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Solidly, with drive

KATHERINE:

Write what you know, so they

say. All I know is I don’t know what to write or the right way to write it. This is

ro - i - c’ly char - is-mat - ic, plain - spo - ken, know - noth - ing, skirt - chas - ing, cock - y lit - tle

big, la - dy, don’t screw it up! This is not some lit - tle vaude - ville. I’m__

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reviewing. Poor little kids versus rich, greedy sour-pusses!

promotion. So he’s a flirt, a complete ego-maniac. The

Ha, it’s a cinch; it can practically write it-self. And let’s pray it does, ’cause as fact is he’s also the face of the strike. What a face! Face the fact. That’s a

I may have mentioned, I have no clue what I’m doing!

face that could save us all from sinking in the ocean.

Am I insane? This is what I’ve been waiting for! Well, that, plus the screaming of Like someone said, “Power tends to corrupt and absolute power…” Wait! Wait! “…Cor-

m7

we

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half crazy editors: “A girl?” “It’s a girl?! How the hell…” “Is that even legal?”

rapt ab-so-lute-ly.” That is genius but give me some time, I’ll be twice as good as

“Look, just go and get her!” Not only that there’s the

that six months from never. Just look around at the

story behind the story: thousands of children exploited, invisible. Speak

world we’re inheriting and think of the one we’ll create. Their mistake is they got

up, take a stand, and there’s someone to write about it. That’s how things

old. That is not a mistake we’ll be making. No, sir, we’ll stay young
get better. Give life's little guys some

for ever! Give those kids and me the

ink, and when it dries, just watch what hap - pens!

and new century and watch what hap - pens!

Those kids will live and It's Da - vid and Go -

breathe right on the page and once they're cen -
and I can’t watch what happens.

And who’s there with her pens, who’s there with her pens?

But all I know is CAMRA and her pens if you turn to men? They’ll storm the gates and then just...
watch what happens when they do!

D.S. al Coda

just give in. It can’t be any worse than how it’s been. And it
just so happens that we just might win,

so whatever happens,

let's begin!

N.C.