



# Hugo House

winter 2024  
writing classes & programs



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## 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 [hugohouse.org/courses](https://hugohouse.org/courses)

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## 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

[THE LIGHTNING & ITS SOURCE](#)  
with Brian Turner  
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](#)  
with Wendy Kendall  
Saturday, Feb. 10 | 1:10–4:10 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$89.10/\$99

[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](#)  
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

[YOUR STORY & YOUR PITCH](#)  
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

- [LAND IMPRINTS ON US: WRITING PLACE AS LEDGER](#)  
with Cara Stoddard  
Thursdays, Feb. 29–Mar. 21 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264
- [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  
Thursdays, Mar. 14–21 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$118.80/\$132
- [WRITING WITH LOCAL POETS: A LITERARY SALON](#)  
with Deborah Woodard  
Saturdays, Jan. 20–Feb. 24 | 1:10–3:10 pm PT | In–Person | Price: \$302.40/\$336
- [POETRY II](#)  
with Jeanine Walker  
Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Mar. 13 | 10 am–12 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435
- [POETRY III](#)  
with Ed Skoog  
Wednesdays, Jan. 17–Mar. 20 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$475.20/\$528
- [HYSTERIA: VIOLENT WOMEN IN ASIAN POETRY](#)  
with Christine Kwon  
Thursdays, Jan. 18–Feb. 22 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336
- [POETRY I](#)  
with Michelle Peñaloza  
Jan. 22–Feb. 26 | Asynchronous | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336
- [\(LINE\) BREAKS, BREAKAGE, & ENJAMBMENT](#)  
with Daemond Arrindell  
Mondays, Jan. 22–Mar. 18 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435
- [INTRODUCTION TO POETIC FORM](#)  
with Tiana Nobile  
Tuesdays, Jan. 23–Mar. 5 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$302.40/\$336
- [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](#)  
with Kimberly Dark  
Saturday, Jan. 27 | 1:10–4:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99
- [DECOLONIZING NATURE WRITING](#)  
with Jennifer Perrine  
Thursdays, Feb. 1–22 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264
- [FOR BIPOC | ECOPOETICS: THROUGH THE LENS OF BROWN & GREEN](#)  
with Marguerite Harrold  
Saturday, Feb. 3 | 10 am–1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99
- [THE LOVE POEM TO THE SELF](#)  
with Lauren Davis  
Monday, Feb. 12 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$59.40/\$66
- [WRITING WITH THE FURIOUS FLOWER POETS](#)  
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  
Saturday, Feb. 24 | 10 am–1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99
- [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 Kaveh Bassiri  
Wednesday & Thursday, Mar. 20–21 | 6–8 pm PT | Online | Price: \$118.80/ \$132
- [ASSEMBLE YOUR POETRY MANUSCRIPT](#)  
with Jennifer Perrine  
Saturday, Mar. 23 | 10 am–1 pm PT | Online | Price: \$89.10/\$99

## WRITING FOR PERFORMANCE

- [GREAT DIALOGUE: CHARACTER, VOICE, RHYTHM](#)  
with Marissa Flaxbart  
Tuesdays, Jan. 16–Mar. 5 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435
- [SCREENWRITING ROOTED IN DECOLONIZATION & ABSTRACT THINKING](#)  
with Maria Judice  
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

## READING

- [READING THE ASIAN AMERICAN ESSAY](#)  
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  
Wednesdays, Jan. 31–Mar. 20 | 5–7 pm PT | Online | Price: \$391.50/\$435
- [READING & WRITING WITH SANDRA CISNEROS](#)  
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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
- [I DON'T GET IT: READING POETRY TOGETHER](#)  
with Sally Ashton  
Mondays, Mar. 4–25 | 7:10–9:10 pm PT | Online | Price: \$237.60/\$264

