

Where Writing Starts: **A Discussion of the Writing Process**



Melissa: Isn't the hardest thing about writing the start?

Satoru: Yeah. Most folks are too anxious about initial quality that they can't get their ideas across.

Liao: I think good writing starts with silence and has ample breathing space . . .

Melissa: Huh? Breathing space?

Liao: Yeah, breathing space is what brings us back to silence. The purpose of writing is to bring us to silence.

Tim: I dunno – there are so many different writing genres. . . it seems naive to imagine they all have the same purpose.

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