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Description:

A Look Inside Daily Rituals

From Writers and artists are always asked about their process, including the crucial question, "How do you do meaningful creative work while also earning a living?" Currey set out to amass as much

information as he could find about the routines "brilliant and successful" creators adopted and followed, and the result is a zestful survey of the working habits of "some of the greatest minds of the last four hundred years." This zealous and judicious volume brims with quotes and fascinating disclosures about the vagaries of the creative life. Currey outs the habits of nearly 200 choreographers, comedians, composers, caricaturists, filmmakers, philosophers, playwrights, painters, poets, scientists, sculptors, and writers in a dizzying array that includes Benjamin Franklin, Henri Matisse, Nikola Tesla, Stephen King, Twyla Tharp, Federico Fellini, Ann Beattie, Gustav Mahler, and Toni Morrison. Here are early birds and night owls, the phenomenally rigorous and the nearly dysfunctional. George Balanchine thought things out while ironing. Maya Angelou writes sequestered in a "tiny, mean" hotel room. Marilynne Robinson confesses, "I really am incapable of discipline." Currey's compendium is elucidating and delectable. --Donna Seaman

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