

"Kaboom," Went the Coastal Monkey Factory: Starting Your Story with a Bang

*Editors care so much about the first line of a manuscript, they will make the decision to buy or pass on a project based solely on that single, first line.*

*Therefore, your first sentence ought to be the single greatest thing you ever write in your entire life.*

***Really?***

5 Things You Can Do

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5 Things You Should NOT Do

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