

Hugo House

winter 2024

writing classes & programs





REGISTRATION DETAILS

All registration opens at 10:30 am PT. Scholarship Donation Day: Monday, Dec. 4 Member Registration Opens: Tuesday, Dec. 5 General Registration Opens: Tuesday, Dec. 12

Register early to save with early bird pricing on all classes, in effect Dec. 4-18. Register online at <u>hugohouse.org/courses</u>

MEMBERSHIP

As a member, you'll help us provide thought-provoking classes and events that connect writers and readers to the craft of writing. You'll also receive great benefits, including early registration and discounts on classes and events. Learn more and become a member at https://www.neg/membership/

MORE INFORMATION

Find additional information about our classes including cancellation and transfer policies, registration details, and more at hugohouse.org/about-our-classes/





QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, Jan. 19

BRIAN TURNER

The Lightning & Its Source

Friday, Jan. 26

CEDAR SIGO

Breaking Up Time & Space

Saturday, Mar. 2

KIMBERLY KING PARSONS

Five Kinds of Wildness: On Young Narrators

Wednesday, Mar. 6

CYNTHIA MANICK

Superhero Poetics

Saturday, Mar. 9

PUTSATA REANG

Natasha Trethewey & the Existential Wound





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WINTER 2024 WRITING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MIXED GENRE

LYNDA BARRY'S UNTHINKABLE MIND & IMAGE WORLD

with Sarah Dalton

Saturdays, Jan. 20–Feb. 24 | 10 am–12 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$302.40/\$336

FANTASTIC FIRST LINES

with Susan V. Meyers

Saturday, Jan. 20 | 1:10–4:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

BREAKING UP TIME & SPACE

with Cedar Sigo

Friday, Jan. 26 | 11 am-1 pm PT | In-Person | Price: \$99/\$110

BAKE A ZINE

with Kate Lebo

Saturday, Jan. 27 | 10 am-1 pm PT | In-Person | Price: \$94.50/\$105

BOUNDARY BREAKER: WRITING WITH TRICKSTERS

with Shankar Narayan

Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Feb. 21 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

MODERN MONSTERS: A CROSS-GENRE EXPLORATION

with Andrew Bell

Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Mar. 13 | 7:10–9:10 PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

with Brian Turner

THE LIGHTNING & ITS SOURCE

Friday, Jan. 19 | 10 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$148.50/\$165

WRITING ABOUT PLEASURE with Darina Sikmashvili

Saturdays, Jan. 20–Feb. 10 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

20-WEEK: FICTION/NONFICTION DAYTIME WORKSHOP

with Peter Mountford

Wednesdays, Jan. 24–June 12 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$945/\$1,050

REVOLUTIONARY MOTHERING: AT THE INTERSECTIONS with Aimee Suzara

Fridays, Feb. 2–23 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

ACCOMPANYING CRISIS

with Susan Briante

Saturdays, Feb. 3-10 | 10 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$178.20/ \$198

DIGGING DEEPER: A NOD TO THE OTHER HAND with Teré Fowler-Chapman

Mondays, Feb. 5-Mar. 4 | 5-7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264 LANGUAGE, BEAUTY, & TRUTH

with Noah Zanella

Tuesdays, Feb. 6-Mar. 19 | 5-7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

THE ART OF THE HOOK

Saturday, Feb. 10 | 1:10–4:10 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$89.10/\$99

with Wendy Kendall

WRITING THE BODY

with Meghan Lamb

Saturdays, Feb. 10-Mar. 16 | 1:10-3:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

BEYOND THE BOOK FORM: TEXT, IMAGE, ETC.

with Molly Schaeffer

Thursdays, Feb. 15-Mar. 21 | 5-7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

LETTERS OF LOVE

with Naa Akua

Thursdays, Feb. 15–Mar. 21 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

VENTURING BEYOND THE HERO'S JOURNEY

with Kimberly Lee Tuesdays, Feb. 20–Mar. 19 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$267.30/\$297

ESCRIBIR EL DUELO

with Rosario López

Saturday, Feb. 24 | 10 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

BIRD'S EYE VIEW: CLOSE READING & REVISION

with Liza Birnbaum

Thursdays, Feb. 29-Mar. 21 | 7:10-9:10 pm PT | In-Person | Price: \$237.60/\$264

SYMPHONY OF WORDS: MELODY & CADENCE

with Alyse Knorr

Thursdays, Feb. 29–Mar. 21 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

FIVE KINDS OF WILDNESS: ON YOUNG NARRATORS

with Kimberly King Parsons

Saturday, Mar. 2 | 11 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$99/\$110

ANCESTORS CALLING: DIVINING FAMILY NARRATIVES with Darien Hsu Gee

Saturday, Mar. 23 | 10 am-4 pm PT | Online | Price: \$148.50/\$165

THE WRITING LIFE

WRITER'S WELCOME KIT with Paulette Perhach

Asynchronous | Online | Price: \$179.10/\$199

FREELANCE GOING PRO with Paulette Perhach

Asynchronous | Online | Price: \$359.10/\$399

WRITING FOR PROCRASTINATORS

with Beth Slattery

Thursdays, Jan. 18–Mar. 7 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

SELF PUBLISH LIKE A PRO

with Beth Jusino

Jan. 22-Feb. 12 | Asynchronous | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

THE WRITER'S NOTEBOOK

YOUR STORY & YOUR PITCH

with Molly Schaeffer

Mondays, Jan. 22-Mar. 4 | 5-7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

BUILDING YOUR AUTHOR PLATFORM with Theo Nestor

Tuesday, Jan. 23 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$59.40/\$66

with Margot Leitman Thursdays, Feb. 29-Mar. 21 | 10 am-12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

WINTER 2024 WRITING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

FICTION =

RESEARCH & IMAGINATION

with Rachel Sobel

Thursdays, Jan. 18–Feb. 22 | 5–7 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$302.40/\$336

FANTASTIC & REALISTIC TALES ABOUT ANIMALS

with Holly Day

Tuesdays, Jan. 16–Feb. 6 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

THE ART OF CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT with Radhika Sharma

Wednesdays, Jan. 17-Feb. 21 | 10 am-12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

ADVANCED HISTORICAL FICTION WORKSHOP

with Elise Hooper

Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Mar. 13 | 1:10–3:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

SCIENCE & SCIENCE FICTION

with Noah Lemelson

Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Feb. 28 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

PLOTTING WITH ZOMBIES

with Daniel Pope

Saturdays, Jan. 20–Feb. 24 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336 **WORKSHOP FOR WEIRDOS**

with Carolyn Abram

Wednesdays, Jan. 24–Mar. 6 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

VOICE IN YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

with Karen Finneyfrock

Mondays, Jan. 29-Mar. 11 | 5-7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

START WRITING RIGHT NOW

with Tina Tocco

Thursdays, Feb. 1–22 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

RESHAPING & RETELLING CLASSIC TALES

with Lish McBride

Thursdays, Feb. 1-Mar. 7 | 5-7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

FICTION II

with Anca L. Szilágyi

Saturdays, Feb. 3–Mar. 23 | 1:10–3:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

WEIRDLY ORDINARY

with Greg November

Saturday, Feb. 3 | 1:10–4:10 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$89.10/\$99

FICTION I

with Scott Driscoll

Mondays, Feb. 5-Mar. 18 | 7:10-9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

THE 5 ELEMENTS OF A SCENE

with April Dávila

Friday, Feb. 9 | 10 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

PLOTTING YOUR NOVEL

with Grace Bialecki

Mondays, Mar. 18–25 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$118.80/\$132

NONFICTION

16-WEEK: CONTEXTUALIZING THE FAMILY STORY

with Jaimie Li

Tuesdays, Jan. 23-May 21 | 7:10-9:10 pm PT | In-Person | Price: \$752.40/\$836

WRITING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE

with Kristi Coulter

Tuesdays, Jan. 16–Feb. 20 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

CREATIVE NONFICTION III with Gail Folkins

Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Mar. 20 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$475.20/\$528

LINGER & LEAP: WRITING THE LYRIC ESSAY with Alexandra Lytton Regalado

Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Feb. 7 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

WRITE YOUR STORY: WRITING TO HEAL with Ingrid Ricks

Saturdays, Jan. 20-Feb. 17 | 10 am-12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$297/\$330

OUR FIRST GODS: WRITING OUR PARENTS with Joe Wilkins

Saturday, Jan. 20 | 1:10–4:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99 **CREATIVE NONFICTION II**

with Meghan Lamb

Tuesdays, Jan. 23–Mar. 12 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

WRITING ABOUT PAST TRAVELS with Monika Sengul-Jones

Wednesdays, Jan. 24-Mar. 6 | 7:10-9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

THE ARTFUL ESSAYIST

with Christine Hemp

Friday & Saturday, Jan. 26 & 27 | 10 am-4 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

HUMOR & PERSUASION: THE COMIC PERSONAL ESSAY

with Courtenay Hameister

Saturdays, Jan. 27–Feb. 3 | 1:10–3:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$118.80/\$132 **WRITING ABOUT MUSIC**

with Kristi Coulter

Wednesdays, Jan. 31-Feb. 21 | 7:10-9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

THE VISUAL ESSAY: EXPERIMENTS IN FORM with Gabriela Denise Frank

Thursdays, Feb. 1-Mar. 7 | 5-7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

MIDWINTER MEMOIR INTENSIVE

with Theo Nestor

Saturday, Feb. 17 | 10 am-4 pm PT | Online | Price: \$178.20/\$198 **ROADMAPPING YOUR MEMOIR**

with Ingrid Ricks

Saturday, Feb. 24 | 10 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$116.10/\$129

TRUTH OR FICTION?: WRITING LIFE STORIES with Susan V. Meyers

Saturday, Feb. 24 | 1:10–4:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

REVERSE ENGINEER YOUR FAVORITE ESSAY

with Minda Honey Tuesdays, Feb. 27-Mar. 19 | 5-7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

PERSONAL ESSAYS FOR NON-WRITERS & NEWBIES with Natalie Serianni

Thursdays, Feb. 29–Mar. 21 | 5–7 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$237.60/\$264

Thursdays, Mar. 14–21 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$118.80/\$132

POETRY •

Saturdays, Jan. 20-Feb. 24 | 1:10-3:10 pm PT | In-Person | Price: \$302.40/\$336

Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Mar. 13 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Mar. 20 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$475.20/\$528

HYSTERIA: VIOLENT WOMEN IN ASIAN POETRY

Thursdays, Jan. 18–Feb. 22 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

POETRY I

Jan. 22-Feb. 26 | Asynchronous | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

(LINE) BREAKS, BREAKAGE, & ENJAMBMENT

Mondays, Jan. 22–Mar. 18 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

with Tiana Nobile

TREES & US

with Claudia Castro Luna

Thursdays, Jan. 25–Mar. 14 | 5–7 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$346.50/\$385

VOICE & TONE IN PERSONA POEMS

with Melanie Figg Thursdays, Jan. 25–Feb. 8 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$178.20/\$198

POETRY: FAST & FEARLESS

DECOLONIZING NATURE WRITING

with Jennifer Perrine

FOR BIPOC | ECOPOETICS: THROUGH THE LENS OF BROWN & GREEN

with Marguerite Harrold

THE LOVE POEM TO THE SELF

with Lauren Davis

WRITING WITH THE FURIOUS FLOWER POETS

Saturday, Feb. 24 | 10 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

with Kaveh Bassiri Wednesday & Thursday, Mar. 20–21 | 6–8 pm PT | Online | Price: \$118.80/ \$132

ASSEMBLE YOUR POETRY MANUSCRIPT

Saturday, Mar. 23 | 10 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

GREAT DIALOGUE: CHARACTER, VOICE, RHYTHM

Tuesdays, Jan. 16–Mar. 5 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

Thursdays, Jan. 18–Feb. 22 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336 **INTRO TO PLAYWRITING**

with Danielle Mohlman Tuesdays, Feb. 13-Mar. 19 | 7:10-9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

with Joyce Chen Tuesdays, Jan. 23–Feb. 27 | 5–7 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$302.40/\$336

READING VIRGINIA WOOLF & SHIRLEY HAZZARD

with Liza Birnbaum

READING & WRITING WITH SANDRA CISNEROS

with Sarah Dalton Thursdays, Feb. 29–Mar. 14 | 5–7 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$178.20/\$198

LABORS OF LOVE: WRITING WITH SILVIA FEDERICI

with Amanda Montei Mondays, Mar. 4–25 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

Mondays, Mar. 4–25 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

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Thursdays, Feb. 29–Mar. 21 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

LAND IMPRINTS ON US: WRITING PLACE AS LEDGER

NATASHA TRETHEWEY & THE EXISTENTIAL WOUND with Putsata Reang

Saturday, Mar. 9 | 10 am-4 pm PT | Online | Price: \$178.20/\$198

INTRO TO TRAVEL WRITING

with Rachel Werner

WRITING WITH LOCAL POETS: A LITERARY SALON with Deborah Woodard

with Jeanine Walker

with Ed Skoog

with Christine Kwon

with Michelle Peñaloza

with Daemond Arrindell

INTRODUCTION TO POETIC FORM

Tuesdays, Jan. 23–Mar. 5 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

with Kimberly Dark Saturday, Jan. 27 | 1:10–4:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

Thursdays, Feb. 1–22 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

Saturday, Feb. 3 | 10 am-1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

Monday, Feb. 12 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$59.40/\$66

with Anastacia-Reneé Thursdays, Feb. 15–Mar. 21 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336

THINK LIKE AN EDITOR, PUBLISH YOUR POETRY with Natasha Moni

TURNING REJECTED POEMS INTO ACCEPTANCES

with Jose Hernandez Diaz Tuesdays, Feb. 27–Mar. 19 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

SUPERHERO POETICS with Cynthia Manick

Wednesday, Mar. 6 | 5–8 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$89.10/\$99 **EXPAND YOUR LANGUAGE**

with Jennifer Perrine

WRITING FOR PERFORMANCE

with Marissa Flaxbart

SCREENWRITING ROOTED IN DECOLONIZATION & ABSTRACT THINKING with Maria Judice

READING -

READING THE ASIAN AMERICAN ESSAY

Wednesdays, Jan. 31–Mar. 20 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435

I DON'T GET IT: READING POETRY TOGETHER with Sally Ashton