

"Shitty First Drafts" - Lamott

The work "Shitty First Drafts", explains what the author feels is a popular writing process. She explains the struggles and anxieties that come with being a published writer, who is attempting to write again. The work is personal and witty. She speaks to her experiences, and that of ~~press~~ her peers.

Lamott's writing seems to be directed at anyone who is a writer.

The message being simply, that "it's okay." She stresses in the writing that even the most beautiful writings do not flow seamlessly from the pen or keyboard. Stressed even more so is that good writing starts with a start, no matter how horrid that start might be. By using her personal anxieties and chastisements, she successfully puts the reader at ease with idea that sometimes writing is hard. The reader is left with the idea that it is okay to have subpar work at first, because they

Always improve.

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