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Jacobs, Charles **The Writer Within You: A Step-by-Step Guide to Writing and Publishing in Your Retirement Years** Caros Bks. Oct. 2007. c.321p. bibliog. index. ISBN 978-0-9793636-0-3. pap. \$19.95.

Jacobs (former editor in chief, **Travel World International**) has created an attractive and thorough guide aimed at the retired among us but useful for others as well. He begins by briefly discussing writers' doubts and the quest for ideas, then moves directly into "Writing Your Book." He concentrates mostly on novel writing but also refers to memoirs and other nonfiction. In the third and fourth sections, on publishing and marketing a book and placing magazine articles, respectively, his own experience serves readers well. There is a valuable appendix of reputable resources for writers. Recommended for all public libraries.