In 1990 I bought the contents of an abandoned storage unit. Among the items in the unit was a photocopied novel. I held onto it because it looked like an original piece of work.

In 2009 I rediscovered the document in a file cabinet I was cleaning out. I tried and failed to locate the author by using the internet. The manuscript was taking up space so I threw it away after scanning each page.

Now, in 2018, I've decided to work those scans into a pdf and post the novel. Perhaps the author or her descendants will learn about it and contact me. I'll gladly remove the document from my website and forward all materials to the rightful owners. I'm only posting the piece because the writing might contain some clues to the author's identity.

The author's name was Moira Kearney. That wasn't a pseudonym; I found the name on a couple of other items in her belongings. I believe she's deceased. I don't know where she was from, but the storage unit she rented was in Austin, Texas. Since she mentions her children in the novel's dedication, Kearney was probably her married name. Some religious items she owned led me to think that she was Catholic.

This pdf is made up of scans of photocopies of wrinkled paper. The pages are out of alignment here and there. I'm just glad that the novel has survived, in any form, to this point.

Please <u>contact</u> me if you have any information about the novel or its author. Click below to go to the book.

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Writer's Block

by Moira Kearney