

Why I Write

I didn't have many friends when I was growing up since I was considered weird. In my free time, I tended to read. Sure, it's more of an anti-social activity, but I didn't want to be social. The other kids were mean to me, but books were always nice. Books took me away from the insults and hate. They included me. I could pretend that I was in the story instead of my world.

Books didn't just give me a temporary escape, they let me explore far away or nonexistent places. They let me fight alongside a hero. All these stories were food to my imagination, and my appetite was never satisfied.

Why I want to write is simple: I want to create adventures and escapes for people. I know how important and helpful a good book can really be, how it can take the pain away. Without my books, I'd have been a very sad and lonely kid. If I can stop someone from feeling that way with a book that I wrote, I'll have truly done something wonderful.