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New plots are badly needed in finance: accounting for the financial crisis of 2007-2010 \overleftarrow{r}

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Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to analyze common emplotments of interpretations of the financial crisis of 2007-2010.

Design/methodology/approach

The paper presents a text analysis.

Findings

The paper finds that the same "strong plots" are commonly used to explain financial crises to the general public.

Originality/value

The paper provides useful information on interpretations of financial crises.

Keywords: <u>Strong plots</u>, <u>Interpretive templates</u>, <u>Narrative approaches</u> to accounting, <u>Popular culture</u>, <u>Narratives</u>, <u>Perception</u>, <u>Financial</u> <u>performance</u>

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