

MEMOIR WRITING

Tell your story!

A PLUG FOR ACCOUNTABILITY!

Find a partner or critique group. Text each other every week.

Meet on Zoom. Get fired up from the communal fellowship.

Working with other writers can inspire you to write more!

Take an online class. Try The Loft. Come to an WWA event!

Why do People Want to Read Memoir?

- *It is intriguing
- *It is relatable
- *It helps them feel less alone
- *It gives them inspiration
- *It is AUTHENTIC

WORDS OF WISDOM:

"YOU OWN EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TO YOU. TELL YOUR STORIES. IF PEOPLE WANTED YOU TO WRITE WARMLY ABOUT THEM, THEY SHOULD HAVE BEHAVED BETTER"

-ANNE LAMOTT

WHO CARES WHAT I HAVE TO SAY?

I'm not going to lie: I don't really know.

But you can't let that stop you!

Much of the process of essay writing is as much (or more) for the writer than it is for the reader.

And you never know -- it could be just the thing that someone is looking to discover!

Recommended Reading

Art of Memoir by Mary Karr

Your Life is a Book by Brenda Peterson and Sarah Jane Freymann

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