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## For sale: baby shoes, never worn

6 word flash-fiction. The titular piece is attributed to Ernest Hemingway, whose work includes *For Whom the Bell Tolls* and many other novel and poems.

Below are more examples:

With bloody hands, I say good-bye.  
- Frank Miller

The baby's blood type? Human, mostly.  
- Orson Scott Card

Wasted day. Wasted life. Dessert, please.  
- Steven Meretzky

Kirby had never eaten toes before.  
- Kevin Smith

It's behind you! Hurry before it  
- Rockne S. O'Bannon

Gown removed carelessly. Head, less so.  
- Joss Whedon

Your job? Write your own 6 word flash-fiction. You have no criteria, other than you NOT settle on the first version that you think of. You must edit what you write at least once. Write about any theme, any place, any time. If you can't think of anything, take a plot that is familiar to you, and adjust accordingly.

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Once we have shared with a few people, adjust your story.

Lastly, create a cover page for your 6 word flash-fiction. Make sure to include the whole story somewhere on your page. Include images and font that will help the viewer understand the course of your story. You can use computer imaging software, clippings, or pens and pencils. The idea is to create something that could be published on the front of a novel!

**This will be due on Monday/Tuesday, September 21/22.**