

Words are a lens
to focus one's mind.
-AYN RAND

Don't try to figure out what
other people want to hear
from you; figure out what you
have to say. It's the one and
only thing you have to offer.
-BARBARA KINGSOLVER

"We write to taste life
twice, in the moment
and in retrospect."
-ANAIS NIN

"If there's a book that you
want to read, but it hasn't
been written yet, then you
must write it."
-TONI MORRISON

"One day I will find the
right words, and they
will be simple."
-JACK KEROUAC

"No tears in the writer, no
tears in the reader. No
surprise in the writer, no
surprise in the reader."
-ROBERT FROST

"I can shake off everything
as I write; my sorrows
disappear, my courage is
reborn."
-ANNE FRANK

"Let me live, love,
and say it well in
good sentences."
-SYLVIA PLATH

"Don't bend; don't water it down;
don't try to make it logical; don't
edit your own soul according to
the fashion. Rather, follow your
most intense obsessions
mercilessly."
-FRANZ KAFKA

"What doesn't kill us
gives us something
to write about."
-JULIE WRIGHT

"Write while the heat is in
you. The writer who
postpones the recording of
his thoughts uses an iron
which has cooled to burn a
-HENRI DAVID THOREAU

"To gain your own
voice, you have to
forget about
having it heard."
-ALLEN GINSBERG

"We are volcanoes.
When we women offer our
experience as our truth, as
human truth, all the maps
change. There are new
mountains."
-URSULA K. LE GUIN

"Either write something
worth reading or do
something worth writing."
-BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

"Vulnerability is sexy--it
shows we are relatable,
honest and real."
-VANESSA VAN EDWARDS

"Get it down. Take chances.
It may be bad, but it's the
only way you can do anything
really good."
-WILLIAM FAULKNER

"A word after a
word after a word
is power."
-MARGARET ATWOOD

"Passion is one great force that
unleashes creativity, because if
you're passionate about
something, then you're more
willing to take risks."
-YO YO MA