

...That Came Before  
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Written words aren't always forever. The paper might burn. Hard drives may crash.  
Clouds disperse. Servers are moved.

So, we look to those around us to tell the story to, so it will be remembered. We look to create something that must be shared; given and received.

But, by the time you hear that story do you know what ears have heard it before? The many different versions until it's just right? Until it is that perfect story that makes you laugh, makes you cry, makes your wonder?

Don't thank only the writer, but the audience that came before you.