

SUSPENSE: More Than a Ticking Bomb

- I. WHAT IS SUSPENSE
- II. TYPES OF SUSPENSE
- III. TECHNIQUES FOR CREATING SUSPENSE
- IV. CLASSIC MYSTERY VS MODERN SUSPENSE
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- VI. EXAMPLE: TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
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SUSPENSE: TEN THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. Conflict, Conflict, Conflict!
2. Hook And Pull
3. Emotional Investment: The reader has to care!
4. Delay Gratification
5. Create Obstacles
6. Up The Ante – Raise the Stakes
7. Set The Clock Ticking
8. Stretch Out Time
9. Change Point of View
10. Save The Best Of The Worst For Last