

PLOT TWIST

BRAINSTORM...

SOMEONE'S IDENTITY IS MISTAKEN:

SOMEONE HAS ANOTHER MOTIVATION:

AN EVENT IS MISINTERPRETED:

INFORMATION IS MISSING:

HOW DOES THE TWIST SURPRISE THE
READER?

HOW DOES THE TWIST SURPRISE THE
CHARACTERS?

HOW DOES IT CHANGE CHARACTERS:

HOW DOES IT CHANGE THE STORY:

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GO THROUGH EACH OF YOUR PLOT POINTS:

I assume _____ (who?) does _____ (what?), at _____ (where?), by _____ (how?), with _____ (whom?), because _____ (why?)...

... but what if | one of those is not what it seems?
| it's the opposite?
| someone's lying?
| some vital information is being withheld?

I ASSUME...

(WHO?) _____

(WHAT?) _____

(WHERE?) _____

(HOW?) _____

(WHOM?) _____

(WHY?) _____

BUT WHAT IF...

I ASSUME...

(WHO?) _____

(WHAT?) _____

(WHERE?) _____

(HOW?) _____

(WHOM?) _____

(WHY?) _____

BUT WHAT IF...

I ASSUME...

(WHO?) _____

(WHAT?) _____

(WHERE?) _____

(HOW?) _____

(WHOM?) _____

(WHY?) _____

BUT WHAT IF...

IF ALL ELSE FAILS:

Resurrect a character.
Bring in help from an unexpected source.
Give ulterior motive to a minor character.