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No one can write a best seller by trying to. He must write with complete sincerity; the clichés that make you laugh, the hackneyed characters, the well-worn situations, the commonplace story that excites your derision, seem neither hackneyed, well worn nor commonplace to him. The conclusion is obvious: you cannot write anything that will convince unless you are yourself convinced. The best seller sells because he writes with his heart's blood.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

The principle of procrastinated rape is said to be the ruling one in all the great bestsellers.

- Pritchett, V. S.

A best-seller is the golden touch of mediocre talent.

- Smith, Logan Pearsall



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