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*From the very first chapter of this informative and inspiring book, a clear picture emerges of how even three- and four-year-olds' capacities for serious authorship can and should be supported.*

**- Lillian G. Katz**

Coauthor of *Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years*

By the time they reach preschool or kindergarten, young children are already writers. They don't have much experience, but they're filled with stories to tell and ideas to express - they want to show the world what they know and see. All they need is a nurturing teacher like you to recognize the writer at work within them. All you need to help them is *Already Ready*.

Taking an exciting, new approach to working with our youngest students, *Already Ready* shows you how, by respecting children as writers, engaged in bookmaking, you can gently nudge them toward a lifetime of joyful writing. Katie Wood Ray and Matt Glover guide you through fundamental concepts of early writing. Providing numerous, helpful examples of early writing - complete with transcriptions - they demonstrate how to:

- **make sense of children's writing** and interpret how they represent sounds, ideas, and images
- **see important developmental signs** in writers that you can use to help them grow further
- **recognize the thinking young children engage in** and discover that it's the *same* thinking more experienced writers use to craft purposeful, thoughtful pieces.

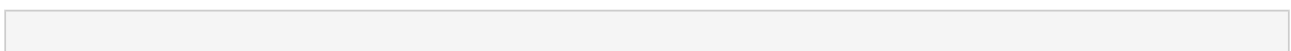
Then Ray and Glover show you how little ones can develop powerful understandings about:

- texts and their characteristics
- the writing process
- what it means to be a *writer*.

You'll learn how to support your writers' quest to make meaning, as they grow their abilities and refine their thinking about writing through teaching strategies such as:

- reading aloud
- working side by side with writers
- sharing children's writing.

Writing is just one part of a busy early childhood classroom, but even in little doses, a nurturing approach can work wonders and help children connect the natural writer inside them to a life of expressing themselves on paper. Find that approach, share it with your students, and you'll discover that you don't have to get students ready to write - they're *Already Ready*.



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