

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY . . .

“ ‘Comedy Writing for Beginners’ is chock full of practical information, technical guidance and inspiration. Griff is a terrific course facilitator, very encouraging and tremendously generous with advice and feedback. A wonderfully comprehensive, ideal course for anyone interested in writing comedy. Fantastic. Five stars.”

Juliet Stephens

“I thoroughly enjoyed ‘Comedy Writing for Beginners’. I found it highly informative, inspiring and fun. It was very comprehensive and I would recommend it to any experienced or novice comedy writer.”

Christine Edney

“I really appreciate the in-depth analysis of my work . . . You have given me lots of things to think about. I especially appreciate the feedback on plotting.”

Jenny Wheeler, comedy writer

“Griff is very knowledgeable and thorough. Level-headed, common sense approach to comedy writing with lots of practical advice.”

Robert Hurst

## WORKSHOP VENUE

Housmans Bookshop  
5 Caledonian Road  
London N1 9DX

**Dates:** Sunday, 12 & 26 September 2010

**Time:** 10.30 AM - 4.30 PM

**Tube:** Kings Cross

**Tel booking queries:** 020 7263 0669

**Website:** [www.anneaylor.co.uk](http://www.anneaylor.co.uk)

This short course over two Sundays is a beginner’s workshop on how to write comedy. We start with jokes, move onto sketches and finish by looking at how to write a sitcom. There will be tuition, exercises, homework, plus loads of messing about and stuff.

### WHAT TO BRING

Pens. Paper. The funny.

### THE TUTOR

Griff Phillips will help you to release your comedy monkey.

### HOW TO GET THERE

Housmans Bookshop is well served by public transport and is only 3 minutes’ walk from King’s Cross tube/railway station. Heading towards the Angel, turn east on Pentonville Road. Cross York Way and the next street on your left is Caledonian Road. Housmans has an eclectic selection of books, cards, T-shirts and stationery.

# comedy writing for ~~losers~~ beginners

“Comedy Writing for Beginners”  
Weekend course @ Housmans Bookshop  
Kings Cross, London N1

12 & 26 September 2010



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HAVE you ever wanted to write comedy, but don't know where to start? Do you have ideas for crazy characters and hilarious sketches, but don't know how to put them down on paper? If so, here's your opportunity to get the funny stuff out of your head and onto the page.

“Comedy Writing for Beginners” will include:

- joke-writing exercises
- a detailed look at sketch writing
- writing for different media, such as stage and radio
- an overview of sitcom writing
- advice on marketing your work to the comedy industry

The sessions are held two weeks apart to enable students to submit work to the tutor and receive detailed feedback before the second session.

*Please note this is NOT a stand-up comedy course. The workshops are about writing, not performance.*



Release your comedy monkey!



#### FEES

The fee for this 2-day course is £86 or £43 if attending for 1 day. It is preferable to attend both days and those enrolling for the full course will be given priority.

#### PAYMENT

A £43 deposit is necessary to reserve your place. Full payment is due by **4 September**. Cheques should be made payable to “Griff Phillips” & sent to:

Creative Writing Courses  
46 Beversbrook Road  
London N19 4QH

Booking will be confirmed on receipt of your cheque & form. You can also pay online with your debit or credit card.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries, please phone 020 7263 0669 or email: [admin@anneaylor.co.uk](mailto:admin@anneaylor.co.uk) Visit [www.anneaylor.co.uk](http://www.anneaylor.co.uk) for details of other Anne Aylor Creative Writing Courses in the UK & abroad.

#### ABOUT THE TUTOR

Griff Phillips is a commissioned comedy writer for BBC Radio & has written for several sketch shows, including *Recorded For Training Purposes* (Radio Four), *Tilt* (BBC7) & *Newsjack* (BBC7). Other credits include *NewsRevue* (Canal Cafe Theatre & Edinburgh Festival), *The Treason Show* (Brighton/Berlin) & *The Sitcom Trials* (Leicester Square Theatre). His play *Endorsement* was recently performed at the Kings Head Theatre in London.

## BOOKING FORM • Course 74

@ Housmans Bookshop  
12 & 26 Sep 2010

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Name .....

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I'm booking for the 2-day course

I'm booking as a drop-in student

COURSE FEE • £86	Circle drop-in date
I enclose a £43.00 deposit/full amount	£86 <input type="radio"/>
I'm booking as a drop-in (12 Sep or 26 Sep)	£43 <input type="radio"/>

#### PAYMENT BY TRANSFER

To pay by transfer, ring 020 7263 0669 for account details. Please circle if your payment is for a “drop in” or a “deposit”.

Deposit/drop-in tuition      £43       £86

#### PAYING ONLINE • £86

If you wish to pay online, you must pay the full amount. Go to:

[www.anneaylor.co.uk/ComedyWritingForBeginnersAutumn.htm](http://www.anneaylor.co.uk/ComedyWritingForBeginnersAutumn.htm)

Cheques are payable to “Griff Phillips” and are to be sent to 46 Beversbrook Road, London N19 4QH. If you have paid a deposit, please note that payment in full is due by **4 September 2010**. We would be grateful if you could send the balance without a reminder.

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