

WHAT PEOPLE SAY . . .

“When I first met Anne, I had a great story, but I didn't have a book. If it weren't for her wisdom, insight, belief and patience, *The Mango Orchard* might never have been finished, and it certainly would not have been accepted for publication.”

Robin Bayley

“Writing is a sensitive labour. Budding authors need all the encouragement they can get and we get plenty from Anne. I'm glad I've got her skill, experience, personality and magic calling my work into being.”

Naznene Sparrow

“I have learnt an incredible amount, so much more than during the lonely struggle I have had writing my book these past five years. I've stepped blinking into a brightly-lit room filled with a welcoming group of people who are enthusiastic about writing. I've found the whole experience inspiring.”

Nicholas Mackey

“The ‘So You Want to Write a Novel’ course was highly important for my writing. I came to the workshop with a limited idea and structure for my book and walked out with a clear direction and many ideas on how to go about it. I highly recommend the course for developing your creativity and ways of thinking outside the box.”

Mariah Olsson

WORKSHOP VENUE

La Torre de Dalt

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Date: 11th - 18th June 2010

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This 7-day workshop takes place in a beautifully renovated 17th-century stone house. The venue is in Catalonia in the village of Camós, near Banyoles.

The atmospheric country house is near olive trees, pine and oak forests. Banyoles Lake is a 45-minute walk away. There are acres of tranquility, a swimming pool with beautiful views and the Pyrennes Mountains to the north. Girona and the medieval town of Besalu are 20 minutes by car.



HOW TO GET THERE

Flights: Ryanair fly to Girona from all over the UK & Ireland. BmiBaby, FlyMonarch, Easyjet & other carriers fly to Barcelona Airport.

Train: Eurostar/TGV to Perpignan, then a Spanish train from Perpignan to Girona. A taxi or bus can then be taken to Banyoles.

Bus: Girona Airport to Girona, then a bus transfer to Banyoles which is 4 kilometres from Camós.

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Novel Workshop Intensive
@ LA TORRE DE DALT, SPAIN

11 - 18 June 2010



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WHAT kind of **novelist** are you? What sort of book do you dream of **writing**? Have you found your **subject matter**? If you have not written before, how do you **begin**?

This novel writing intensive is the first in collaboration with 7 Day Wonder. The format will include six morning workshops, as well as private tuition, to give you the confidence to get your ideas down on paper. This *Time Out* recommended course will include:

- six 2.5 hour voluntary morning seminars covering “Getting Started”, “Characterisation”, “Point of View”, “Setting”, “Plotting” and “Editing”
- 1-2-1 tutorials to help students begin, shape or edit their material
- techniques to start writing/develop a novel already in progress
- a chance to create new work that feeds into your manuscript
- the opportunity to have your writing read & discussed
- Open Mic nights for those who want their work critiqued (please bring photocopies to optimise feedback) Word limit: 1300 words per session

The retreat will be conducted in a friendly, constructive atmosphere and is open to anyone with a serious desire to write, from beginners to published novelists.



COURSE FEES • £749/£790

If you book by Valentine’s Day 2010, you will be eligible for the reduced “early bird” fee of £749. After that, the price will be £790. Fees include board & single room en suite accommodation, group and 1-2-1 tuition from Friday, 11 June to Friday, 18 June. Breakfast, lunch & 3-course dinner will be provided on six days of the course. To be sure of a place, early booking is advised.

PAYMENT

A deposit of £350 is necessary to reserve your place. Full payment is due by **12 April**. Your cheques should be made payable to “Creative Writing Courses” & sent to the address below:

Creative Writing Courses
46 Beversbrook Road
London N19 4QH, UK

Booking will be confirmed on receipt of your cheque & form. You may also pay by bank transfer or online with your debit/credit card. For full details on the course go to:

www.anneaylor.co.uk/NovelWritingInSpain.htm

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries, phone + 44 (0) 207 263 0669 or email: admin@anneaylor.co.uk Visit **www.anneaylor.co.uk** for details of other Anne Aylor Creative Writing Courses.

Writing a novel is like driving a car at night. You can only see as far as your headlights, but you can make the whole trip that way.

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Begin over again, and concentrate.

Gertrude STEIN

BOOKING FORM • Course 72

@ Camós, Spain
11 - 18 June 2010

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REDUCED EARLY BIRD FEE • £749

If you book by 14 Feb 2010, you will be entitled to the reduced “Early Bird” fee of £749 for a single en suite room.

I enclose a deposit of £350/full amount of £749

COURSE FEE • £790 (after 14 Feb 10)

I enclose a £350 deposit/full amount of £790 for an en suite room, single occupancy

I confirm that I have read the Terms and Conditions* and enclose a payment in the sum of £..... made payable to “Creative Writing Courses”.

Signature Date

* www.anneaylor.co.uk/LaTorreDeDaltTermsConditions.htm

Please note: if you have paid a deposit, the full amount is due by **12 April** without a reminder.

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