



I never went to college — I don't believe in college for writers. The thing is very dangerous. I believe too many professors are too opinionated and too snobbish and too intellectual and the intellect is a great danger to creativity ... because you begin to rationalize and make up reasons for things,

instead of staying with your own basic truth — who you are, what you are, what you want to be. I've had a sign over my typewriter for over 25 years now, which reads "Don't think!" You must never think at the typewriter — you must feel. Your intellect is always buried in that feeling anyway.

