

BATTLE OF THE TROPES

THE FINAL SHOWDOWN

CHAMPION

FORBIDDEN LOVE 1
SECRET RELATIONSHIP 8

SLOW BURN 3
OPPOSITES ATTRACT 6

EPIC QUEST 4
AGE GAP 5

WHO DID THIS TO YOU?? 2
NEIGHBORS TO LOVERS 7

TOUCH THEM AND XX 1
BOSS/EMPLOYEE 8

FATED MATES 3
SMALL TOWN ROMANCE 6

GRUMPY X SUNSHINE 4
FORCED PROXIMITY 5

MAFIA ROMANCE 2
FRIENDS W/ BENEFITS 7

MORALLY GREY LOVE INTEREST 1
CORRUPT EMPIRE 8

SHADOW DADDY 3
HAPPILY EVER AFTER 6

BAD BOY/GIRL REPUTATION 4
RIGHT PERSON, WRONG TIME 5

FORCED MARRIAGE 2
PRINCESS IN DISGUISE 7

ENEMIES TO LOVERS 1
DAMSEL IN DISTRESS 8

UNRELIABLE NARRATOR 3
MAGICAL ACADEMY 6

CHOSEN ONE 4
REVERSE HAREM 5

SIBLING'S BEST FRIEND 2
FAKE DATING 7

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HOW TO

FILL OUT YOUR BRACKET

1. Choose your format: PDF or PNG
2. Battles are linked with lines - choose the Trope that moves on to the next round and write that Trope in the next step-down.
3. Fill in your predictions all the way through The Final Showdown Champion
4. Predictions need to be legible for us to count them

HOW TO

SUBMIT YOUR BRACKET

1. Once your bracket is filled out...
2. Post an image of your bracket on **one** of the following platforms: Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, or Threads
3. Tag us in the comments of your post
4. Once we've recorded your submission we'll comment under the tag!

DEADLINE: 3/15 @ 10PM CST

WAYS TO

PARTICIPATE

1. Submit a Battle of the Tropes bracket for a chance to win free tickets to Rebels & Realms!
2. Vote for your favorite Trope - there will be several battles and you can vote in as many as you'd like.
3. Share Battle of the Tropes with a book-loving bestie!

HOW TO VOTE

- You get one vote per battle on each platform (Instagram, TikTok, Threads, & Facebook).
- You can earn an additional point for every friend you tag - tell them who to vote for!
- Check the Battle calendar or our pinned post for the most up-to-date schedule and what battle is next.

MARCH

2026



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

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Saturday

1 BRACKET RELEASE DAY @ 6PM CST	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 DEADLINE SUBMIT BRACKET BY 10PM CST	16	17	18	19 DIRTY 32 SHADE REALM ROUND 1 VOTING CLOSSES @ 10PM CST	20 DIRTY 32 IRON REALM ROUND 1 VOTING CLOSSES @ 10PM CST	21 DIRTY 32 OBSIDIAN REALM ROUND 1 VOTING CLOSSES @ 10PM CST
22 DIRTY 32 CINDER REALM ROUND 1 VOTING CLOSSES @ 10PM CST	23	24	25 SPICY 16 VOTING CLOSSES @ 10PM CST	26 SPICY 16 VOTING CLOSSES @ 10PM CST	27	28 INEVITABLE 8 VOTING CLOSSES @ 10PM CST
29 INEVITABLE 8 VOTING CLOSSES @ 10PM CST	30	31	APRIL 1 REBELS & REALMS TICKET SALE 50% OFF! *ONE DAY ONLY*	2	Organized by REBELS & REALMS	

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5	6 THE FINAL SHOWDOWN VOTING CLOSES @ 10PM CST	7 CHAMPION TROPE ANNOUNCED @ 6PM CST	8	9	10 TICKET WINNERS ANNOUNCED	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Organized by REBELS & REALMS	