

Six Word Stories from Famous Authors

Longed for him. Got him. Shit. —Margaret Atwood

Starlet sex scandal. Giant squid involved. Margaret Atwood

As she fell, her mind wandered. ---J.T. LeRoy (Laura Albert)

I came. I saw. I conquered. —Julius Caesar

Failed SAT. Lost scholarship. Invented rocket. —William Shatner

Canada freezing. Gotham beckons. Hello, Si! — Graydon Carter

Secret to life: marry an Italian. — Nora Ephron

Brought it to a boil, often. — Mario Batali

Nobody cared, then they did. Why? — Chuck Klosterman

Eight thousand orgasms. Only one baby. — Neal Pollack

I asked. They answered. I wrote. — Sebastian Junger

Dad died, mom crazy, me, too. — Moby

Liars, hysterectomy didn't improve sex life! — Joan Rivers

Gave commencement address, became sex columnist. — Amy Sohn

Fifteen years since last professional haircut. — Dave Eggers

Born bald. Grew hair. Bald again. — A. J. Jacobs

Well, I thought it was funny. — Stephen Colbert

Fearlessness is the mother of reinvention. — Arianna Huffington

Mom, Dad. Daphne, Owen. Who's next? — Sean Wilsey

I write because I can't sleep. — Ben Mezrich

Started small, grew, peaked, shrunk, vanished. — George Saunders