Workshop

Life Lines with Fiona Mason

Saturday 27 May

National Centre for Writing, Dragon Hall

10am-12noon

£35 / £25 conc





Personal narratives can be informative, funny, cathartic, tragic, healing and revealing. This workshop led by writer and coach Fiona Mason will explore writing from lived experience, setting out tools and techniques that will help you to turn a personal account into an engaging story.

Fiona will share advice and ideas to get to the heart of your story and find your voice. This will be an encouraging and safe space to share lived experience out loud and to try handson writing exercises to help shape your writing. It is a great taster session for anyone interested in writing memoir.

'I enjoyed every minute...I have found my writer's voice.' — workshop participant

'Everyone was put at their ease very quickly and the exercises were useful in prompting *the start of some personal writing.*' — workshop participant

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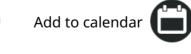


Originally from the Midlands, Fiona Mason now lives between the salt marshes of the east of England, and the Ariege Pyrenees in southwest France where she's renovating a house with her partner. She holds MAs in Philosophy (Essex) and Creative and Life Writing (Goldsmiths), and combines her work as a writer with roles as a coach, mentor and creative writing tutor. She's at her happiest when lost in words or exploring a wild landscape.











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