



## Adventures in Pen Land: One Writer s Journey from Inklings to Ink (Paperback)

By Marianne Gingher

University of Missouri Press, United States, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Reading makes me want to write, says Marianne Gingher, in the same way a whiff of chocolate makes me salivate . And write she does, as sure as Hershey makes kisses. How that writing came about is the subject of this hilarious and insightful book. Adventures in Pen Land presents the call to the writing life as one of joy and opportunity rather than angst and longing. Gingher traces the circuitous and potholed road to the publication of a first novel, Bobby Rex s Greatest Hit - a slice of teenage Americana acclaimed as a rich and evocative portrait of an era ( Library Journal ) - as she follows the trajectory of her writing life from its earliest inklings. Gingher s unabashed account is chock-full of side-splitting observations of her literary education, from a Freudian analysis of her juvenile rabbit story to descriptions of a school principal more concerned about the proper use of Venetian blinds than pedagogy or discipline. She invites us along on a raucous tour of soul-sucking jobs, marriage, and a teaching career, with accompanying disquisitions on blasphemous reading preferences, 60s...



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