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Shitty First Drafts by Anne Lamott

Page	Quotation	Comments/Analysis
1	"Now practically even better news than that of short assignments is the idea of shitty first drafts.... This is how you end up with second drafts and terrific third drafts."	Comments/Analysis When writing usually if my first draft doesn't do well I believe my essay is gonna be trash because I didn't have grasping details or a great hook. It's great to see that your first draft isn't suppose to be perfect.
1	"The first draft is the child's draft, where you let it all pour out and then let it romp all over the place, knowing that no one is going to see it and that you can shape it later."	Writing your first draft shouldn't be seen as preparing to write a book however, it should be you playing with word and sentences. It won't be till you re-read what you wrote where you'll find 1 sentence to build upon.
2	"... go through it all with a colored pen, take out everything I possibly could, find a new lead somewhere on the second page, figure out a kicky place to end it, and then write a second draft."	Writing is a process. Not even the best writers had a perfect 1 <sup>st</sup> draft. When you're done writing it's vital you highlight parts that are eye catching because those lines would lead to your second draft.
	"A friend of mine says that the first draft is the down draft-- you just get it down. The second draft is the up draft-- you fix it up. You try to say what you have to say more accurately."	There's a process in writing. Each draft builds upon one another. The mind would always change it's viewpoints it's just your job to take note and write it down.