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A /to write off

A vehicle or other object that is too badly damaged to be repaired."the passengers were unharmed, but my car was a total write-off" (siniestro total)

A worthless or ineffectual person or thing."the magazine was a write-off, its credibility rating below zero"

FINANCE a cancellation from an account of a bad debt or worthless asset."their profits are weakening thanks to loan write-offs"

"Don't write it off from the get go." (Don't reject it from the beginning)

To ram (el carnero/ meter a la fuerza)

Breeze2



To teke everything but the kitchen sink. (Hevar todo aparte del lavabo)

No holds barred (todo vale)

Tabloids (prensa rosa)

Autlandish (estrambótico)

Off the wolls

eccentric or unconventional.

"a zany, wacky, off-the-wall weirdo"

[hizetú] hitherto (until now)

to tamper (manipular)

to plough (labrar)

to add more detail when describing or explaining something: Emily should have included these pieces of information to **flesh out** her argument.

Present	past	Participle
gr∎nd	gr@ u nd	gr@ u nd
(moler, machacar, pulverizar)		

Foib s a minor weakness or eccentricity in someone's character.

"they have to tolerate each other's little foibles"

to twoak/tinker (adjust)