Activity Guide

Some Illustrator! Pictures by Melissa Sweet

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E.B.White

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Charlotte magically spun the words "Some Pig" in her barn door web – praising her friend Wilbur – in E.B. White's children's classic *Charlotte's Web*.



Melissa Sweet celebrates the author's life in *Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White,* illustrated with mixed-media collages.

E.B. White loved his manual typewriter. He wrote, "I fell in love with the sound of an early typewriter and I have been stuck with it ever since."

Look for fonts inspired by a manual typewriter in Melissa Sweet's illustrations.



Melissa Sweet, Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White, © 2016, watercolor, gouache, and mixed media

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tssembling found wood, vintage office supplies, her own watercolor paintings, and photos and archival material provided by E.B. White's granddaughter, Melissa Sweet created mixed-media collages to illustrate her biography of the author.

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Cut out a favorite E.B. White quote (or several) from this page. Gather other items - photos, magazine images, fabric, or paper – related to the quote. Glue or tape them to a background paper. Write a story inspired by your collage.

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