**NO ONE KNOWS I DID THAT!**

**I Was a Sports Star: A young Hilary Swank competed at the Junior Olympics as a swimmer.**

**I Wrote Songs for Johnny Cash: Whimsical children's author Shel Silverstein wrote The Giving Tree, Where the Sidewalk Ends ... and the lyrics for Cash's hit "A Boy Named Sue."**

**I Did My Book on a Dare: Dr. Suess wrote Green Eggs and Ham when an editor challenged him to pen a book using no more than 50 words.**

**I Destroyed Art to Live: When he was young and poor Pablo Picasso burned his own paintings to keep warm in the winter.**

**Wrote the Catchy Jingles: Barry Manilow wrote State Farm's "Like a Good Neighbor" jingle -- even though he didn't write his own hit "I Write the Songs."**

**Did the Tough Jobs: Before he was famous, Elvis worked at a trucking company.**

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