

Flash Memoir: Write Your Life—One Story at a Time

Who says that just because you're young, you can't write about your life? Everybody has a story to tell—it's time to discover yours and start writing it. In this workshop, we'll explore an innovative form of writing: flash memoir, or creative nonfiction that is 1,000 words or less. Learn how to take your own life experiences (Sunday dinner at your grandmother's house, a childhood memory, or your nickname) and use them to create fresh prose.

We'll employ writing prompts from Natalie Goldberg (*Writing Down the Bones*), William Zinsser (*Writing Your Life*) and Caryn Miriam-Goldberg (*Write Where You Are*), as well as writing models from authors Sandra Cisneros, Amy Krouse-Rosenthal, and Jhumpa Lahiri to explore voice, dialogue, and character development.

Attendees: Bring a childhood photograph or memento with you.