Research Tools for Authentic Historical Nonfiction and Fiction
Holly Day

October 15, 2022  |  Sat, 10/15/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 10/15/2022 - 12:00pm  |  Basics  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $52.50  |  Member $47.25

Are you a writer of historical fiction or nonfiction and you don't know how or where to find information on the time period you're writing about? This class will show you where to find textbooks, old newspapers, photographs, voice recordings, illustrations, photos and descriptions of historical and...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/research-tools-authentic-historical-nonfiction-and-fiction-4]

Writing a Book Summary and How to Use It
Jaye Viner

October 29, 2022  |  Sat, 10/29/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 10/29/2022 - 4:00pm  |  Basics  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $52.50  |  Member $47.25

From jacket copy, to website blurbs, to that all-important middle of a query letter, writing an effective book summary is a special kind of torture. This workshop will demystify the pieces of a summary; explore what information needs to stay and go; and explain how to match tone, themes, and genre...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/writing-book-summary-and-how-use-it]

First Steps Into Writing
Patricia Hoolihan

November 9, 2022- December 21, 2022  |  Wed, 11/09/2022 - 12:00pm - Wed, 12/21/2022 - 2:00pm  |  Basics  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $210.00  |  Member $189.00

This is a class for those who are ready for the adventure of claiming or reclaiming who you are as a writer. Find out what you have to say! Explore the world around you and within you in new ways through language. Writing exercises will encourage you to open doors and cross thresholds to find words...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/first-steps-writing-7]

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

Introduction to Writing Picture Books for Children
Mélina Mangal

November 9, 2022- November 16, 2022  |  Wed, 11/09/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 11/16/2022 - 8:00pm  |  Children's and Young Adult Literature  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $70.00  |  Member $63.00

Do you have a story you want to share with children? In this introductory two-part course, we will survey a range of contemporary picture books and explore writing techniques for crafting stories in this unique genre.

In our first session, we will discuss basic craft elements foundational to...
Mining Your Strongest Story from the Word Pile: A Revision Workshop
Rina Heisel

December 10, 2022  |  Time  | Sat, 12/10/2022 - 12:00pm - Sat, 12/10/2022 - 2:00pm  |  Children's and Young Adult Literature  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $35.00  |  Member $31.50

In this class, we will discuss why revision is important as well as revision tips and tricks, including the importance of understanding comps and what agents and editors need to know about what makes your book different. Please have a copy of the first chapter from your work-in-progress. We'll...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/mining-your-strongest-story-word-pile-revision-workshop)

CREATIVE NONFICTION

Writing Through Loss in Creative Nonfiction
Shayna Goodman

September 20, 2022- October 25, 2022  |  Time  | Tue, 09/20/2022 - 10:00am - Tue, 10/25/2022 - 12:00pm  |  Creative Nonfiction  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $210.00  |  Member $189.00

After a universally challenging year, this class focuses on the creative process of writing through loss and unwelcome change. As Lidia Yuknavitch said in an interview, "It's not unusual that an artistic practice would be born out of trauma." Writing can lighten the burden, and it is just as likely...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/writing-through-loss-creative-nonfiction-1)

That Thing You’re Avoiding, Write It: Leaning Into the Discomfort in Personal Narrative
Ryan Berg

September 20, 2022- October 25, 2022  |  Time  | Tue, 09/20/2022 - 6:00pm - Tue, 10/25/2022 - 8:00pm  |  Creative Nonfiction  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $234.00  |  Member $210.60

In this class, open to all levels, students look at the paralyzing stories that must be told and examine how experience, reflection, and imagination are integrated in personal narrative. Discussions focus on published works that journey honestly into the hard stories, integrating traditional and...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/thing-youre-avoiding-write-it-leaning-discomfort-personal-narrative-1)

Writing Delight: Cultivating Gratitude in the Brief Essay
Beth Gilstrap

September 21, 2022- November 9, 2022  |  Creative Nonfiction  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $280.00  |  Member $252.00

In a time when we are living through active trauma and unrest, it's essential to find ways to continue to be present in our creative lives and work. In Ross Gay's brilliant The Book of Delights, he does just this by "writing a daily essay about something delightful." He set his rules: "write a...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/writing-delight-cultivating-gratitude-brief-essay)

Exploring the Essay: An Introduction and Overview of the Essay Form
Emma Kaiser

September 21, 2022- November 9, 2022  |  Creative Nonfiction  |  Adult
Price  |  Regular $280.00  |  Member $252.00

The word essay comes from the French infinitive "essayer," meaning "to try" or "to attempt." It is also influenced by the Latin word "exagium," meaning "the presentation of a case." This class will not only delve into the origins and history of the essay form, but it will give you the opportunity to...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/exploring-essay-introduction-and-overview-essay-form)
### Legacy Writing: Captured Moments for Future Generations
**Brenda Hudson**

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- Member $252.00

Create a written legacy of your life! Have you always wanted to document your life stories for future generations but have never gotten around to it or don't known where to begin? Perhaps you have started but are stuck or overwhelmed. Maybe you want to pen your stories just for yourself, without any...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/legacy-writing-captured-moments-future-generations)

### Writing for Social Change
**A. Rafael Johnson**

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The world is not what it was. Multiple traumas overlap all of our lives, and many of us struggle to find the words to describe what seems like a world bent on chaos. Writing can bear witness, reveal hidden truths, commemorate successes, mourn what's lost, and explore identity, language, and...

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### Advanced Creative Nonfiction and Memoir Writing: Workshop, Revision, and Reading-as-Writers
**Kathryn Savage**

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**Price**
- Regular $420.00
- Member $378.00

In this craft- and workshop-centered class, we'll spend twelve weeks together making significant strides on a body of creative nonfiction work. For you, this might be one long-form personal essay or the first fifty pages of your memoir, or maybe you are seeking a space to workshop and revise a set...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/advanced-creative-nonfiction-and-memoir-writing-workshop-revision-and-reading-writers)

### Embrace the Unknown
**Tamara Dean**

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**Price**
- Regular $52.50
- Member $47.25

Every true story contains gaps. Imagining our way into these gaps, we transform our material and our writing experience. In Embrace the Unknown, we'll explore the power in what might have been. We'll examine more than a dozen reasons for speculating and inventing in creative nonfiction and discover...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/embrace-unknown)
Inspiring Our Communities Forward: Narrative Power and Community Engagement
Basanti Miller

October 15, 2022  Time
Sat, 10/15/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 10/15/2022 - 4:00pm  Creative Nonfiction  Youth

Price
Regular $52.50  Member $47.25

Who am I and where do I fit in? These timeless questions carry relevance no matter who you are, what you believe in, and what communities you belong to. In this three-hour class, students will embark on a creative journey to more deeply explore and appreciate themselves and aspects of their...

View Online
[https://loft.org/classes/inspiring-our-communities-forward-narrative-power-and-community-engagement]

Telling Our Stories: Using Memories to Write About Place, Language, and/or Identity
Nicole Montana

October 20, 2022- October 27, 2022  Time
Thu, 10/20/2022 - 4:00pm - Thu, 10/27/2022 - 6:00pm  Creative Nonfiction  Adult

Price
Regular $70.00  Member $63.00

When we have a personal story to tell, as writers we must pull from our memories, or the memories of others in our lives, to create and shape the meaning we seek to convey. Yet memories can be unreliable sources of information that often require further exploration in order to find the real story...

View Online
[https://loft.org/classes/telling-our-stories-using-memories-write-about-place-language-andor-identity]

Crafting Character in Memoir
Rachel Signer

October 26, 2022- November 16, 2022  Time
Wed, 10/26/2022 - 7:00pm - Wed, 11/16/2022 - 9:00pm  Creative Nonfiction  Adult

Price
Regular $140.00  Member $126.00

In nonfiction, the author/protagonist and the people who take part in their life—family, colleagues, friends—are all characters. Although they may exist “in real life,” they still require construction and animation through dialogue, actions, mannerisms, and emotivity. This four-week class will...

View Online
[https://loft.org/classes/crafting-character-memoir]

Shadows and Sunshine: Writing and Reading about Grief
Lisa M. Bolt Simons

October 29, 2022  Time
Sat, 10/29/2022 - 10:00am - Sat, 10/29/2022 - 4:00pm  Creative Nonfiction  Adult

Price
Regular $105.00  Member $94.50

If you've stumbled through a heartbreaking loss and feel it's time to write about your grief, or you'd like to write about it more, this is a class for you. I'll guide you through various writing exercises to help you process what you haven't been able to speak or rehash what you've said a million...

View Online
[https://loft.org/classes/shadows-and-sunshine-writing-and-reading-about-grief-0]
Like a Thread Through the Labyrinth: Finding the Arc of Your Memoir

Lynette Reini-Grandell

Time
November 3, 2022 - December 1, 2022  Thu, 11/03/2022 - 10:00am - Thu, 12/01/2022 - 12:00pm  Creative Nonfiction  Adult

Price  Regular $140.00  Member $126.00

Whether you want to write an essay or a book, memoir is a form that asks the writer to choose which memories to explore and which to skip over. But how do you decide? How do you determine what stories to tell? Another complication is that life is not easily divided into segments of beginning, middle...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/thread-through-labyrinth-finding-arc-your-memoir]

The Art of the Personal Essay

Kate Carmody

Time
November 8, 2022 - December 20, 2022  Tue, 11/08/2022 - 6:00pm - Tue, 12/20/2022 - 8:00pm  Creative Nonfiction  Adult

Price  Regular $210.00  Member $189.00

Moths, elephants, athleisure, Katniss Everdeen, bad neighbors, Richard Pryor, mansplaining coworkers, essayists make the everyday interesting. Personal essays often stem from nagging thoughts, feelings, memories, opinions, or questions. That moment when you feel compelled to write about something...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/art-personal-essay-0]

The Object of My Attention: The Contemplative Essay

Kate Carmody

Time
November 9, 2022 - December 21, 2022  Wed, 11/09/2022 - 12:00pm - Wed, 12/21/2022 - 2:00pm  Creative Nonfiction  Adult

Price  Regular $210.00  Member $189.00

In her essay “Street Haunting,” Virginia Woolf says, “For there we sit surrounded by objects which perpetually express the oddity of our own temperaments and enforce the memories of our own experience.” In poetry and prose, objects are often used to aid the writer’s articulation of abstract and...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/object-my-attention-contemplative-essay]

Introduction to Creative Nonfiction

Sun Yung Shin

Time
November 9, 2022 - December 21, 2022  Wed, 11/09/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 12/21/2022 - 8:00pm  Creative Nonfiction  Adult

Price  Regular $210.00  Member $189.00

Learn to write creative nonfiction in a non-intimidating environment with fellow beginners. We’ll cover important aspects of craft, including narrative, structure, and characterization, while studying short essays and long form creative nonfiction that epitomizes well crafted story by writers such...
Writing Personal and Lyric Essays
Rebecca Jamieson

November 10, 2022 - December 22, 2022
Thu, 11/10/2022 - 12:00pm - Thu, 12/22/2022 - 2:00pm
Creative Nonfiction
Adult
Price Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00

What would you attempt if you knew you couldn’t fail? The word essay derives from the French infinitive essayer—“to try” or “to attempt.” In this generative class, we’ll celebrate the messy beauty of our “attempts” rather than expecting perfection. We’ll explore what makes for vivid and moving...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/writing-personal-and-lyric-essays]

Flash Memoir: Life Stories in Under 500 Words
Brenda Hudson

November 12, 2022
Sat, 11/12/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 11/12/2022 - 12:00pm
Creative Nonfiction
Adult
Price Regular $52.50 | Member $47.25

Do you yearn to capture your life’s stories but aren’t ready to commit to a book-length memoir? Flash memoir to the rescue! In this class, you will practice writing a super-short-form memoir—your stories in under 500 words. You’ll choose which of your life stories to examine, brainstorm ways to tell...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/flash-memoir-life-stories-under-500-words-4]

Expressive Writing Practices for Serenity, Creativity, and Joy
Kimberly Lee

November 12, 2022
Sat, 11/12/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 11/12/2022 - 12:00pm
Creative Nonfiction
Adult
Price Regular $52.50 | Member $47.25

Expressive writing practices can be a highly accessible, effective tool for enhancing creativity, professional development, and shifting our mood during challenging times. In this workshop, we’ll engage with several structured journaling techniques to help clarify and organize thoughts, while...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/expressive-writing-practices-serenity-creativity-and-joy]

Write Your Life: Guidelines for Writing Memoir
Kate St. Vincent Vogl

November 12, 2022
Sat, 11/12/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 11/12/2022 - 5:00pm
Creative Nonfiction
Adult
Price Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

How can you best write the story of your life? Maybe you’ve started writing (and maybe you haven’t), but now you’re stuck, wondering how much to include and what all to leave out. How much of the family history should you tell? And what do you do about that family secret? This class provides real...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/write-your-life-guidelines-writing-memoir]
Homesick: The Role of Place in Memoir
Kathryn Savage

December 3, 2022
Time
Sat, 12/03/2022 - 10:00am - Sat, 12/03/2022 - 4:00pm
Creative Nonfiction | Adult

Price
Regular $105.00 | Member $94.50

In this craft-centered class, we will spend a day together asking the question: how does place shape and inform our prose? We'll read, write, and discuss the craft of place in our nonfiction, through the lens of assigned course readings and also generative writing prompts. We will read bell hooks...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/homesick-role-place-memoir]

The Art of Brevity: Four Building Blocks for Short and Sweet Creative Nonfiction
Vanessa Ramos

December 10, 2022
Time
Sat, 12/10/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 12/10/2022 - 5:00pm
Creative Nonfiction | Adult

Price
Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

The art of brevity can be a challenge to master, but in this class, we will work together to keep your creative nonfiction short and sweet. You will be introduced to the four building blocks—or craft elements—needed for constructing short pieces. We'll reference works from top nonfiction writers...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/art-brevity-four-building-blocks-short-and-sweet-creative-nonfiction]

CREATIVE PROCESS

The Artist's Way: (Re)Discovering Your Creative Path
Vanessa Ramos

September 21, 2022- December 14, 2022
Creative Process | Adult

Price
Regular $420.00 | Member $378.00

A journey is often made easier with company.

Each week, we will read from Julia Cameron's The Artist's Way and embark on related activities that ask us to recover a sense of safety, identity, power, integrity, possibility, abundance, connection, strength, compassion, self-protection, autonomy...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/artists-way-rediscovering-your-creative-path]

Keeping a Writer's Notebook
Susan Niz

September 22, 2022- October 27, 2022
Time
Thu, 09/22/2022 - 12:00pm - Thu, 10/27/2022 - 2:00pm
Creative Process | Adult

Price
Regular $234.00 | Member $210.60

Your notebook is a living, interactive document of your creative practice. Learn to sprout seeds of expression on the fertile page. It's not only a place for early lines or sentences of your particular genre but to freewrite, collage, draw, label, cut, paste, play, and explore your thoughts...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/keeping-writers-notebook-0]
Writing Through Challenging Times: Journaling for Self-Care
Brenda Hudson
October 5, 2022 - October 26, 2022
Time
Wed, 10/05/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 10/26/2022 - 8:00pm
Creative Process | Adult
Price
Regular $140.00 | Member $126.00
Learn to write courageously! Journaling is an excellent way to capture your experiences and work through thoughts and feelings in challenging times. Use structure and creativity to journal in a way that prevents overwhelm and promotes understanding, acceptance, and growth. In this class, you will be...
View Online [https://loft.org/classes/writing-through-challenging-times-journaling-self-care-0]

Tarot Tells the Story
Phoebe Tsang
October 29, 2022
Time
Sat, 10/29/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 10/29/2022 - 1:00pm
Creative Process | Adult
Price
Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00
This class is for adventurous writers looking for a writing tool to enhance your creativity, overcome writer's block, generate stories, and further your writing goals. Writers of narrative fiction or nonfiction, poetry, plays, and screenplays will all benefit from the content of this class. Prior...
View Online [https://loft.org/classes/tarot-tells-story-4]

Creative Maps for Creative Writing
Heidi Newbauer
November 19, 2022
Time
Sat, 11/19/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 11/19/2022 - 12:00pm
Creative Process | Adult
Price
Regular $52.50 | Member $47.25
The cartographer's map lures us into other worlds, but what about our own creative worlds and ideas? In this session, we'll explore how creative maps can transform ideas into visual aids that give more ease—and fun!—to our writing processes. We will look at examples of writer's maps from other...
View Online [https://loft.org/classes/creative-maps-creative-writing-0]

Starting a Large Writing Project: Create a Map and Get on the Road!
Melanie Figg
December 10, 2022
Time
Sat, 12/10/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 12/10/2022 - 1:00pm
Creative Process | Adult
Price
Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00
Ready to turn all those notes and fragments into something “real”? This class is for writers ready to explore, organize, and start to develop their fragments into a large writing project or book (novel, memoir, poem or essay collection, hybrid). Let's have 2023 be the year you get a complete draft...
View Online [https://loft.org/classes/starting-large-writing-project-create-map-and-get-road]
Introduction to Fiction
Allison Wyss
September 20, 2022 - October 25, 2022
Time
Tue, 09/20/2022 - 12:00pm - Tue, 10/25/2022 - 2:00pm
Fiction | Adult
Price
Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00
Learn to write fiction in a non-intimidating environment with fellow beginners. We’ll cover important aspects of craft, including plot, structure, and characterization, while reading work that epitomizes well crafted story. Writers such as Lesley Nneka Arimah, Danielle Evans, Laleh Khadivi, Yiyun Li...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/introduction-fiction-6]

Short Story Nitty Gritty
Troy Wilderson
September 20, 2022 - November 8, 2022
Time
Tue, 09/20/2022 - 4:00pm - Tue, 11/08/2022 - 6:00pm
Fiction | Adult
Price
Regular $280.00 | Member $252.00
Wondering about the basic elements needed in crafting a short story? Each week we’ll dive into the essential aspects of the short story form such as character, plot, point of view, theme, and setting. Students will pre-read a short story by Viet Thanh Nguyen. A discussion about its core strengths...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/short-story-nitty-gritty-1]

The Surprising Plot
Parker Peevyhouse
September 21, 2022 - October 26, 2022
Fiction | Adult
Price
Regular $234.00 | Member $210.60
Ready to make your plot more suspenseful, unpredictable, and un-put-down-able? Every story has the potential to be surprising, to deliver moments of shock or delight that stay with readers long after they turn the last page. The tips and tools in this workshop will help push your plots to be fresh...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/surprising-plot-0]

A Matter of Choice: Developing Your Voice Through Workshopping
Alex French
September 22, 2022 - November 10, 2022
Time
Thu, 09/22/2022 - 1:00pm - Thu, 11/10/2022 - 3:00pm
Fiction | Adult
Price
Regular $280.00 | Member $252.00
We make so many choices in our writing—some we don’t even notice. Our job in reviewing and revising is to help make those choices work for the story in an intentional manner. By reading published works and reading them through a writer’s workshopping eye, we can better read our own and others’ work...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/matter-choice-developing-your-voice-through-workshopping]

Crafting K-Drama-Inspired Stories
May Lee-Yang
September 22, 2022 - October 27, 2022
Time
Thu, 09/22/2022 - 6:00pm - Thu, 10/27/2022 - 8:00pm
Fiction | Adult
Price
Regular $234.00 | Member $210.60
South Korean episodic shows—better known as Korean dramas (or K-dramas)—have been sweeping the globe in the last decade. This fiction writing course will use K-dramas as a lens through which we craft characters, develop plot, write dialogue, and strategically use setting. This course will also...

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Speculative Fiction Workshop
A. Rafael Johnson
September 22, 2022 - December 15, 2022
Time
Thu, 09/22/2022 - 6:00pm - Thu, 12/15/2022 - 8:00pm
Fiction | Adult
Price
Regular $420.00 | Member $378.00

In this class, we will explore speculative fiction, a “supergenre” that includes science fiction, fantasy, magical realism, fabulism, superhero comics, and other forms that blend fact and fantasy. Each week, we will examine how the essential elements of craft (dialogue, plot, dramatic structure..."

Write Your Stories Up!
Kate St. Vincent Vogl
September 24, 2022
Time
Sat, 09/24/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 09/24/2022 - 12:00pm
Fiction | Youth
Price
Regular $52.50 | Member $47.25

Are you the kind of kid who fills notebooks with story after story? Maybe you have so many ideas in your head you can’t decide which one to write next. Discover how real writers decide—how they pick out what’s needed to pull stories together and make a story stronger, so they can write toward the...

When Narrative Structures Explode!
Troy Wilderson
October 5, 2022 - October 26, 2022
Time
Wed, 10/05/2022 - 4:00pm - Wed, 10/26/2022 - 5:30pm
Fiction | Youth
Price
Regular $105.00 | Member $94.50

Interested in a world-class example of a novel that is experimental while also thoroughly engaging and masterful? Curious about how to experiment in your own fiction writing? In this class, we will examine how Karen Tei Yamashita played with structure and form in her novel I HOTEL.

Each day will...

World Building in Fiction
Aurelia Wills
October 8, 2022
Time
Sat, 10/08/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 10/08/2022 - 1:00pm
Fiction | Adult
Price
Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

How does a fiction writer create a convincing world? In this class, through in-class writing exercises, readings, and discussion we will explore how to evoke a powerful reality in fiction. We will consider: the interplay between character and setting, the relationship of setting to plot, how to...
### Refuse to Be Done: How to Write and Rewrite a Novel in Three Drafts
**Matt Bell**

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They say writing is rewriting. So why does the second part get such short shrift? This class will guide you through every step of the novel writing process, from getting started on those first pages to the last tips for making your final draft even tighter and stronger, with a focus on specific...

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### Writing "My Story": The Personal Essay for Scholarship and College Applications
**Mitchell LeGrand**

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We all have stories that we want to share with others! In this class, we will be exploring the personal narrative and how to tell our own stories in a compelling way. These lessons will prepare you for upcoming college applications and scholarship essays and generally enhance your storytelling...

**View Online**

### Master Your Writing, Prep Your Novel for Publication
**Steve Almond**

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**Price**
- Regular $250.00
- Member $225.00

In this fast-paced, day-long intensive, we'll discuss the elements of craft that elevate a manuscript from the slush pile to a publishable book. Among the topics we'll cover are effective narration, world-building, layered characters, plot momentum, and the importance of a strong opening. We'll look...

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### Fiction Writing from the Inside Out
**Jesaka Long**

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**Price**
- Regular $105.00
- Member $94.50

Discussions around point-of-view (POV) in fiction writing usually focus on the strengths and challenges of writing a first-person versus third-person narrator—but we're venturing far beyond that. In this workshop, we'll dig into lesser used POVs, including first person plural (“we”) and second...

**View Online**
[https://loft.org/classes/fiction-writing-inside-out](https://loft.org/classes/fiction-writing-inside-out)

### What You Don't Know: Mystery in Fiction
**Allison Wyss**

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**Price**
- Regular $210.00
- Member $189.00

Maud Casey's The Art of Mystery: The Search for Questions is not about the mystery genre. (Though, if that's what you write, join us anyway!) It's not about coyness or about the frustrating lack of specificity that can leave us baffled or confused, ready to throw a book against the wall. Instead...

**View Online**
[https://loft.org/classes/what-you-dont-know-mystery-fiction](https://loft.org/classes/what-you-dont-know-mystery-fiction)
The Beginner's Guide to Starting Your Novel
Tamara Hogan
November 8, 2022- December 20, 2022  
Time  
Tue, 11/08/2022 - 6:00pm - Tue, 12/20/2022 - 8:00pm  
Fiction  
Adult
Price  
Regular $210.00  
Member $189.00
Do you have a 'novel' idea, but aren't quite sure what to do next? In this high-practicality, no-pressure class, learn how to use essential fiction craft elements such as character, setting, plot, and structure to discover your story, establish a starting point, and help get the right words on the...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/beginners-guide-starting-your-novel-4]

Writing the Historical Novel
Jennifer S. Brown
November 9, 2022- December 21, 2022  
Fiction  
Adult
Price  
Regular $210.00  
Member $189.00
Historical fiction is an opportunity not just to experience the world in another time but to immerse ourselves in the past in order to make sense of it. History books reveal facts; historical fiction uncovers meaning. Yet too many writers are daunted at the prospect of writing historical fiction, as...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/writing-historical-novel-0]

Writing Difference: Strategies for Developing Diverse Characters in Fiction
Angela Ajayi
November 9, 2022- December 21, 2022  
Time  
Wed, 11/09/2022 - 12:00pm - Wed, 12/21/2022 - 2:00pm  
Fiction  
Adult
Price  
Regular $210.00  
Member $189.00
*“To really engage with craft,” Matthew Salesses writes in Craft in the Real World, “is to engage with how we know each other.” In this class, we’ll approach craft through a collective and constructive lens, exploring how we can thoughtfully write more diverse characters into our fiction. Using...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/writing-difference-strategies-developing-diverse-characters-fiction-0]

From Novice to Novelist
John DeDakis
November 9, 2022- December 21, 2022  
Time  
Wed, 11/09/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 12/21/2022 - 8:00pm  
Fiction  
Adult
Price  
Regular $210.00  
Member $189.00
This class is designed to deconstruct and demystify the novel-writing process for struggling and/or aspiring writers. We'll discuss how to tap into your subconscious and life experiences to transform them into a book-length project, populated with engaging characters, a twisty-turny plot, snappy...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/novice-novelist-4]

Developing Authentic Characters
Savannah Brooks
November 19, 2022  
Time  
Sat, 11/19/2022 - 10:00am - Sat, 11/19/2022 - 4:00pm  
Fiction  
Adult
Price  
Regular $105.00  
Member $94.50
What do your characters do when you're not looking? How do they interact with each other off the page? What goes through their minds that they might not be saying? What are they obsessed with? All of these questions feed into the work of creating a truly memorable character. While plot, tension, and...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/developing-authentic-characters-0]
**MULTIGENRE**

**NecroFemme: Queering Horror**  
*Alice Paige*  
September 20, 2022 - October 25, 2022  
Time: Tue, 09/20/2022 - 6:00pm - Tue, 10/25/2022 - 8:00pm  
Price: Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00  
Multigenre | Adult  

Horror gorges full on the other. Obsesses over it. Breaks down the barriers between other and self. Between past and present. Invites audiences to brush up against otherness. But what happens when you are the other?  

Necrofemme: Queering Horror will explore how to restructure horror storytelling...  
[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/necrofemme-queering-horror)

**Crowd Control: Making Your Writing Irresistible to Readers**  
*Ethan Jacobs*  
September 21, 2022 - December 21, 2022  
Time: Wed, 09/21/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 12/21/2022 - 8:00pm  
Price: Regular $420.00 | Member $378.00  
Multigenre | Adult  

We're competing for readers' attention with more sources of entertainment than ever before. If there was ever an obligation on the part of our audience to “give it time,” it's certainly much less binding now than it once was. This doesn't mean that we have to compromise the quality of our writing or...  
[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/crowd-control-making-your-writing-irresistible-readers-1)

**Character Intensive: Bring Your Characters to Life on the Page**  
*Mary Carroll Moore*  
September 24, 2022  
Time: Sat, 09/24/2022 - 12:00pm - Sat, 09/24/2022 - 5:00pm  
Price: Regular $87.50 | Member $78.75  
Multigenre | Adult  

Characters are the heartbeat of story—whether imagined or real, they must come alive on the page. Author Marilynne Robinson says that great characters create an almost “emotional entanglement” with a reader. But how do you, as a writer, work with characters? What if they are too mysterious or bore...  
[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/character-intensive-bring-your-characters-life-page)

**Writing the Feels: Exploring Emotion on the Page**  
*Claire Sheridan*  
October 4, 2022 - October 25, 2022  
Time: Tue, 10/04/2022 - 1:00pm - Tue, 10/25/2022 - 3:00pm  
Price: Regular $140.00 | Member $126.00  
Multigenre | Adult  

"The reason I write is that I'm not in dialogue with my emotions; writing puts me in touch with myself."  
—Etgar Keret  

Readers become interested in characters through emotional connection. Some of the most difficult work of writers is getting to know ourselves to better communicate with our...  
[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/writing-feels-exploring-emotion-page)
So, You've Got Experience You Want To Write About
Tasslyn Magnusson

Time
October 5, 2022 - October 26, 2022 | Wed, 10/05/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 10/26/2022 - 8:00pm | Multigenre | Adult

Price
Regular $140.00 | Member $126.00

Every time you try to write, do your memories come flooding out? Are your characters all you? Do you want to write about your personal experiences? Whatever your genre, if you want to write from your experiences, this class is for you. Our goal will be to talk about practical challenges you face...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/so-youve-got-experience-you-want-write-about-1]

Ecopoetry and Micro-Memoir About the Environment
Kathryn Savage

Time
October 8, 2022 | Sat, 10/08/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 10/08/2022 - 5:00pm | Multigenre | Adult

Price
Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

In works of ecopoetry, readers are asked to imagine ecologies and to be with both the human and more than human world. Works with ecopoetic concerns oftentimes center ideas of grief, climate emergency, loss, alienation, and love. In this class, we will read and write ecopoetry and contemporary...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/ecopoetry-and-micro-memoir-about-environment]

Lean Writing
Savannah Brooks

Time
October 15, 2022 | Sat, 10/15/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 10/15/2022 - 5:00pm | Multigenre | Adult

Price
Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

You've got the idea, the execution—it's just the writing itself that could use some love. The difference between a bulky, clunky sentence and a beautiful, fresh sentence is often just a matter of trimming. In this class, we'll focus on everything that clutters sentences up: repetition, redundancy...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/lean-writing-1]

The 2023 Creative Nonfiction/Memoir, and Novel Writing Projects Information Session 1
Peter Geye Nicole Helget

Time
October 19, 2022 | Wed, 10/19/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 10/19/2022 - 7:30pm | Multigenre | Adult

Price
Regular $0.00 | Member $0.00

The year-long Novel, and CNF/Memoir Writing Projects are 2 separate programs that share many similarities; in them, you'll get everything you need to know about the novel, essay collection, or memoir you want to write, from first thought to publication, taught by published writers who have been...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/2023-creative-nonfictionmemoir-and-novel-writing-projects-information-session-1]
The 2023 Creative Nonfiction/Memoir, and Novel Writing Projects Information Session

Peter Geye Nicole Helget

October 29, 2022  
Time  
Sat, 10/29/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 10/29/2022 - 2:30pm  
Multigenre  
Adult  

Price  
Regular $0.00  
Member $0.00  

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What If: Exploring Science, Technology, and the Environment in Writing
Anna Farro Henderson

November 3, 2022- December 1, 2022  
Time  
Thu, 11/03/2022 - 6:00pm - Thu, 12/01/2022 - 8:00pm  
Multigenre  
Adult  

Price  
Regular $140.00  
Member $126.00  

Are you a poet interested in birds, robots, space colonies, or climate change? A journalist, scientist, or memoir writer engaged with technical material? Or a fiction writer working with fantasy, science-fiction, or climate-fiction? If so, this class is for you.

We live in unprecedented times of...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/what-if-exploring-science-technology-and-environment-writing]

The Body in Writing
Kimberly Lee Claire Sheridan

November 3, 2022- December 1, 2022  
Time  
Thu, 11/03/2022 - 6:00pm - Thu, 12/01/2022 - 8:00pm  
Multigenre  
Adult  

Price  
Regular $140.00  
Member $126.00  

In this highly generative, interactive workshop, we'll get in touch with how the body impacts our writing—and vice versa. Through short readings, we'll explore and discuss the work of writers who have effectively used the body as a source of inspiration then craft our own pieces on this topic by...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/body-writing]

Testimonio and the Ongoing Cold War
Roy G. Guzmán

November 7, 2022- December 19, 2022  
Time  
Mon, 11/07/2022 - 6:00pm - Mon, 12/19/2022 - 8:00pm  
Multigenre  
Adult  

Price  
Regular $210.00  
Member $189.00  

Conventional history treats the Cold War as having begun with the Truman Doctrine (1947) and ended with the dissolution of the Soviet Union (1991). But with ongoing conflicts around the world involving proxy wars, nuclear proliferation, globalization, propaganda, the current invasion of Ukraine...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/testimonio-and-ongoing-cold-war]
Trust Your Writing: How to Listen to What Your Draft is Telling You
Kate St. Vincent Vogl
November 8, 2022 - December 20, 2022
Time: Tue, 11/08/2022 - 12:00pm - Tue, 12/20/2022 - 2:00pm
Price: Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00

We want readers to trust the writer and writers to trust the story. For that, writers need to trust their process. But how can you when you're not sure what you're doing? This class offers guidelines to provide more secure footing as you navigate writing or revising a full draft, regardless of genre...

View Online
[https://loft.org/classes/trust-your-writing-how-listen-what-your-draft-telling-you]

Blogging for Beginners
Jinnene Foster
November 9, 2022 - December 21, 2022
Price: Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00

Have you ever thought, "I'd love to start a blog, but how?" In this class, we learn to eliminate that "but." Blogging offers myriad benefits, to both established and beginning writers alike. To blog can give us a sense of agency in our ability to be in control of our lives and to maintain something...

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[https://loft.org/classes/blogging-beginners-4]

We Are Meant to Rise
Carolyn Holbrook
November 19, 2022
Time: Sat, 11/19/2022 - 10:00am - Sat, 11/19/2022 - 4:00pm
Price: Regular $105.00 | Member $94.50

We have been witness to some of the most unsettling years in US history. This session is an invitation to vividly reflect the traumas we endured in 2020, beginning with the COVID-19 pandemic, deepened by the blatant murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis police officers and the uprisings that...

View Online
[https://loft.org/classes/we-are-meant-rise]

Breathing Life Into Characters
Aurelia Wills
December 3, 2022
Time: Sat, 12/03/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 12/03/2022 - 5:00pm
Price: Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

Creating a character who seems real is one of the most fascinating and challenging aspects of fiction writing. How does a writer depict fictional people who seem to come alive? In four intensive hours of writing exercises, readings, and discussion, we'll explore that question. We will practice the...

View Online
[https://loft.org/classes/breathing-life-characters-0]

Descriptive Language
Aurelia Wills
December 10, 2022
Time: Sat, 12/10/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 12/10/2022 - 1:00pm
Price: Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

Descriptive language is a writer's most powerful tool for creating what John Gardner called the best fiction—a vivid and continuous dream. Readings and writing exercises will focus on the importance of specificity, how to deftly work with adverbs and adjectives, describing with all five senses, and...

View Online
[https://loft.org/classes/descriptive-language-3]
**Introduction to Writing for Television**  
Bo Kaprall  
September 21, 2022 - November 9, 2022  
Play- and Screenwriting  
Price  
Regular $280.00  
Member $252.00  

This class is designed for creative writers with no prior experience, as well as those with writing experience, wishing to break into television writing. We'll study both short- and long-form screenwriting, including a look at the differences between writing scripted and unscripted (reality TV)...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/introduction-writing-television-5)

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**Playwrighting for Poets & Creative People**  
Cristina Pippa  
October 4, 2022 - October 25, 2022  
Play- and Screenwriting  
Price  
Regular $140.00  
Member $126.00  

All the world's a stage, and we are merely players on the page. Find theatricality and an active voice in all your work through this medium primarily composed of spoken words and stage directions. Each week will feature creative playwriting exercises and draw inspiration from existing work to...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/playwrighting-poets-creative-people)

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**Write Your Screenplay in Six Weeks**  
Michael Gorrie  
November 8, 2022 - December 20, 2022  
Play- and Screenwriting  
Price  
Regular $210.00  
Member $189.00  

Having trouble starting or following through with your screenplay? Need a structured environment to keep you writing? Then this class is for you. Designed as both a workshop and instruction on craft as a focus, students will have an opportunity to learn the art form of screenwriting, generate work...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/write-your-screenplay-six-weeks-1)

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**Memoir on the Stage: Writing the One-Person Show**  
May Lee-Yang  
November 12, 2022  
Play- and Screenwriting  
Price  
Regular $52.50  
Member $47.25  

Have you always wanted to tell your story for this stage? In this workshop, we'll look at how you can develop your own one-person show as you consider: Which story from your life do you want to amplify? What persona(s) do you need to activate? How can you use props, music, and other tools to tell...

[View Online](https://loft.org/classes/memoir-stage-writing-one-person-show)
Reverse Alchemy: Writing Adaptations

Cristina Pippa

December 3, 2022

Time
Sat, 12/03/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 12/03/2022 - 4:00pm

Play- and Screenwriting | Adult

Price
Regular $52.50 | Member $47.25

Writing adaptations for film, television, and stage requires a connection to the source material and a willingness to reshape it. Considering all the elements that make a story shine, we will find the images and ideas most worthy of retaining and reimagining. Once we pull all the original pieces...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/reverse-alchemy-writing-adaptations]

POETRY

Poetry Craft & Workshop—RESET!

Susan Niz

Time
Mon, 09/19/2022 - 6:00pm - Mon, 11/07/2022 - 8:00pm

Poetry | Adult

Price
Regular $280.00 | Member $252.00

Let's get back to essential concepts of poetry craft: imagery, metaphor, wordplay, line, and form. Whether you write poems for social justice, ecological awareness, or to document personal experiences, poetry community should be inclusive and validating. Through contemporary and accessible example...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/poetry-craft-workshop-reset]

Generating a Body of Southeast Asian Poetry: Old Forms for Today's Voices

Pacyinz Lyfoung

Time
Tue, 09/20/2022 - 6:00pm - Tue, 10/25/2022 - 8:00pm

Poetry | Adult

Price
Regular $234.00 | Member $210.60

This class offering is inspired by the work that transpired from the summer of 2021’s class on “Southeast Asian American Poetry: History, Culture and Community.” In that space, we explored the breadth and diversity of Southeast Asia while finding commonalities as a distinct AAPI experience and voice...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/generating-body-southeast-asian-poetry-old-forms-todays-voices-0]

The Art of Finding Poetry

Sarah Rose Nordgren

Time
Mon, 09/21/2022 - 6:00pm - Mon, 11/09/2022 - 8:00pm

Poetry | Adult

Price
Regular $280.00 | Member $252.00

In her essay “The Art of Finding,” Linda Gregg states that the best poetry is “found rather than written.” This “finding” results from poets’ ability to receive the world around us, to discover the mystery and luminosity inherent in our lives. A poem’s clothing—its form, style, craft—is integral but...
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<td>Victoria Chang is one of the most fascinating, prolific, and celebrated writers working today. In this course, we'll explore three of her recent texts, as well as a variety of interviews, podcasts, book reviews, and articles. Throughout the term, we'll stay curious about the decisions Chang is...</td>
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| **Odes and Elegies: Form Poems for This Century**                     | Ollie Schminkey  | September 22, 2022 - October 27, 2022 | Thu, 09/22/2022 - 6:00pm - Thu, 10/27/2022 - 8:00pm | Poetry | Adult |
|                                                                      |                  |                              |                                          | Regular $234.00 | Member $210.60 |
| Sonnets aren't just for Shakespeare (or high school English classes)! Form poems are still relevant and can be vehicles for meaningful, personal, and engaging subject matter. Having "rules" to follow can help us push our work in new directions, say something old in a new way, and add texture to our... | View Online |

| **Crafting Lyric Intensity**                                         | Kara Olson       | October 8, 2022               | Sat, 10/08/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 10/08/2022 - 1:00pm | Poetry | Adult |
|                                                                      |                  |                              |                                          | Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00 |
| Lyric poetry is known for its brevity, solitary voice, and emotional heat. Historically, it's been an intimate form, a site of interiority and spiritual infectiousness. But what often goes unacknowledged is the lyric mode's plainspokenness, its restrained figurations. How do we, as Jane Kenyon says... | View Online |

| **The 2023 Poetry Apprenticeship Information Session**                | Gretchen Marquette | October 12, 2022              | Wed, 10/12/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 10/12/2022 - 7:30pm | Poetry | Adult |
|                                                                      |                  |                              |                                          | Regular $0.00 | Member $0.00 |
| The Loft's Poetry Apprenticeship is a full year program designed to provide emerging poets with the craft, community, and mentorship experience they need to complete a full length collection and become the poet they're yearning to be, from first thought to publication, taught by published poet... | View Online |
**Poetry Basics**  
Yasmine Ameli  
October 29, 2022  
Time: Sat, 10/29/2022 - 1:00pm - Sat, 10/29/2022 - 5:00pm  
**Price**  
Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

This class will introduce you to the foundations of poetry writing, including the stanza and the line, enjambment, imagery, figurative language, and sound play. We will define each concept, read a poem that models the concept, and then try our own hand at it. Potential in-class readings include...

**View Online** [https://loft.org/classes/poetry-basics-2]

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**Beautiful Time: A Class for Poets 55 and Up**  
Thomas R. Smith  
November 8, 2022 - December 20, 2022  
Time: Tue, 11/08/2022 - 12:00pm - Tue, 12/20/2022 - 2:00pm  
**Price**  
Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00

This class is for both experienced poets and those trying poetry as a new or renewed direction as they move toward elder status. Taking the work of such poets as Lucille Clifton, Stanley Kunitz, Wislawa Szymborska, and W. S. Merwin as our models, we’ll explore the emotional landscape of the older...

**View Online** [https://loft.org/classes/beautiful-time-class-poets-55-and]

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**Let’s Try Poetry!**  
Tasslyn Magnusson  
November 9, 2022 - December 21, 2022  
Time: Wed, 11/09/2022 - 12:00am - Wed, 12/21/2022 - 12:00pm  
**Price**  
Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00

Have you always wanted to try to write a poem but thought, "I’m not a poet"? Or wondered how poets work word magic? In this class, you’ll learn you can! This class is meant for the absolute poetry beginner or a poetry lover who needs to find their poem joy again. By the end of this class, you’ll...

**View Online** [https://loft.org/classes/lets-try-poetry-0]

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**Reclaim/Refuse/Recycle: Writing a Documentary Poetics**  
Andy Butter  
November 9, 2022 - December 21, 2022  
Time: Wed, 11/09/2022 - 4:00pm - Wed, 12/21/2022 - 6:00pm  
**Price**  
Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00

Documentary poetics often draws its methods from genres such as history and journalism, using source material against its intended purposes, through recontextualization, erasure, and the use of hybrid genres (mock-epic, prose, long poem). We will look at excerpts from three authors of book-length...

**View Online** [https://loft.org/classes/reclaimrefuserecycle-writing-documentary-poetics]
Introduction to Poetry
Yasmine Ameli
November 10, 2022 - December 22, 2022
Time
Thu, 11/10/2022 - 6:00pm - Thu, 12/22/2022 - 8:00pm
Poetry | Adult
Price
Regular $210.00 | Member $189.00

Learn to write poems in a non-intimidating, encouraging environment with fellow beginners. We'll cover important aspects of poetic craft, including form, line, voice, and imagery, while studying poems that epitomize well-crafted work. We'll read and write in class; discuss what makes an effective...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/introduction-poetry-6]

PUBLISHING AND CAREER

Teaching in Community: A Class for Writers of Color and Indigenous Writers
Halee Kirkwood
September 29, 2022
Time
Thu, 09/29/2022 - 6:00pm - Thu, 09/29/2022 - 8:00pm
Publishing and Career | Adult
Price
Regular $0.00 | Member $0.00

Are you interested in teaching writing in community? The Loft seeks teaching artists to propose new classes year round. This one day class will cover the building blocks of submitting a Loft class proposal, including tips on how to write a class description that reflects class content and a teaching...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/teaching-community-class-writers-color-and-indigenous-writers-10]

The Art of Pitching
Rachel Signer
October 10, 2022- October 17, 2022
Time
Mon, 10/10/2022 - 7:30pm - Mon, 10/17/2022 - 9:30pm
Publishing and Career | Adult
Price
Regular $70.00 | Member $63.00

This two-session workshop for writers of all levels will unpack all the components, techniques, formalities, and insider tips of pitching articles to publications (for pay). Writers will submit sample pitches, which the teaching artist, a seasoned freelance journalist and full-time editor of Pipette...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/art-pitching]

Finding Your Literary Community
Yasmine Ameli
October 15, 2022
Time
Sat, 10/15/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 10/15/2022 - 12:00pm
Publishing and Career | Adult
Price
Regular $52.50 | Member $47.25

Looking to expand your literary community? In this class we will develop the vocabulary and search terms to help you find literary organizations and opportunities in your town, county, state, and/or region—as well as online! We will spend a portion of the class sharing our findings and search terms...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/finding-your-literary-community]
Writing the MFA Application
Yasmine Ameli

November 2, 2022 - November 30, 2022

Time
Wed, 11/02/2022 - 6:00pm - Wed, 11/30/2022 - 8:00pm

Price
Regular $140.00 | Member $126.00

This course introduces MFA applicants to the application process and its components, including the personal statement, creative writing sample, teaching statement, CV, and other supplemental essays. Over four weeks, we will discuss genre expectations for each component and complete several in-class...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/writing-mfa-application-0]

Getting Your Word Out: Polishing, Submitting, and Marketing Your Writing
Holly Day

November 12, 2022

Time
Sat, 11/12/2022 - 9:00am - Sat, 11/12/2022 - 12:00pm

Price
Regular $52.50 | Member $47.25

Anybody can write, but it takes a special type of determination to see your work through to print. In this class, we'll discuss proper manuscript formatting for poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction and go on to discuss market lists, deciphering writer's guidelines, dealing with rejection, and...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/getting-your-word-out-polishing-submitting-and-marketing-your-writing-9]

Submitting to Paid Literary Markets
Yasmine Ameli

December 3, 2022

Time
Sat, 12/03/2022 - 10:00am - Sat, 12/03/2022 - 3:00pm

Price
Regular $87.50 | Member $78.75

Ready to press submit? Come learn the nuances of submitting to literary journals and magazines. With a focus on paying markets, we will go over the basics: finding the right journals for your work, creating a Submittable account, writing a cover letter and author’s bio, navigating tiers of rejection...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/submitting-paid-literary-markets]

You've Finished Your Book, Now What?
Savannah Brooks

December 10, 2022

Time
Sat, 12/10/2022 - 10:00am - Sat, 12/10/2022 - 4:00pm

Price
Regular $105.00 | Member $94.50

The publishing process can be confusing and intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. Each published writer goes through the same process; somewhere along the way, they just asked for help. That's what this class aims to do: help you take the next step with your manuscript with confidence. The day...

View Online [https://loft.org/classes/youve-finished-your-book-now-what-2]