

*The Poet's
Moon*

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*This book is dedicated to
those who inspire me to write:*

*God
Family, Friends
and the
Memories of Lost
Loved Ones*

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The Writer

The writer is an artist. We paint pictures with letters strung together to make words that form images in your mind's eye. Close your eyes and you see them: a cat in a hat; a dragon spitting fire; a young wizard wearing glasses; a vampire's passionate kiss.

There are two types of writers. There is the one who knows exactly where his or her story is going from A to Z. They sculpt their stories from the clay of their outlines, chiseling away at the pieces to form exactly what they want us to see.

Then there's the writer who writes by the seat of his or her pants. A single thought, a seed planted in the mind. He or she haven't a clue where the story is going until it has gotten there. It unfolds in the mind, and as you are writing, it makes you laugh, or cry, or causes you to look over your shoulder when a shadow catches your eye.

The writer can get inspiration from anywhere. It may be a sword hanging on a wall, a feather floating slowly to the ground or the ax murder seen on the evening news. Or sometimes it's just something thought of that no one had thought of before.

We writers are inspired by other writers. We remember the greats; Shakespeare, Emily Bronte's, *Wuthering Heights*, and *Tarzan*, by Edgar Rice Burroughs. We enjoy the present day writers; J.K Rowling's, *Harry Potter*, the poet, Maya Angelou, Stephanie Meyer's, *Twilight*.

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