

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

Lucas Arms
245A Gray's Inn Road
London WC1X 8QZ

Date: Thursdays, 05 Jan - 15 Mar 2012

Time: 6.45PM - 9.15PM

Tel booking queries: 020 7263 0669

Website: www.anneaylor.co.uk

This 10-week short course is a practical workshop on how to go about planning and writing a novel. There will be lectures, exercises and the opportunity to read your work and have it discussed.

WHAT TO BRING

Bound notebook, pen & a spare. It is not necessary to have started a novel to enrol for this course, just a desire to write one.



HOW TO GET THERE

The Lucas Arms is in the centre of Kings Cross, not far from the railway station. From the Tube, turn east on Pentonville Road. Head towards the Angel, then turn right onto Gray's Inn Road. The Lucas Arms is on the corner of Gray's Inn Road and Cromer Street. Classes are held in the Barlow Room upstairs.

novel writing course

“So You Want to Write a Novel”
Short course @ the Lucas Arms
Kings X, London WC1

5 Jan - 15 Mar 2012



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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**?

“So You Want to Write a Novel” is a series of workshops aimed at those who dream of a writing a book, but want some help along the way. This 10-week short course will consist of lectures, timed exercises, (voluntary) homework and readings that give you the confidence to get your book down on paper. Sessions will include:

- techniques to start writing/develop a novel already in progress
- sessions on “Getting Started”, “Point of View”, “Plotting”, “Characterisation”, “Setting” & “Editing”
- advice on how to arrange and expand your material
- a chance to create new work that feeds into your manuscript
- homework to keep your draft moving
- 2 showcase evenings to give you the opportunity to have your new novels read and receive constructive feedback



Workshops will be conducted in a friendly, constructive atmosphere. They are open to anyone with a desire to write, from beginners to published novelists.



FEES

The fee for the 10-week course is **£255**. It is preferable to attend the whole course. If that is not possible, you can book as a drop-in participant for **£28** per session. Drop-in fees must be paid for one month in advance.

COURSE DATES

Session dates are 5, 12, 19 and 26 January; 9, 16 and 23 February and 1, 8 and 15 March. There will be **no class** on Thursday, 2 February.

PAYMENT

If you are enrolling for the course, an **£85** deposit is necessary to reserve your place. Full payment is due by **29 December**. Cheques should be made payable to “Creative Writing Courses” & 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 Visit **www.anneaylor.co.uk** for details of other Anne Aylor Creative Writing Courses in the UK & abroad.

If there's a book you really want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it.

Toni MORRISON

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@ THE LUCAS ARMS
05 Jan - 15 Mar 2012

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Name

Address

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Telephone

Email

I'm booking for the 10-week course

I'm booking as a drop-in participant

COURSE FEE • £255
I enclose a deposit of **£85.00**/full amount of **£255** for 10 weeks' tuition.

DROP-IN FEE • £28
I will be attending the following writing workshop/s @ **£28** per session:

Thursday, 05 January 2012

Thursday, 12 January 2012

Thursday, 19 January 2012

Thursday, 26 January 2012

Thursday, 09 February 2012

Thursday, 16 February 2012

Thursday, 23 February 2012

Thursday, 01 March 2012

I enclose **£28/£56/£84/£112/£140** for the drop-in workshops indicated above.

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