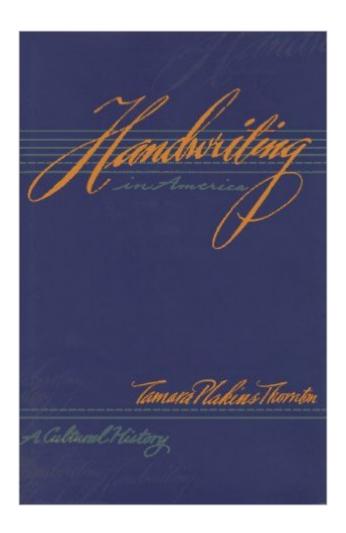
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Synopsis

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I'm sorry to see that this book only has one review. It's a brilliant exploration of how theories of handwriting have evolved in tandem with theories of the self. It's one of the books that most strongly influenced my dissertation research.

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