

Creating Art  
with  
E.B. White's  
Words

After reading  
Melissa Sweet's  
**Some Writer!: The  
Story of E.B. White**  
(HMH), can you  
select a quotation  
from White and use  
it to create a  
collage or shadow  
box?

And remember, "be  
obscure clearly."

"I BELIEVED THEN, as I do now, in the goodness of the published word: it seems to contain an essential goodness, like the smell of leaf mold."

— E.B. White in **SOME WRITER!**

"I FELL IN LOVE with the sound of an early typewriter and have been stuck with it ever since."

— E.B. White, **SOME WRITER!**

"LIFE IS ALWAYS a rich and steady time when you are waiting for something to happen or to hatch."

— E.B. White, **SOME WRITER!**

"THERE WAS A LAKE, and at the water's edge a granite rock upholstered in lichen. This was his pew, and the sermon went on forever."

— E.B. White, **SOME WRITER!**

— E.B. White,  
**STUART LITTLE**  
"A misspelled word is an abomination"

— E.B. White,  
**CHARLOTTE'S WEB**  
"You have been my friend... That in itself is a tremendous thing."

"NEVER hurry & never worry!"

— E.B. White, **CHARLOTTE'S WEB**

"BE obscure clearly."

— E.B. White

"TO A WRITER, a child is an alibi. If I should never in all my years write anything worth reading, I can always explain that by pointing to my child."

— E.B. White in **SOME WRITER!**

"WHAT HAPPENS TO me when I cross...into Maine...? I cannot describe it...but I do have the sensation of having received a gift from a true love."

— E.B. White, **SOME WRITER!**

"The SKY is my living room, THE WOODS are my parlor, THE LONELY LAKE is my bath."

— E.B. White, **THE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN**

"OLD AGE is a special problem for me because I've never been able to shed the mental image I have of myself - a lad of about 19."

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"ALL THAT I HOPE to say in books, all that I ever hope to say, is that I love the world."

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"HANG ON TO YOUR HAT.  
Hang on to your hope.  
And wind your clock, for tomorrow is another day."

— E.B. White, **SOME WRITER!**

"Be tidy. Be brave."

— E.B. White, **SOME WRITER!**

"I GET UP every morning determined to both change the world and have one hell of a good time. Sometimes this makes planning my day difficult."

— E.B. White, **SOME WRITER!**

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"WHEN I WANT FUN, I don't write, I go sailing"

— E.B. White, **SOME WRITER!**

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