



Plot Twists Worksheet

Bonus tips to remember:

1. Avoid obvious, cliché, and unbelievable twists.
2. Foreshadowing a twist is important but beware of *foretelling*. If you give it away, it's no longer a twist.
3. Let your twists spring from your characters.

Step One

Describe the part of the plot in which you're stuck.

Step Two

What would a reader expect to happen?

Step Three

How will you deliver something different than what the reader expects?

Step Four

How can you continue the sense of the unexpected by delivering another, related twist?

Step Five

And another?

Step Six

Now go back and make sure you've set up each of the twists in believable ways. Remember, if the setup isn't believable, the twist will flop.

To read more about plot twists, check out Ask O on [Seriously Write](#).