

"I've been able to spend time with all of the cast members while I was writing the screenplay, so they knew I was building their character from the ground up for them," explains writer and director Joss Whedon on coming up with the script for the superhero ensemble. "As we progressed, I would go to them and say, 'Here are my ideas and this is how I think you should play it. Is there something in particular you want to avoid? Something you feel the character needs? Wants?' Every cast member had their input, to the degree that they wanted, so the script is very much a collaboration from the ground up and I think it helped set the tone right away. My motto has always been 'I know exactly what I want and if you tell me what you want; we can usually do both.'" The main difference with The Avengers

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