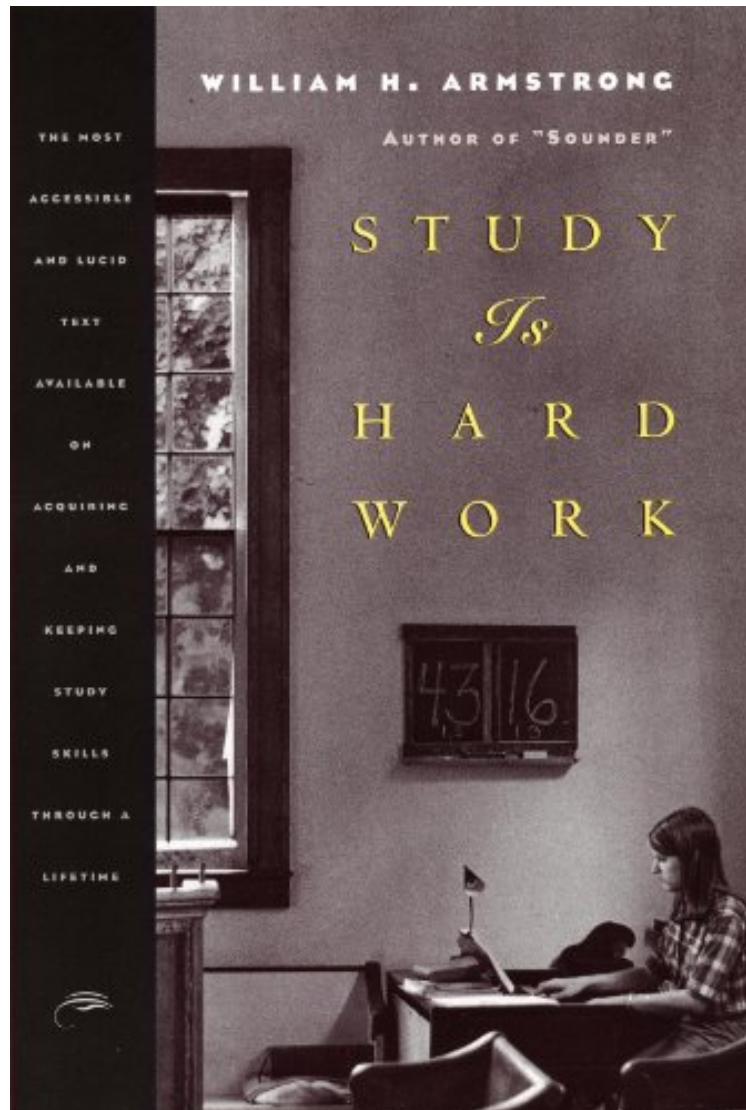


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great book from a great teacherVon W. PickardI was sent away to Kent School in Connecticut in the 8th grade in 1962 because I was getting into too much trouble at home. I was a smart but poorly schooled student dumped "cold turkey" into a very challenging academic environment.My first class at Kent was W.H. Armstrong's class on Study Skills (first part of first term) and Ancient History. He wrote both of the texts we used that year, and I can testify that this book - and Armstrong as a teacher - saved me. I went on to become an honor student and have lived a pretty good life based on skills I learned from him.Readers of his book will not have the benefit of daily contact with the author - but if you read the book and follow the process - there is no question that you will become a better student.Armstrong was a tough task master and an inspiring teacher. He would not tolerate sloppiness. He checked our "plan books" frequently to make sure we were writing down assignments. He made us memorize poems and other material. He taught us to outline, and to read effectively.He made even this kind of dry material come alive. He would do chin-ups in the doorway of his classroom while he was lecturing on how to take notes effectively, or the Mesopotamians, or the water systems of ancient Egypt, or the value of sheep manure in his garden. His voice never strained, and we all sat there transfixed.He was - and still is - a fascinating individual. He knows how to plan and organize, and how to teach others to do it too. He walks his talk, and uses examples from his own life in the book to prove his points. (He knows how many hours it takes to build a house because he built his own by hand from field stone he collected out of his sheep pastures.)He was the best teacher our class had in 5 years at the school, and we dedicated our yearbook to him in 1967 when we graduated.Having him as a teacher was great - but the lessons are all in the book. I bought it again for my 10 year old to prepare him for the move from Elementary to Middle School, and I am giving it to him in small doses.If you read the book and internalize it, you or your child will become a better student.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Still the best book on study skillsVon Ein KundeWhen I entered high school forty years ago, I was given this book, with the warning that school work was about to become less like play and more like adult work. This book helped me understand the difference between merely getting a job done and doing it well. It gave me the tools to study efficiently and to focus on the task at hand, abilities that have stood me in good stead ever since. But my response to one of the prior reviewers is this, gentle reader - the title says it all - there are no short cuts, cute tricks, diagrams. Life does not ever put the important stuff in bold print for you. Mr. Armstrong understood that studying is not a one-size-fits-all proposition. The book expresses the expectation that you, the student, must examine how you think and then develop your own discipline to learn how to learn.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The title is right. So is the premise. Plain old excellent.Von Ein KundeThe authors opening sentence to the introduction: "Those who seek miracles or panaceas to replace work should stop here."; states the premise of this book clearly and without embellishment. Study is work, and, like work, it has skills that can be learned and sharpened. This small book should be purchased, read, reread, freely annotated, and kept within reach on every reference shelf. I wish it had been available when I bought my Strunk and Whites'. I also hope someone makes this into a series of study courses for several levels in our educational system.

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