

What's your first memory of writing?

My first memories of writing were all bad. In first grade, we had daily oral language problems to solve - fixing punctuation and that sort of thing. In 2nd grade, we had to use our vocab words in sentences... what I didn't know was that the sentences didn't need to be linked - I spent hours trying to craft cohesive stories that could make use of every word. The time spent on that detracted from other things - 2nd grade was a rough year.

By my 2nd year at junior college I ~~was~~ had developed an interest in creative writing. I used this memory as the basis of the first short story I ever wrote.