

## Eric Goodman Makes Good with NaNoWriMo

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Here's the soon-to-be-famous first line!

"Some people believe that overexposure can desensitize a person: that a doctor, for example, becomes so used to seeing naked bodies and their various parts that he can no longer see the person lying next to him in his own bed; that the massage specialist becomes so tired of caressing the skin of her clients that she can no longer feel the touch of others as they caress her; some people believe that by teaching a soldier to kill, you make them forget the sanctity of life, or that a funeral home director no longer feels the sting of death when the life drains out of the ones he knows and loves.

-- From "Dead Ends" a novel by Eric D. Goodman

(NaNoWriMo = National Novel Writing Month)