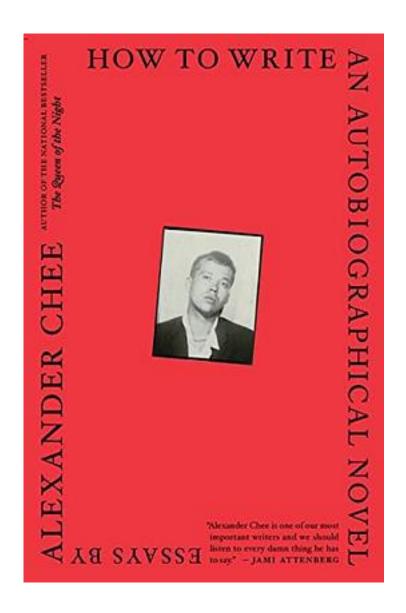
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By turns commanding, heartbreaking, and wry, How to Write an Autobiographical Novel asks questions about how we create ourselves in life and in art, and how to fight when our dearest truths are under attack.

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人都有多重身份,书里最有感触的是他作为一些写作课程的老师的同时,也捉襟见肘靠写作为生。于是他感叹(大意): we don't have to teach them that everything is a mess; we need to teach them how to survive if everything turns out a mess.
文笔相当好,但看到最后那些左派的陈词滥调感到很失望。
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