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Comment:

I'm a play write and novelist I'm afraid if I quote someone or use a piece of music and can't find out if it's still in copy right then I'm afraid I'll get sued. It's seems like no matter what you do in this world you have to lawyer up.

I think you should be able to pay and be able to do what you want with it other than sell it to someone else or pass it off as your own without any trouble at all. Only people who make a profit should have to worry about copy rights. It has gotten insane. How many times do I have to pay them to go away and leave me alone?

This is the country where you are supposed to be able to express yourself without fear. Now you will decide whether or not it is really. This country has made many promises it hasn't kept and I'm wondering if they intend to keep this one too. Or is fair use only on paper and not a reality.

My father does it all the time he's a college professor and the copy right statues are a mess they make it more difficult for everyone writers, teachers, artists and academics. It's supposed to protect them and I don't think it is doing so.