

# So I Wrote Thirty Poems in Thirty Days And I'm Still Not Sure If I Learned Anything Except How To Write Really Goddamn Fast

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they say

learn the names of things  
make up your mind  
create a new language with the same letters

they say

write constantly, your soul is built with words  
write rarely, but mean it

they say

read more, consume stacks as high as your hips  
read less, be selective, only in your genre, only outside

your genre

they say

attain quickly  
keep striving  
paper your walls with rejections slips

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don't forget to network  
don't forget to get down on your knees  
don't forget to call them friends  
be accepted  
be accepted

they say  
only when your name is written do you become real

