



# Fall 2018 Writing Classes

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## NARRATIVE NONFICTION WRITING

**Instructor: Drew Jubera**



This six-week class de-mystifies narrative nonfiction and approaches it as a night out with your most dangerous friend. You'll read, write, laugh, cry, and try out some process-rattling writing exercises to nurture your voice into something you and readers love with award-winning producer, author and journalist **Drew Jubera**. You'll learn to turn place into character, use small details to tell big stories, let scenes speak for themselves—and more. Applicable to books, essays, memoirs, journalism, and blogs.

**Wednesdays, Sep. 5 - Oct. 10 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | \$350**

## NOVEL WRITING

**Instructor: Zoe Fishman**



Do you have an idea for a novel you're eager to write but don't know how to get started? In this six-week class you'll work on developing your synopsis, outline and pitch. You'll identify potential points of view for telling your story and learn tools for developing vivid characters that come to life on the page. Receive helpful handouts, engage in class discussion and get feedback on your writing from **Zoe Fishman**, industry veteran and author of four novels, including the bestselling "Inheriting Edith."

**Thursdays, Sep. 6 - Oct. 11 | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. | \$350**

## HUMOR WRITING

**Instructor: Mickey Dubrow**



Do you want to add a bit of humor to your essay, memoir, article, short story or novel? Learn about the various types of prose humor, as well as comedic techniques that will make your readers smile with award-winning television writer and producer **Mickey Dubrow**. Participants will try out their comedic chops with in-session writing exercises and leave with writing prompts to use in their own work.

**Tuesdays, Sep. 4 - Oct. 9 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | \$350**

**All classes meet at Decatur Co-Works, 708 Church St., Decatur, GA.**



# Saturday 3-Hour Crash Courses and One-Day Workshops

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Sep. 15, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



### How to Publish and Publicize Your Book

Writer and publishing industry veteran publicist Victoria Comella will lead this 3-hour crash course--a behind-the-scenes look into to what you, the author, need to do before you even complete your manuscript.

Sep. 29, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



### Podcast with Purpose

Former journalist and podcast host Alison Law will lead this one-day workshop that takes prospective podcasters from the whys of creating a podcast, to the equipment and technology needed, and the promotion to build your listenership.

Oct. 20, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



### Poem of Witness

In this 3-hour crash course, poet and teacher Marissa McNamara will explore what Carolyn Forche calls "poetry of witness," which gives testimony to the events around us rather than being political.

Oct. 27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



### Creating Your Comic Book Step-By-Step

In this all-day workshop, award-winning author and comic book creator Bob Nash teaches the steps to take your comic book from idea to ready-to-print.

Nov. 3, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



### How to Get Your Characters Into (and out of) Trouble

In this 3-hour crash course, award-winning novelist Thomas Mullen teaches how human psychology, literary nuance, interesting human flaws, and how "we are what we do" adds depth to characters in a story.

Nov. 10, 1 - 4 p.m.



### Writing with Scissors: The Art of Radical Revision

This 3-hour crash course, taught by award-winning author and professor Jessica Handler, will involve joyous hands-on destruction and recreation of your own written work, as well as generative writing prompts and discussion.

Dec. 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



### Lose Your Writing Inhibitions Forever

In her 3-hour crash course, award-winning author and essayist Nicki Salcedo will focus on ways writers can get started, stay motivated, and be true to their creative voice. We'll have tips and writing prompts for fiction, essays, and poetry.



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