

WRITING ABOUT YOUR LIFE A JOURNEY INTO THE PAST PAPERBACK SWAP

William Zinsser's charming "Writing about Your Life" is less a how-to book in writing creative autobiography than it is well-told stories of fascinating moments in.

If you're not on Paperback Swap, join today and start sharing books. Against this wild backdrop, Eugenia begins her own cultural and sexual awakening—one that takes her from skipping high school classes to counter-culture Topanga Canyon, the Mojave Desert, and beyond. Robert Macfarlane's writing reminds us of the astonishing variety of things you can find. He told me he would let his editor know, but no promises. He examines the fallibility of memory, the nature of creativity, the still monumental insights of Charles Darwin, and more—all with his characteristic sensitivity and spirit of optimism. With an alcoholic and abusive father, she survives by hiding amongst the trees and grasses of the marsh. So I take all that into account when I have him read stuff. I took a few writing classes in college, but nothing formal. Plus when you talk about character, that comes from myriad life experiences including queer experiences. So let me explain! A couple years ago I had this marvelous idea to exchange manuscripts and dialogue with fellow authors whose work I admire, and who write in similar genres, and it would be a scintillating, fresh approach to the typical author interview one finds in the blogosphere. Shortly afterward, she received a phone call from a man claiming to be Putin requesting an in-person meeting at the Kremlin. Perrotta, author of the hits *Election*, *Little Children*, and *The Leftovers*, once again delivers a riveting story about the longing for human connection and the inherent complications that arise when we challenge the status quo. Plus, my vampires were all human so why not keep the human traditions they know and like? Knausgaard is polarizing, and *Autumn* will surely stoke the fire for naysayers. Over the past year, I've watched revenue from audiobooks and print books increase. They elevate the pain of the past with forgiveness, arriving at a larger truth about families in various stages of brokenness. With Duncan his ability causes him headaches, and he gets tired. Look for human connection as you make your journey. Write a letter sentence minimum to the main character of your Paperback