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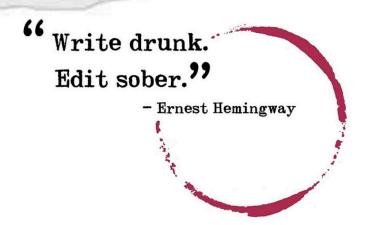
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How do you start?

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There is nothing
to writing. All
you do is sit
down at a
typewriter
and bleed.
-Ernest
Hemingway
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There are three rules for writing a novel. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.

- W. Somerset Maugham



Is less, more?





Quantum *latine* nimium? (how much latin is too much?)

POOR FAULKNER. DOES HE REALLY THINK BIG EMOTIONS COME FROM BIG WORDS? HE THINKS I DON'T KNOW THE TEN-DOLLAR WORDS. I KNOW THEM ALL RIGHT. BUT THERE ARE OLDER AND SIMPLER AND BETTER WORDS, AND THOSE ARE THE ONES I USE.

- ERNEST HEMINGWAY -

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Is it possible to *improve*?

You don't start out writing good stuff. You start out writing crap and thinking it's good stuff, and then gradually you get better at it. That's why I say one of the most valuable traits is persistence.

Octavia Butler





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Humor in briefs and opinions?

