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The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

My journey as a creator began a little over a year ago when, due to the failing economy, I was laid off from my job. I had always wanted to be a writer, but working long hours, as well as, being a single mom to a fiesty young man, I just never found the time to pursue my own creative endeavors. My "early retirement" gave me the opportunity to do just that. I self-published my first novel and found moderate success. I quickly completed another two novels and started another two.

I still have not been able to find a "real" job, but have found happiness doing something that most only dream about.

Someone stealing my words would equate to stealing another person's car. It is my way of getting where I need to go.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my thoughts.

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