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Winston Churchill, 1949, speaking at Britain's National Book Exhibition about his World War II memoirs:

"Writing a book is an adventure. To begin with, it is a toy and an amusement; then it becomes a mistress, and then it becomes a master, and then a tyrant. The last phase is that just as you are about to be reconciled to your servitude, you kill the monster, and fling him out to the public."
Steven Wright: "I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done."

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