



Graphic Memoir

Once upon a writer

When I was 14



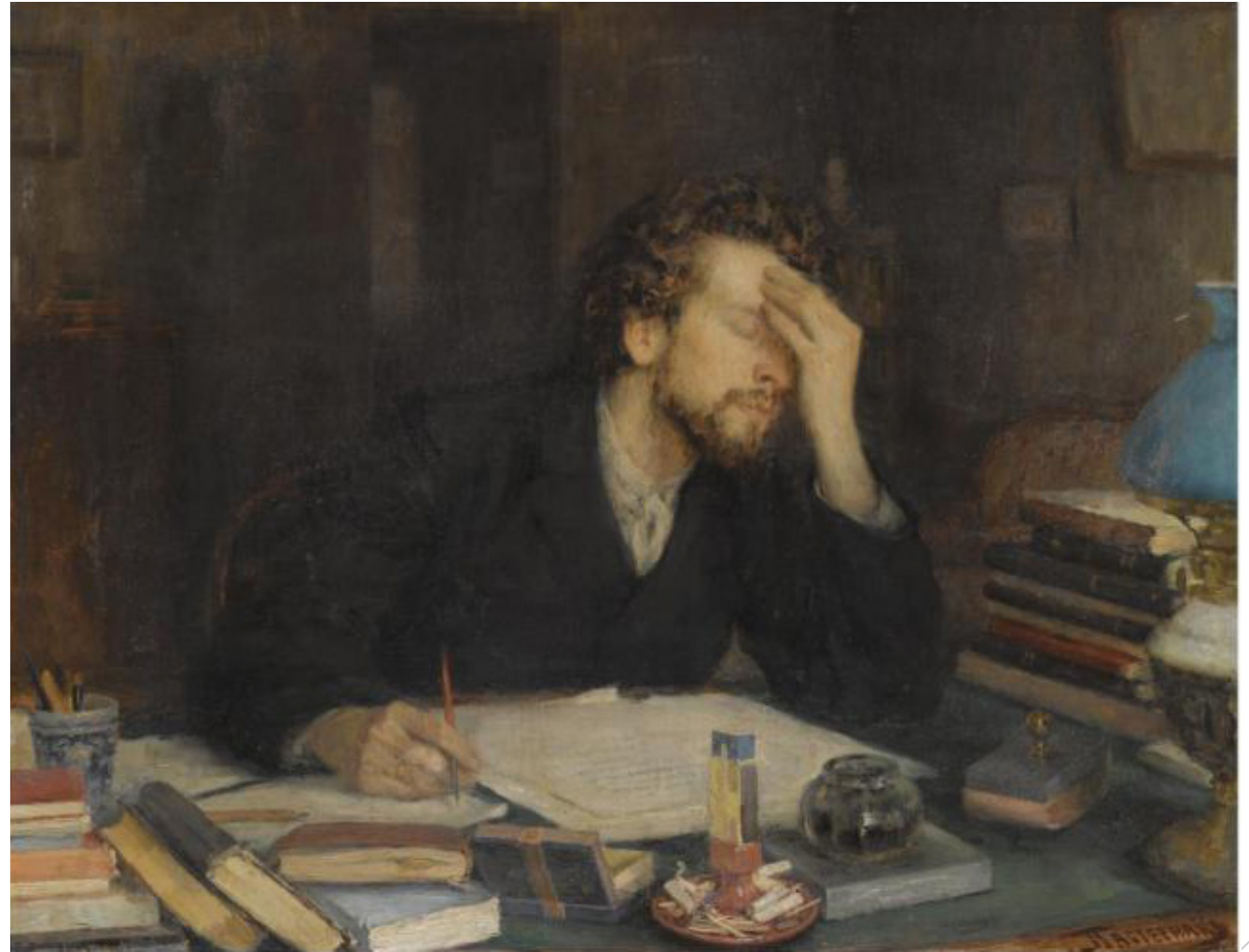
I decided that I wanted
to write so I borrowed
the shackles from My
Pet Monster



And chained
myself to a desk



I spent my summer
vacation writing a
300 page novel,
by hand



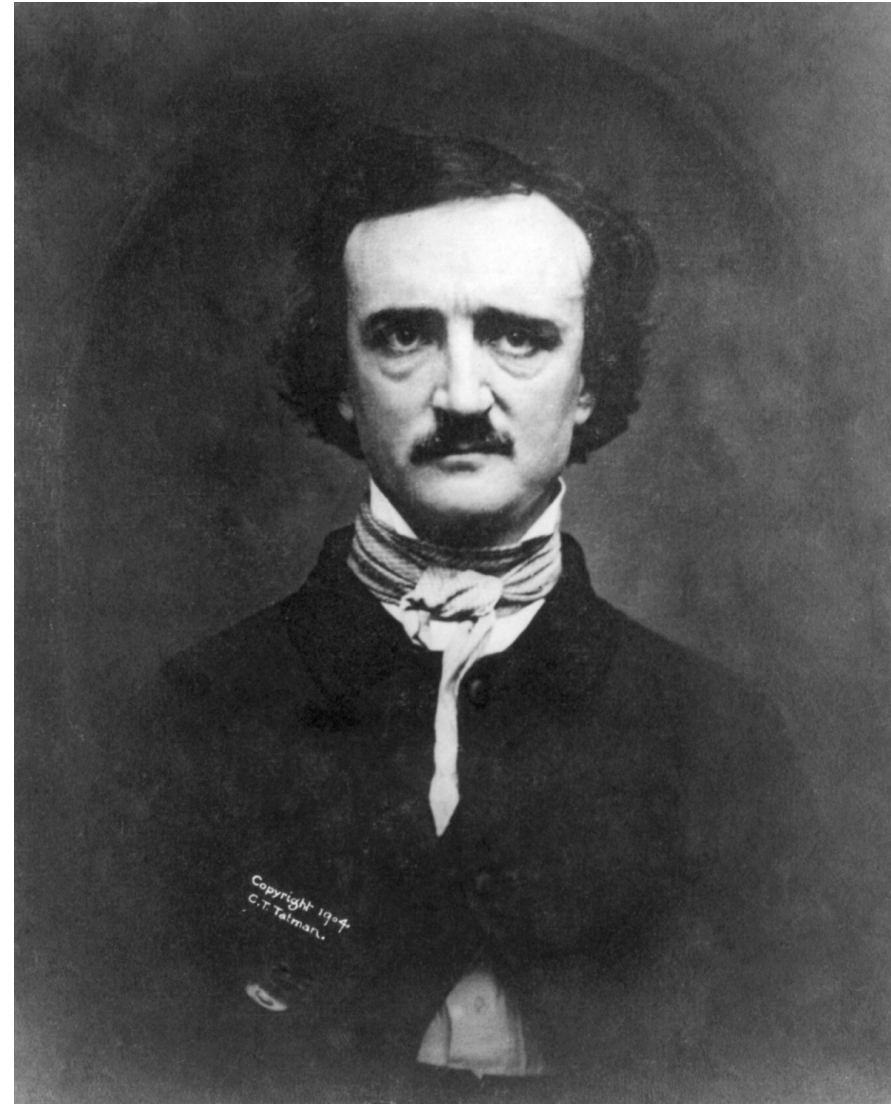
I put the novel in
a trapper keeper



When I got to
school, I shared
the novel with my
friends



I decided that since
I wanted to be a
writer, I needed a
new persona



I asked my
teachers to call
me...



I knew it was a
mistake as soon as
the words left my
lips



Oh well, it was out there. I wanted to be a writer and had great aspirations



Not too great
because Metal Edge
was a low level
metal magazine.

Rolling Stone

I found my special
purpose.
I was going to write and I
changed my name back.



After all those
years, I did get to
interview Rock
Stars



and writing is
my job

