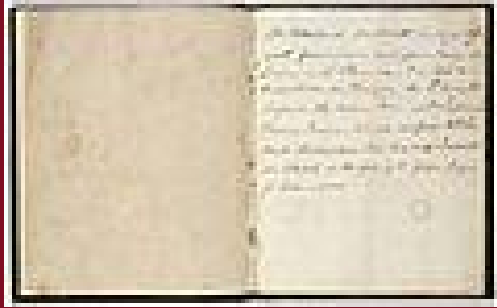


Dig a little, laugh a little

By Victoria



Write daily, keep a journal. Also, read what you wrote out loud.



Writing process

- Observe!
- React to what you observe.
- Write.

- Successful writing creates reactions.
- Touch people, you know emotionally.



- Don't waste words. Keep things brief.
- Play on emotions.
- Every word tells a story.
- Use simple words

hippopotomonstro-
sesquippedaliophobia
(n.) the fear of long words

Word Choice

- Use simple words
- Use words with one meaning
- Use direct statements
- Be clear, be simple, be brief
- Avoid vague words
- Use big meanings in small words
- The first word in a story should be close to the last word.

Cut

- Just
- Really
- Very
- Perhaps/Maybe
- Quite
- Literally
- Stuff
- Things

