

I am astonished, when I pause _____ think about it, to discover myself _____
to help as like find to

be an author of humorous novels _____ children. Or an author at all. _____ had a
some go for It Gross I

childhood much like everyone _____. What went wrong?
else's other's dog

Few kids aspire _____ be writers when they grow up. _____ we are young,
as author to How End When

authors are unseen, _____ presences. They certainly didn't hang out _____ my
ghostly angrily seem under fret around

neighborhood in San Diego when _____ was growing up. I was _____ my early
them station I beside in at

twenties before I saw _____ live author.
an glass a

During the Second World _____, the U.S. Navy Briefly stationed me _____
monkey saw War around front in

New York City. Late one afternoon, _____ stepped into an elevator and there _____
I cement they walked dove stood

Carl Sandburg. I recognized him at _____ and promptly quick-froze. I wanted _____
thrice agony once quickly to desperately

to say something profound like " _____, Mr. Sandburg," but I was unable to _____
What Join Hello thaw own horse

my voice. It was a hot, _____ summer day and I did notice _____ the great American
old humid was in day that

Poet and Lincoln _____ was perspiring. That was my first _____ that authors were
seal new biographer organ bless clue

human, like the _____ of us. And alive. From time _____ time my publisher sends
walk number rest as sheep to

along a _____ from a child inquiring how long Sid Fleischman _____ been dead. There
letter stone as has that was

seems to be _____ childhood folklore that all authors are _____. Or ought to be.
none some like small to dead

The role _____ just isn't there.
grinding hold modeling

I became a _____ quite by accident. In school I _____ being properly
donkey was writer was saw even

formatted to become a _____ member of society, but I decided _____ become a
smooth when productive as like to

magician instead.

I was _____ the fifth grade.
in at ever