

How I Want To Change The World When I Grow Up

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When I grow up, I want to be an author, traveling and changing the world with my writing. My dream is to enlighten children to see how they can show their true potential in writing so that they, in their turn, can show children how to weave a story. Writing is much like weaving in that the sentences, the threads, must find a way to form together a beautiful tapestry. To lose myself in a book is my favorite way to pass the time, disappearing from my armchair to see the threads twine together until the story is complete, and I'm back in my chair by the fire again. My hope is to share this pleasure, this beauty, with following generations. My only fear is that books will only be read on electronic devices, like Kindles. Someday books, even stories themselves, might be lost, and my goal is to keep the tradition of paper books alive. The soft paper, the silky cover - the feeling of them is unmatched. Holding the book in your hands, all senses are alert, drinking in the story like a warm mug of cocoa on a chilly winter's day. Your mind is more focused, more concentrated than it would be on a device. I believe that this is very important for learning and honing studying skills and I'm very concerned that many children dislike reading. This is my wish for the world - to keep books alive for the next generation.