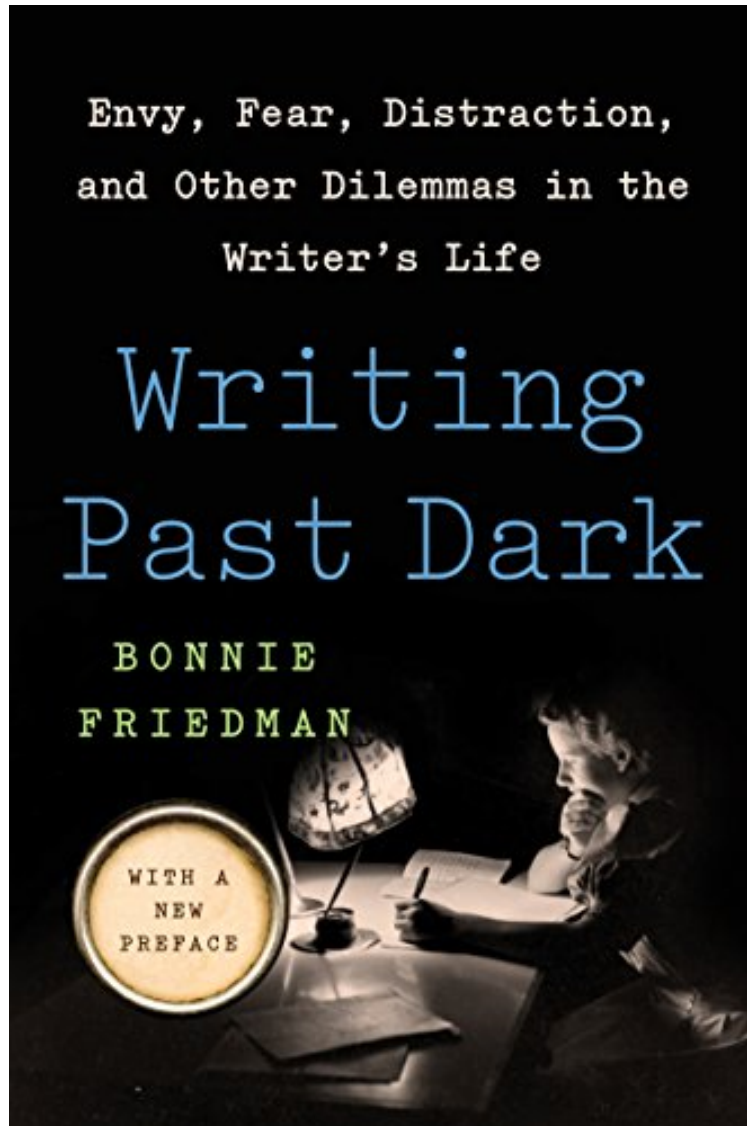


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a treasure this book is!Von Ein KundeWriting Past Dark is so much more than a self-help book or a how-to-do-it guide.

This is a book that dares to broach -- beautifully, boldly -- subjects that all writers grapple with and none talk about. Writer's envy! Writer's block! And to broach them in language that is lush and sharp. Friedman writes with soaring, exquisite precision. Her vision is original and her heart is large. Just listen to this: "A writer's concentration is ... mercy toward oneself. It is allowing imperfection. It is allowing mess. ... The mutter, the cracked voice, the false start, the false start again, all precede the song." I first read this book five years ago and when I picked it up again a month ago, it had the startling freshness of a dream.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Overindulgent and unfocusedVon Ein KundeI finished this book a few days ago, and the only positive thing I can remember about it is the series of quotations from Cynthia Ozick's *Writers at Work* interview. I found this book vague, rambling, and filled with cloying "poetic" observations that made me want to scream and cover the page with red ink.A far, far superior book is Anne Lamott's modern classic *Bird By Bird*, not only for dealing with envy but for just about every other topic covered in *Writing Past Dark*. When I finished reading *Bird By Bird* I wanted to kiss it; when I finished reading *Writing Past Dark*, I wanted to throw it across the room.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bloated DreamVon Allen97This is a wonderful subject: the writer's life and all its frustrations. This book, however, should have been written by someone else. Friedan should have been a poet -- not an essayist. All of the sweet metaphors and delicate descriptions make ones teeth ache. She finishes chapters of dream-like musings with a cold, hard nugget of truth. The book could be pared down a couple hundred pages. A lot of times, I asked myself, "What's her point?" I wanted more pain, more suffering. I wanted to relate more and couldn't.

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