

# Writers on Writing

1. I try to leave out the parts that people skip. *Elmore Leonard.*
2. The difference between the right word and the nearly right word is the same as that between lightning and the lightning bug. *E.B. White*
3. Nothing you write, if you aspire to be any good, will ever come out as you first hoped. *Lillian Hellman.*
4. The most essential gift for a good writer is a built-in, shockproof crap detector. *Ernest Hemingway.*
5. Read, read, read. Read everything – trash, comics, good and bad, and see how they do it. Just like a carpenter who works as an apprentice and studies the master. Read! You'll absorb it. Then write. If it's any good you'll find out. If it's not, throw it out the window. *William Faulkner.*

