

## **Setup and Payoff**

What is Deus Ex Machina — The "God From the Machine" Plot Device Explained  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNvj8jCrGiw>

### **Chekhov's Gun**

What is Chekhov's Gun — How Knives Out Perfects the Setup and Payoff  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQ1Feczm93A>

On Setup, Suspense, and Certainty: Chekhov's Gun Explained  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNTdtptzjfE>

Parasite - A masterclass on using Chekhov's Gun  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUIFlg0r8LQ>

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How Does A Screenwriter Keep The Audience Engaged? - Mark Sanderson  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXpNMmgOTj8>

Your Script Is Missing This: Setups and Payoffs - Complete Screenwriting Masterclass  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGDdpXLc1CQ>

Setups and Payoffs | Screenplay Structure  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdRIT8cyuV0>

Pulp Fiction: Screenplay Analysis and Screenwriting Tips  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljmCVz7uwOA>

Guardians of The Galaxy: Reinventing Chekhov's Gun  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKkzXrNa46w>

Planting and Payoff - Featuring Mad Max: Fury Road  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLLGN7zv-3k>

Chekhov's Guns in Breaking Bad: A Case Study  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvay7RFfb5k>

Why Modern Movies Suck - Setup And Payoff  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmOZgSyQjtA>