

Write where you are

"I can't find the time. I don't know how to get started. I was terrible at writing in school. I'm not a real writer. I couldn't possibly write about that."

Often we tell ourselves stories that prevent us from sharing the *real* stories we have.

Writesshops offer a gentler approach to writing, through fun, interactive and comfortable workshops that are more play than work.

Using lively discussions, practical and tried-and-tested tips and creative exercises, you are encouraged to both be present in the moment and deepen your writing habits to take forward into everyday life. You are empowered to write in a way that feels comfortable and playful, gaining new confidence in your natural ability as a storyteller and writer.

Whether looking to express some of your favourite life stories or develop work for publication, Writesshops can help to provide clarity and joy around writing.

Themes include:

- **Writing A Gift of Story:** Write your story for someone special. You will be given suggestions to create story in many forms, and provided with tips and tools to tell it in an authentic way. A thoughtful, personal gift for birthdays, graduations, weddings, anniversaries or Christmas time.
- **"Bah Humbug" – Writing Christmas Past, Present and Future:** Ebenezer Scrooge wasn't the only one with problems at Christmas. Many of us face our own festive "ghosts" and pressures. This writeshop offers peace and goodwill, providing an opportunity for participants to reflect on the Christmas present and future.
- **Writing A Gratitude Garden:** This session invites you to reflect on the important relationships in your life, and those who helped you to grow. By planting your words on the page, you can develop an inspiring "garden" of memories.
- **Soundings:** Writer Mark Twain described the process of taking "soundings" when riverboats on the Mississippi paused to measure the depth of the waters around them. This writeshop gives pause in your hectic life, enabling you to take stock of where you are – and where you would like to go.
- **Women's Writing Retreat:** How can you find the words to reflect on love, life, loss and the intricate threads that make up each woman's life? This writeshop offers time, space and suggestions for weaving your stories in a friendly, supportive setting – for any woman.

Writesshop groups can range from 4-20 people and right-sized for school, community and business organizations. Ideal for book clubs, community programs, library events, literary festivals, or special occasions.

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