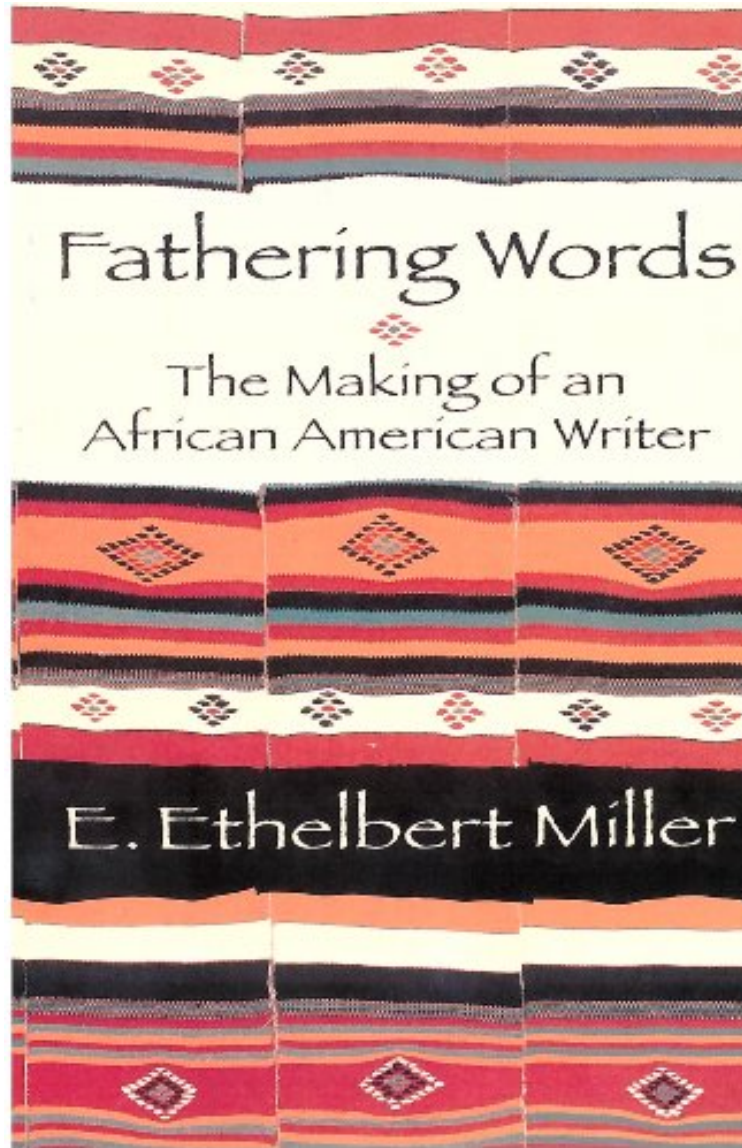


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**Von E. Ethelbert Miller : Fathering Words (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fathering Words (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Portrait of the Man as a Young Artist Von Jack L. Moline Ethelbert Miller has given a gift to his children and to all of us who yearn to be good fathers. This memoir of growing up and into the life of a poet is honest in its substance, but in its form as well. Though he claims to commit to prose what poetry cannot convey, his images leap suddenly from the

page and demand the careful savoring a poem requires. An off-hand remark from his father as the two of them watch television is remembered with these words: "It doesn't matter how old I am, his words will find a place in the cuff of my pants, in the corner of my coat pocket..." His reflection on his father's legacy is summed up with the poignant words which speak to every son: "My father's love was measured by the distance between us." And no excerpt can do justice to the stunning comparison between the Middle Passage and the population of African-American young men in today's prisons. Ethelbert Miller has never forgotten a kindness shown to him -- neither by a friend nor a mentor -- and he chronicles his attempts to repay them by kindnesses in return to Black writers. For all his nurture of others, the book reveals a compelling loneliness. Recently, he had the privilege of delivering the commencement address at his daughter's high school graduation. She introduced him with words of admiration and love which would make any father cry with gratitude and relief. "Fathering Words" is not just about the making of an African American writer. It is also evidence that we may fail to become the fathers we never had, but we may (accidentally?) succeed at becoming the fathers we were meant to be.

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This is a beautiful memoir written by a writer with enormous talent. An extraordinarily enjoyable read!

Kurzbeschreibung  
Moving beyond the loss of both his father and brother, E. Ethelbert Miller tells the story of how love survived in his family. When Miller was about ten years old, his father told him how he considered leaving his mother. Years later, now a writer and a father, Miller looks back on that simple remark and how it shaped him. In *Fathering Words*, Miller explores his development as an African American writer, the responsibility of his chosen career, and his ambitions to raise the consciousness of Black people. Miller's poetry often relies on the voices of women. Here in *Fathering Words*, he has chosen to write his memoir in two voices. He places his sister's voice on the page next to his own. The result is a wonderful duet that tells two stories woven into one.

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"Miller brings an accomplished poet's stunning language to this important memoir, and no one writes more eloquently about the lives, the triumphs and dilemmas of black American men than he does." Charles Johnson, author of *Middle Passage*