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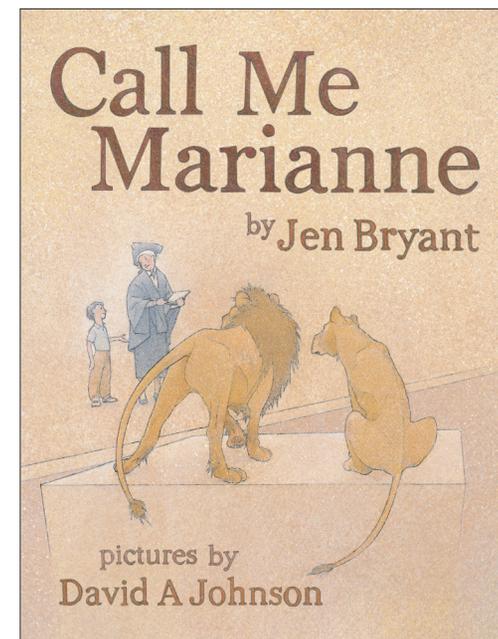
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"For me, being a poet begins with watching."

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- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Observation
- ❖ Animals

