

Writing Fiction for Women's Magazines



Ever wanted to write short stories? Ever wanted to sell them?

This one-day, commercially focused course will help you unlock your writing potential and publish your short stories.

Attendees

Anyone who wants to write stories is welcome. No prior experience needed.

Course content

Creating a Story: We will work on generating ideas, character creation, dialogue and plot structure. There will also be a chance for a brief individual critique on a pre-submitted story.

Targeting a Market: I will give full guidelines on what the major women's magazines are looking for and how to focus your writing to sell stories.

Your tutor

My name is Joanna Barnden. I'm 39, I have an M.A. in English Lit and I tutor Creative Writing for the Open University. I've been writing part-time for nine years and am published regularly in *Women's Weekly*, *Take a Break*, *My Weekly*, *People's Friend*, *The Weekly News*, and *Yours*. (Samples available at www.joannabarnden.co.uk). I love writing short stories and love seeing them in print even more. I firmly believe, however, that I could have dramatically shortened the time it's taken me to achieve my current success with more creative and commercial know-how. These are what I aim to provide on this course.

Time and location

Friday March 9th 2012, 9.30 - 4.30, Wayside House, Sutton Bonington - 5 minutes off J24 of the M1.

Price

£80 (price held for last two years). This includes all tutoring, course materials, refreshments and a full, home-cooked lunch. Discount of 10% available for group bookings.

Recommendations

"A most enjoyable day. Joanna's knowledge and enthusiasm are infectious. I feel inspired again."

"Joanna really helped me to see where I've been going wrong. Informative and challenging."

"Thank you for such a full and friendly day. Your help and advice has been invaluable."

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