

# Paperback Writer

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Dear Sir or Madam, will you read my book?  
It took me years to write, will you take a look?  
It's based on a novel by a man named Lear  
And I need a job, so I want to be a paperback writer  
Paperback writer

It's the dirty story of a dirty man  
And his clinging wife doesn't understand  
His son is working for the Daily Mail  
It's a steady job but he wants to be a paperback writer  
Paperback writer

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It's a thousand pages, give or take a few  
I'll be writing more in a week or two  
I can make it longer if you like the style  
I can change it round and I want to be a paperback writer  
Paperback writer

If you really like it you can have the rights  
It could make a million for you overnight  
If you must return it, you can send it here  
But I need a break and I want to be a paperback writer  
Paperback writer

Paperback writer

Paperback writer, paperback writer  
Paperback writer, paperback writer  
Paperback writer, paperback writer  
Paperback writer, paperback writer (fade out)