

about Katagiri - thank you. I cherish it. When I got to the last 100 pages I lingered for a month, did not want it to end. There was so much honesty about Japan - it's the best book by far of anyone who's lived here.

David, thank you so much for writing it. I hope it is doing well - I recommend it to lots of people. I heard you were selling T-shirts - where can I buy a few?

I hope Lin is doing well in school. Please send her all my regards - love to you both + Clay -
Natalie

a letter from Natalie Goldberg whose blurb is on the

Dear David - I've been trying to track you down ever since I received yr book in the mail 3 months ago. I wish so much I cd come hear yr talk at Greene but I'm in practice period

Anyway, I loved your book! I cannot say enough about it. You are a presy line writer - David, you definitely found your place in the universe. It's hard for me to believe you haven't been writing all along. I thought the structure of the book was ingenious - your attention to detail was astounding. It meant so much to me that you wrote

love you

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New York
I don't know how to get to you

back of the book - I was written before you