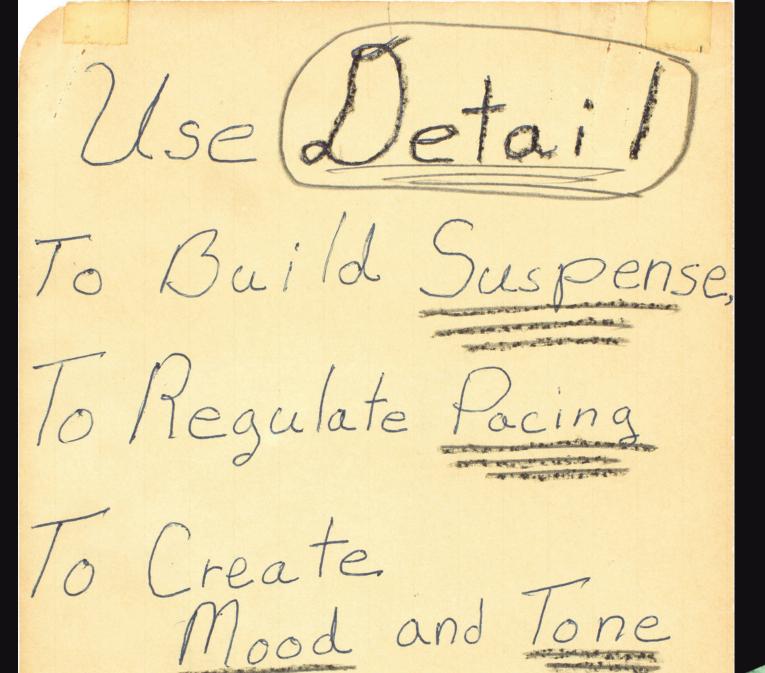




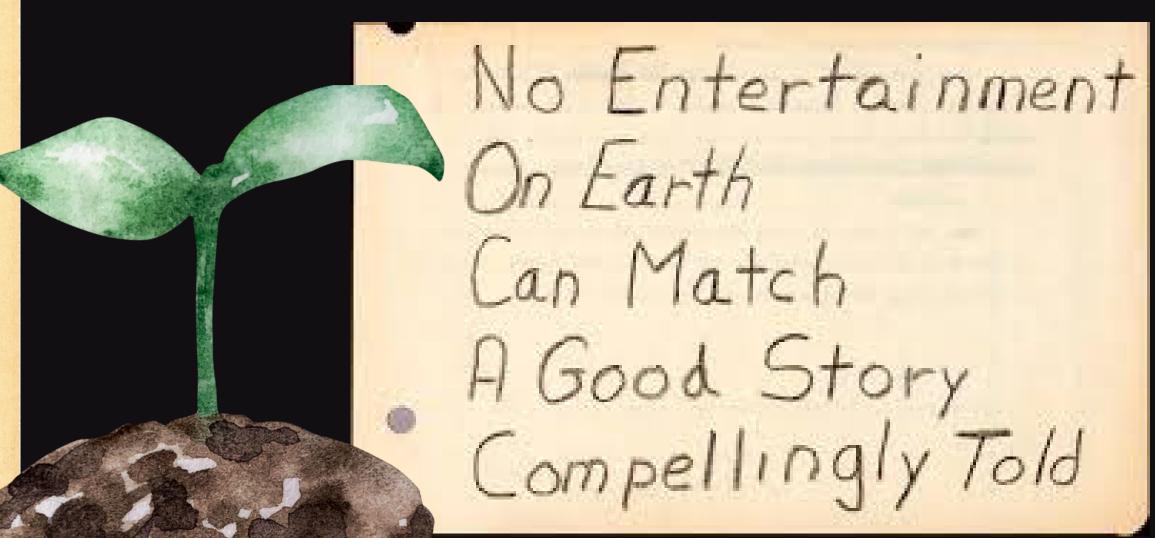
Inspirations: Grand mother

Octavia Margaret Butler named her only daughter after herself. She nicknamed her "Junie" because she was a junior and also because she was born in the month of June.



"I'm the kind of person who looks for a complex way to say something... Poetry simplifies it. When I started to write poetry, I was forced to pay attention word by word, line by line." -Octavia E. Butler

Build a World With Selected Detail



- "Estella's most grievous fault is her slowness. She does not complete assignments. She dreams a lot and has poor concentration."
- from a school report card Octavia E. Butler received



## ACHIEVEMENT

|                    | NOV. | FEB. | APRIL | JUNE     |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Reading            | B    | a    | a     | a        |
| Mathematics        | 0    | B    | B     | a        |
| Language Arts      | Bt   | a    | a     | a        |
| Applied Spelling   | B    | B    | a     | a        |
| Science            | a    | a    | a     | a        |
| Social Studies     | B    | B.   | Bt    | a        |
| Handwriting        | •    | 00   | B     | a        |
| Art                | a    | a    | a     | $\alpha$ |
| Physical Education | (40) | 3    | B     | a        |
| Music - Vocal      | B    | a    | a     | a        |
| Instrumental       |      |      |       |          |

A - Excellent B - Good C - Satisfactory
D - Poor F - Failure

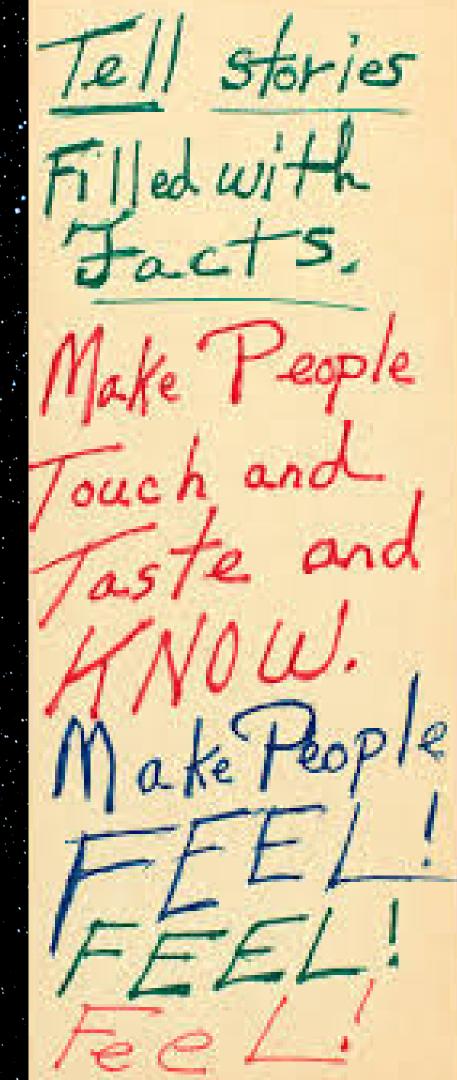
## PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

|               | NOV. | FEB. | APRIL | JUNE |
|---------------|------|------|-------|------|
| Effort        | S    | 5    | 5     | 5    |
| Conduct       | 5    | 5    | 5     | 5    |
| Preparedness  | -5   | 5    | 5     | 5    |
| Courtesy      | 5    | 5    | 5     | 5    |
| Health Habits | 5    | 5    | 5     | S    |

S - Satisfactory

U - Unsatisfactory

"I never really learned to be part of a group. At first, it didn't matter... I really knew more about being around adults than I knew about being around other kids. This made me very awkward and strange. When I realized that I could fight back, I discovered that I was a lot stronger than I had thought. I hurt people by accident. I had a lot of empathy, and hurting someone really bothered me. - Octavia E. Butler



Why do I write

Because I am an avid collector of geople

and people- Eragments Because I am an egoist, and the power to create and manipulate whole worlds pleases my vanity. Pecause symbiosis pleases me more than parasitism. I am not apeople-person in the usual sense. Much of the time I'm a hermit. Yet I have a human need to reach out to my fellow beings, and feel that I've forched some of them. Learn and add to myself and writing encourage don't think I could stand the narrow, timed person I would be it I did not. doing. Because writing, even at it's worst seemed worth better than anything else I could do

"In a way, reading and writing helped me not to be lonely, but in another way, they permitted me to go on being an oddball as far as other kids were concerned. So reading and writing both helped and, I suppose in some ways hindered ... I made my own society in the books and in the stories I told myself."

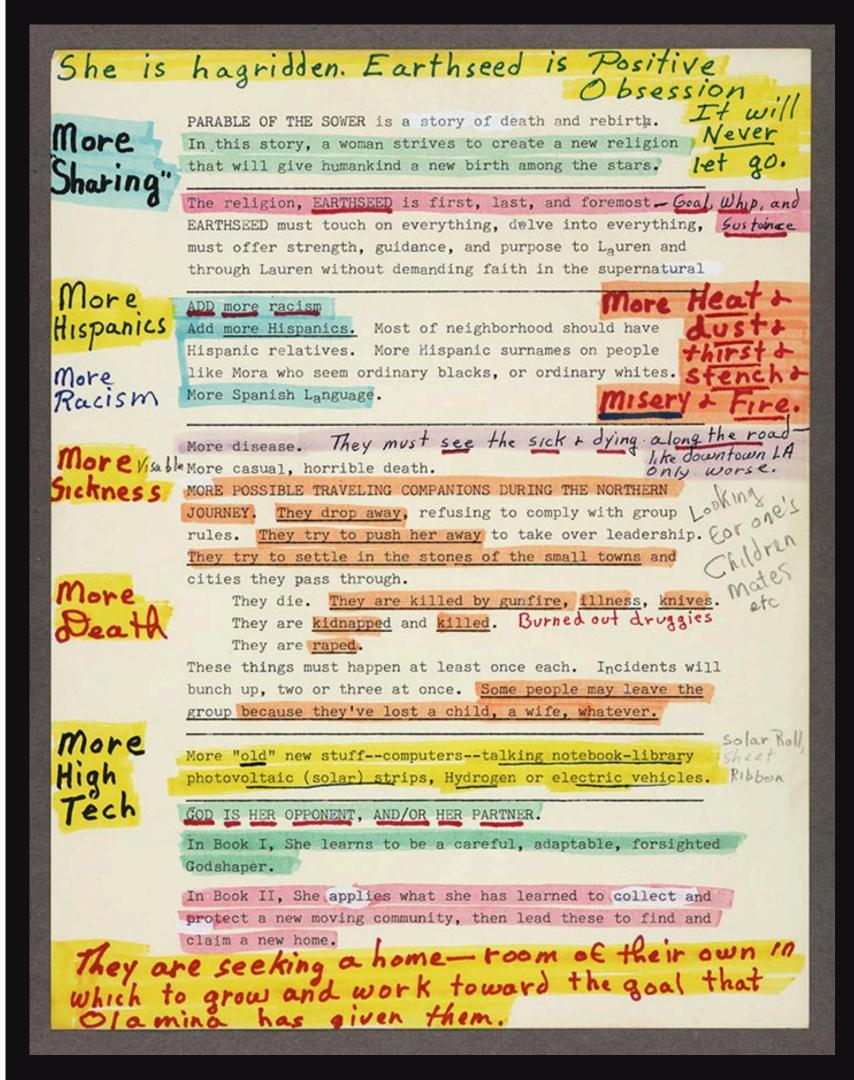
-Octavia E. Butler

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"I had no idea what to do and how to get where I wanted to go, and no idea how bad my stuff was because who could I compare it to? Nobody was writing on the subjects that really interested me and the stuff I was sending out."

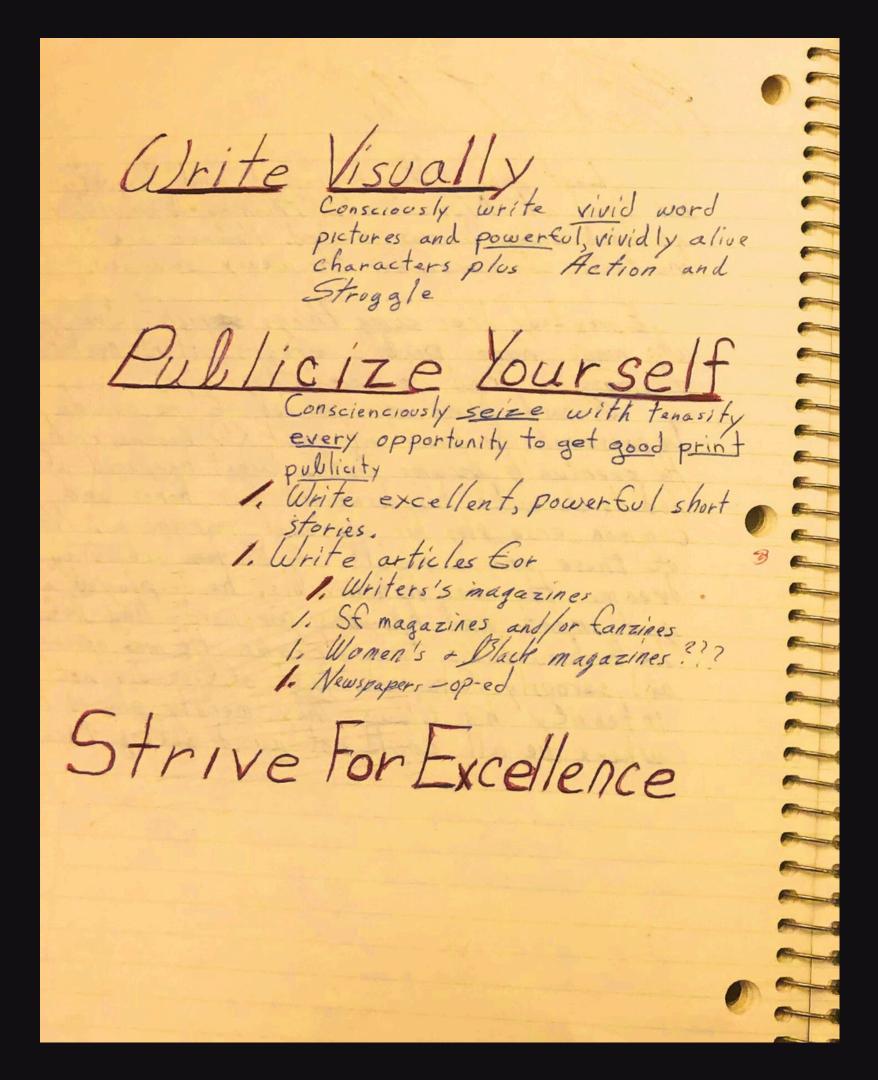
## REMINGTON

"Each key is a memory... Her spaceship is her imagination - a docked rocket ready for takeoff. She travels far into the future - long after we have destroyed our own planet - to a world with mindreading aliens. She sends herself to save us all from our wars and hunger for power, from our ignorance and self-interest. She travels back to a time to a world where Black bodies were property to save her own ancestor. She leaps into other bodies and minds to feel, to know, to empathize with us all like a kindred soul."



"I'm a 48-year-old writer who can remember being a 10-year-old writer and who expects someday to be an 80-year-old writer. I'm also comfortably asocial - a hermit in the middle of Los Angeles - a pessimist if I'm not careful, a feminist, a black, a former baptist, and oil and water combination of ambition, laziness, insecurity, certainty, and drive.

- Octavia Butler



I shall be a bestselling writer. After Imago, each of my looks will be on the bestseller lists of LAT, NYT, PW, WP, Letc. My novels will go onto, the above lists Whether publishers push them hard or not, Whether I'm paid a high advance or not, Whether I ever win another award or not. This is my lite. I write bestselling novels. My novels go onto the best seller lists on or shortly after publication. My novels

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