

This Is Why I Write

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to create

to make lies true and the truth false
to share stories
to make sense of the world
to make the sad happy and the happy sad
to make people fall in love or fall apart
because when it clicks
it is like creating universes out of legos

because I could never hit a fastball, make a touchdown, score a goal

because it feels bad not to, even when it's difficult
because I never outgrew the bedtime story
because I simply can't imagine not

I do it for every kid who's been told "you can't"

I do it to conquer the blank page

I do it to clear my head

I do it for the ones before me and the others yet to come

I do it to befriend words and watch them befriend others

I do it for fun

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