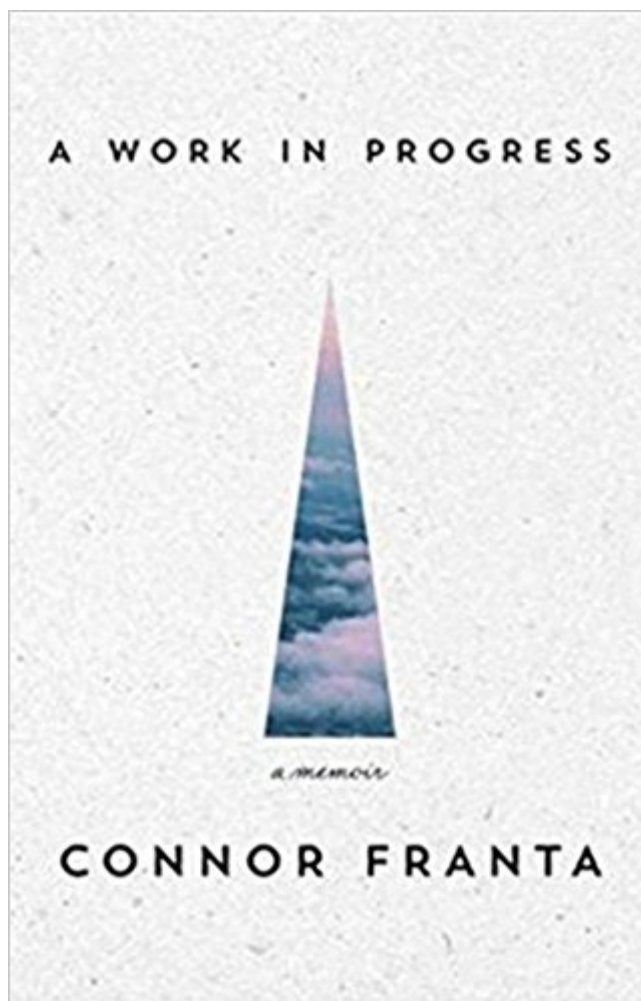


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Connor Franta is an award-winning Internet personality, bestselling author, dedicated LGBTQ+ philanthropist, and entrepreneur with millions of followers across his social media platforms. His first work of non-fiction, *A Work in Progress*, was a New York Times bestseller and the Goodreads Choice Award Winner for Best Memoir & Autobiography (2015). He is the founder of the lifestyle

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Now, I usually don't read memoirs or biographies or anything like that, but I wanted to try this one out because I watch Connor's YouTube videos. I am so glad I did. Connor's memoir is so intriguing and fascinating, and I enjoyed reading this book so much. I loved his quirky sense of humor in this book, and I loved reading about how he got to where he is. I read about his childhood, his family, his life crises, and his overall thoughts on life so far, and it was amazing. He had so many inspiring quotes and advice about life, friendship, and the overall look at things. For being so young, he certainly has very wise thoughts on how to take on life. Now, when I got this book, it was Christmas, and I was so excited to read it that I finished it that day in about three hours. I've referred to it many times since then, and I always get more out of it every time. I've quoted his words many of times with confidence, and I love knowing that I got to know him just a little better since I do still watch his videos every Monday. I recommend this book to

everyone. It shows just how hard life is sometimes, and it gives you some laughs along with it. Connor Franta 3 This book will always be very dear to me, and I'll read it over and over again just to know that I got absolutely everything out of it.

A Work in Progress- A Book You "Feel!" By Connor Franta There are most books that you read, but there are others that you feel. Connor Franta's *A Work in Progress*, honestly, humanistically, and creatively, shows how a small town Midwestern boy struggled through many challenges of growing up, identity, sexuality, and loneliness to help other people through humorous, motivational and artistically creative YouTube videos. If *A Work in Progress* could be read by everyone in the world, the world would be a happier place! What I love immensely about Connor's writing is that his searches in life are not about fame, money, or power. Connor Franta's ambitions are to help people find hidden talents and abilities within themselves to make them feel happier and lead better lives! Connor's passion for giving back to the community through his charity work, videos, and writings, and doing the most good for the greatest number of people is echoed throughout his life's journey. The reader "feels" and shares his life's journey's, failures, inbetweens, and successes, through Connor's poetic words of kindness and his passion for photography. Award winning photos compliment Connor's empathetic writings throughout the book. *A Work in Progress* shows Connor Franta's masterful dedication to writing, photography, compassion, and empathy. The reader feels and shares the warmth, humor, and wit of a true artisan craftsman author, much wiser than his years, with a love of writing, creativity, and innovative discovery. Connor Franta will motivate the reader to love life, find his/her passion, and show how failures are necessary to make a person stronger. To quote Connor, "Let failure be your teacher, not your judge." I encourage everyone to read this book! You may discover a very special talent within yourself. Connor provides wonderful encouragement and understanding in helping the reader fulfill his/her dreams. This book might change your life!

From the design of the book to the words inside, this book is five stars. Each chapter is like a snapshot of his life with a moral or life lesson added in. It's inspiring and will make you laugh and cry, sometimes at the same time.

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