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A solitary young lady captures fleeting ideas and nurtures them,
She scribbles, pauses and continues.
Her words are weapons as she protects her young ones.
She tantalizes, provokes and humiliates the enemy.
She fiercely attacks the dreaded writer's block and rescues dead letters
as she breathes life into them. Living letters to soon give life to unborn ones.

Some see frustration whilst others witness the burning of the midnight oil,
Nobody knows the anxiety and few see a failed writer.
This mature woman gradually becomes confident,
like a magician she transforms blank pages,
to bring limitless joy to unknown readers.

Now in her twilight years she has created a legacy for the present and future.
She carefully weaves words into sentences
and knits sentences into paragraphs. But her exuberance is replaced by dullness.
Dormant ideas nip at her gnarled fingers and ideas dance near her rocking chair.
She pens her last words...soon to be her eulogy.