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WRITING

Easy Writing is Vile hard Reading.

Richard Sheridan

Writing is a dreadful Labour, yet not so dreadful as Idleness.

Thomas Carlyle

Writing is to descend like a miner to the depths of the mine with a lamp on your forehead...

Blaise Cendrars

You expect far too much of a first sentence. Think of it as analogous to a good country breakfast: what we want is something simple, but nourishing to the imagination. Hold the philosophy, hold the adjectives, just give us a plain subject and verb and perhaps a wholesome, nonfattening adverb or two.

Larry McMurtry

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