

Practical, fun-filled activity led writing courses without all the jargon...



Giving you only the practical tools and techniques to help you write better!

## Write That Book!

Join published authors, **Virginia Heath** and **Liam Livings**, for a fun-filled activity-led practical workshop for how to complete that novel. We promise there will be no writing jargon, only practical tools and techniques to help you write.

### Who is this workshop for?

- Anyone who's always wanted to write a novel but doesn't know where to start.
- Anyone who's started writing a novel and come unstuck a few chapters in.
- Anyone who's written a novel and is trying to find a publisher or agent and looking for ways to polish their story.
- Anyone who's sick and tired of reading 'how to write' advice and wants a **fun, practical, activity-led** approach for how to complete a novel.
- Anyone who doesn't have time to attend a series of costly evening classes or writing retreats.
- Anyone who would prefer face to face learning to an online course.

### Where and when?

- Location: Westminster Music Archive, Victoria Library, 160 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9UD (5 minutes from Victoria Station)
- Date: 21 January 2017
- Times: Coffee at 10.15 for a 10.30 start – 16.30

### What will I cover during the day?

1. **Superb Starters** – where & how to start your story
2. **Characterisation and Conflict** – what makes a great character, tools to build your main character, how to write delicious dialogue and probe the meanings of 'conflict' in a story
3. **Making the Middle Matter** – avoid the sagging middle and to keep the reader turning the pages
4. **Show AND Tell** – what do these mean, why you need both
5. **Finishing with a flourish** – how to make sure your novel ends in a satisfying way for your readers

### What will I take away with me at the end of the day?

A pdf of the relevant content, a complimentary notebook and pen for your writing and as much tea or coffee as you can drink as well as some writing inspiration. You will also have a novel planning sheet to help you write that bestseller.

## Will you help me write my novel?

We will give you tools and activities to help you complete or polish your novel, but we can't help you write it – that's down to you!

## How will the workshop be taught?

There will be a mixture of teaching through slides, group discussion, group work and individual tasks which you can take home to develop further. You will not be sitting there all day being lectured, we want you to engage with the activities, write, discuss your writing with the rest of the group and ask a barrage of questions throughout the day.

## How much does it cost?

£50 per person (lunch isn't provided to keep costs down).

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## What is not included in the price?

We can't write your novel for you and you'll have to bring your own lunch.

## What do I need to bring with me?

Yourself, money for your lunch and any story and character ideas you want to develop.

## Who is running the workshop?

Virginia Heath and Liam Livings are both published authors with 12 published novels between them, 10 years teaching experience and a Masters in Creative Writing, respectively. Both are fluent in sarcasm and have a healthy disregard for overcomplicating and intellectualising the 'craft of storytelling'. They wanted to bring a practical, fun, jargon-free approach to writing a book.

## Who do I ask if I have any questions?

<https://www.facebook.com/realpeoplewritebooks> or [realpeoplewritebooks@gmail.com](mailto:realpeoplewritebooks@gmail.com)



When **Virginia Heath** was a little girl it took her ages to fall asleep, so she made up stories in her head to help pass the time while she was staring at the ceiling. As she got older, the stories became more complicated, sometimes taking weeks to get to the happy ending. Then one day, she decided to embrace the insomnia and start writing them down. Fortunately, Harlequin Mills and Boon saw some potential in her stories and decided they would publish them.

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**Liam Livings** lives where east London ends and becomes Essex. He shares his house with his boyfriend and cat. He enjoys baking, cooking, classic cars and socialising with friends. He escapes from real life with a guilty pleasure book, cries at a sad, funny and camp film – and he's been known to watch an awful lot of *Gilmore Girls* in the name of writing 'research'. He has written since he was a teenager. His writing focuses on friendships, British humour, romance with plenty of sparkle.

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