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### Review

"Schneider's book is inspiring, full of common sense about fears every writer will recognize and exercises for jump-starting a manuscript. She is well acquainted with naysayers, external and internal. A storyteller, poet, librettist who once struggled to believe in herself, she sees teaching as a mission, writing as empowerment. She's led four workshops a week (one in a low-income project) for 12 years; she explains here how to lead your own. *Writing Alone* is as much an antidote to writer's block as you're likely to find between two covers: Writing teachers will use it as their bible."--C. Carr, *O: The Oprah Magazine*

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devotees of all backgrounds and creative denominations."-- Mindy Kronenberg, poet and teacher, author of *Dismantling the Playground* and editor of *Book/Mark Small Press Quarterly Review*

#### About the Author

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