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## What Makes a Writer?

One writer's 52-year journey from English class rebel to grammar cop and book author

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