

Why write?

We should write because writing brings clarity and passion to the act of living.

Writing is sensual, experiential, grounding.

We should write because writing is good for the soul. We should write because writing yields us a body of work, a felt path through the world we live in... Start where you are.

It's a luxury to be in the mood to write.

Julia Cameron, *The Writer's Life*

## *The Writing Process*

*Pre-writing*

*1st draft*

*Revising*

*Editing-*

*Final Draft*

Six Word Bio:

Extremely normal. Normally extreme.  
Something between. -*Joel Simon*

His dad said he turned out. -*Andrew Pfouts*

Joined Army. Came out. Got booted. -  
*Johan Baumeister*

Almost a victim of my family- *Chuck  
Sangster*

The psychic said I'd be richer.- *Elizabeth  
Bernstein*

Grumpy old soundman needs love, too.-

*Lennie Rosengard*

Mom died, Dad screwed us over.- *Lesley  
Kysely*

Painful nerd kid, happy nerd adult. - *Linda  
Williamson*