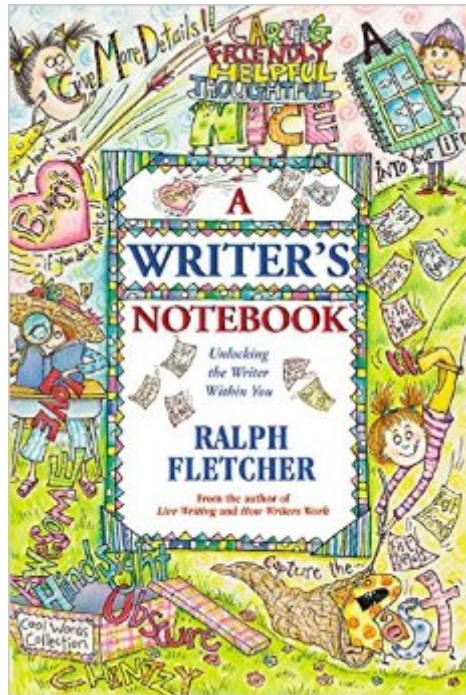


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# A Writer's Notebook: Unlocking The Writer Within You



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Writers are like other people, except for at least one important difference. Other people have daily

thoughts and feelings, notice this sky or that smell, but they don't do much about it. Not writers. Writers react. And writers need a place to record those reactions. That's what a writer's notebook is for. It gives you a place to write down what makes you angry or sad or amazed, to write down what you noticed and don't want to forget . . . .

Suitable for teens or adults. It is not a journal type book as I had anticipated. All pages of reading; not one place to record your thought and experiences as well. Disappointing.

I gave this to a young aspiring writer teen, and he loved it.

Great book!!!! I use it with my class.

Great for explaining writer's notebooks.

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