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## Author's Purpose

Authors always write for a reason.

Some of the reasons are:

- to explain something
- to describe something
- to persuade you
- to entertain you.

Authors write to <b>describe</b> .	They use colorful, rich details to tell about people, places and things.
Authors write to <b>persuade</b> .	They try to make readers do something, believe something, or buy something, often by giving opinions.
Authors write to <b>entertain</b> .	They tell stories, using words and ideas that the readers will enjoy
Authors write to <b>explain</b> .	They use facts and details that help readers understand a subject. Sometime they tell you "how to" do something.