

Figure Eight Writers' Workshop: Seminar

(This class is currently full)

Class Description:

This seminar is best suited for writers with some creative nonfiction experience who would like more intensive feedback on their work. Each seminar block will meet for **8 two-hour workshop sessions**. At the beginning of each workshop, I'll provide a small reading and a writing prompt to loosen the gears and generate ideas. The rest of the seminar will be devoted to workshopping each other's writing. A few days before each class, 2-3 participants (depending on how many people we have) will email the group a submission of up to 1500 words. Everyone will read the pieces before class and jot down some constructive notes. In class, we'll devote roughly 30-40 minutes to workshopping each submission. If the writer wishes, that time can also be used to discuss/brainstorm ideas or strategize how pieces might fit together into a longer work. I'll lead and frame the discussion of the pieces and ask each participant to share their constructive feedback.

So, the outside-of-class expectations are:

- a. Every other week, submit up to 1500 words of new or revised work a few days before class.
- b. Read the others participants' submissions and jot down some constructive notes before each class.

When:

Dates of next block TBD

Where:

We will meet on Zoom.

Class Size:

6 max.

Price:

\$440 for the block (block includes eight 2-hour workshops)

Payment is due one week before the start of class and can be made via Zelle (emilyw7@gmail.com), Venmo (@emilyw7) or PayPal (emilyw7@gmail.com). If you prefer to mail a check, contact me for the address.

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