

Solving Problems in Plotting

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I. Plotting

- A. The contract with the reader*
- B. Managing suspense*
- C. The line of compulsion*
- D. The nature of conflict*
- E. Three approaches to plotting*
- F. Plot structure*
- G. Common mistakes in plotting*

II. Exposition

- A. Storytelling as seduction*
- B. How much should I tell?*
- C. Where do I put it?*
- D. Techniques of exposition*

III. Flashbacks

- A. Using flashbacks*
- B. Patterns in time*