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# letter from the editor

Typically in this space I would tell you, the reader, how fun it was in my first semester as EIC. Or use this space to thank my fellow editors, the intelligent and hard working brains behind the publication that rests in your hand. I could take this space and baffle you with my words, just to justify my position as EIC with writing made to impress. Usually in this letter, I could talk about myself, the programmer who found a passion on writing and stuck with it. The former ESL student that hated writing and everything to do with it. The same one that hated almost every English teacher. The some one that never could figure out when to use a comma, or a colon or the right their or there. But I kept writing for the same reason I code, because there are no limits to my imagination. I could code to create anything, and I could write to create anything. Writing became quite enjoyable as long as I didn't have a minimum word count to hit, or a certain page length to achieve. For those of you who write as they please, I applaud you, for those of you who don't, try it—your English teachers aren't around forever. The writing you create is your own perfect, doesn't truly matter if anyone considers it imperfect. Strive for that imperfect perfect and make the unusual, usual. As an amateur writer I could give you advice on how to write, but that would be no fun, here's a poem:

I didn't understand something when I was little  
The laws of writing are very brittle  
The rules in English class aren't permanent  
Moreover what you write is more pertinent  
They aren't rules but more of a suggestion  
Because all you truly need is:  
A blank paper , a pen, a brain  
and the knowledge that you write for no one but yourself.

On that blank piece of paper create your own universe  
Between every line a brand new different world  
Let every line be a masterpiece  
Every word a brand new symphony  
Create, build, destroy  
because in that universe  
You are the greatest to have ever written

If you think this is good, what's inside is even better, and if you don't, it only gets better from here. Enjoy.

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