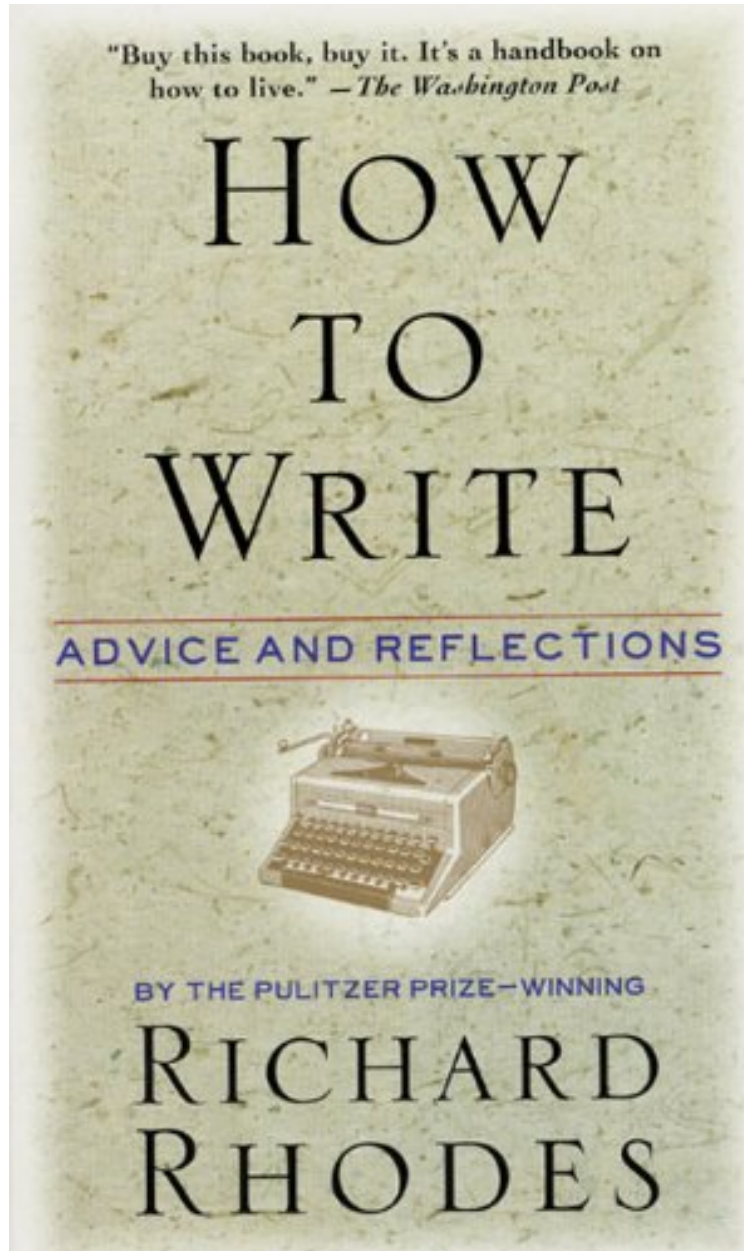


## How to Write: Advice and Reflections

Von Richard Rhodes

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tells it like it is - writing is hard work! Von DC Dirigo I found this book to be an excellent insider's account of what it takes to make it as a writer today. Rhodes shares many of his successes and failures along the way, and is very honest about the reasons for all of them. He also shares his life with the reader in a way that helps you understand how complex the writer's motivations, interests and, ultimately, his humanity can be. Rhodes also offers a great deal of practical advice and insight into both the writing craft itself and the challenges a writer regularly faces - whether they be personal, financial, or otherwise. His easygoing, subtle style pulls you effortlessly along and you eventually understand why he has the authority to write such a book in the first place. You will learn a great deal from Rhodes if your interest is personal, professional, or both. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A quality mix to inspire growth in your writer's craft. Von Ein Kunde This solid book will inspire you to pick up the pen and take your muse out for a walk. A pleasant mix that serves up a full course meal for the writer in you. Rhodes uses his own growth, from a young struggling writer of Hallmark Cards to a Pulitzer Prize winning author, to enlighten and encourage us. He covers writers block, agents, research, editing and more. His style is accessible, the content practical, with no attempt to be a comprehensive guide. Not a series of writing exercises, ala Natalie Goldberg or Julia Cameron, this book is more like a conversation with someone who's been there, done that. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Beautifully written book Von Ein Kunde The Pulitzer prize winning author writes exceptionally, regardless of the topic. The first two or three chapters serve as purely inspirational, on the art of writing. The latter chapters aim at more technical ideas behind the work of writing.

Kurzbeschreibung Uniquely fusing practical advice on writing with his own insights into the craft, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Rhodes constructs beautiful prose about the issues would-be writers are most afraid to articulate: How do I dare write? Where do I begin? What do I do with this story I have to tell that fills and breaks my heart? Rich with personal vignettes about Rhode's sources of inspiration, How to Write is also a memoir of one of the most original and celebrated writers of our day..de "If you want to write," says Richard Rhodes in the beginning of How to Write, "you can." That is not to say it will be easy. Rhodes is the author of short and long works of fiction and "verity" (he dislikes the word nonfiction, because it defines such a broad range of writing by what it is not), including The Making of the Atomic Bomb, which won a Pulitzer Prize. "Even now," he discloses, "all these books and articles later, writing often feels to me like groping in darkness along a wall." While Rhodes has much solid advice about the grit one must bring to the writing life--"the best remedy for fear of writing ... is ... ass to chair"--it is his analogies about writing that are most refreshing. "Writing is a craft," he says. "I mean craft strictly: like carpentry or pottery, writing is handmade. Like other crafts as well, writing can sometimes be organized to the special depth and resonance people call art." Elsewhere, Rhodes compares structuring a work of writing to generalship. "A general," he writes, "needs to know what troops and weapons he commands and how they're deployed, but he also needs to develop a strategy for fighting battles and winning the war. The battles probably won't go as he plans, of course. If his strategy is sufficiently flexible, he'll be able to adapt it to circumstances and still come out victorious." And finally, he says, "writing is always like scuba diving, a descent as deep as you can or dare to go, given your capacity and your level of skill." Kurzbeschreibung Uniquely fusing practical advice on writing with his own insights into the craft, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Rhodes constructs beautiful prose about the issues would-be writers are most afraid to articulate: How do I dare write? Where do I begin? What do I do with this story I have to tell that fills and breaks my heart? Rich with personal vignettes about Rhode's sources of inspiration, How to Write is also a memoir of one of the most original and celebrated writers of our day.