

‘ĀKE‘ĀKE‘Ā: CHALLENGES & ROADBLOCKS | *A Summary*

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- ✓ Writing does not always come easily, even for the best of writers.
- ✓ Writing is an inside-out job.
- ✓ You're a creative person—find a creative solution to your problems.
- ✓ Doubt will play with you if you let it. Don't let it.
- ✓ The only way to beat the internal critic is to ignore it.
- ✓ Don't set yourself up for disappointment by asking for feedback from people who aren't in a position to give you helpful feedback.
- ✓ Keep writing one word at a time, one page at a time, until you reach the end.
- ✓ Even if you feel you've written a terrible first draft, you now have something you can work with.

For more insights on overcoming challenges and roadblocks in writing,
read *Writing the Hawai'i Memoir* by Darien Gee.
Available at bookstores and online at www.bookshawaii.net.