

DUBLINWRITER

CREATIVE WRITING SERVICES

Writing Workshops and Courses. Mentoring. Copy Editing. Feedback. Critique. Events.

Upcoming Workshops

The Four Step Newsflash -

As well as some warm ups and writing to prompts, we will be looking at a technique to start building a story from "of the moment" news stories.

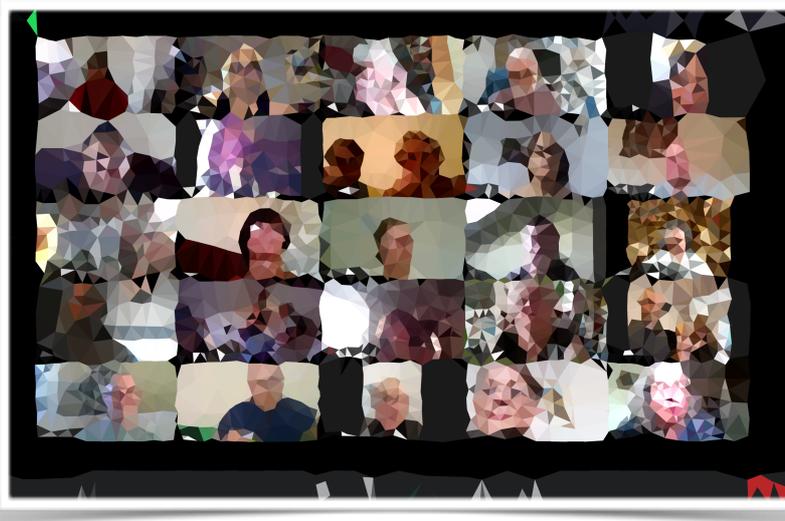
[US Friendly \(Sunday 13th Sept\) Booking Link](#)

[UK Friendly \(Saturday 19th Sept\) Booking Link](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Lockdown Shakedown #2

After the amazing success of Shakedown #1 on 26th May, I am happy to say that I will be hosting another event on Thursday 1st October at 7pm. I am looking for readers who wish to promote their stories, poems, books etc. Please email me dublinwriter@hotmail.co.uk to ask for a reading spot, or just a seat in the audience where you will be able to relax, watch and listen.



Zooming Into the Future

If there's one thing the 2020 pandemic has taught us, it's that we can no longer expect to continue doing things as we used to. Like it or not, technology has saved us in more than one way. We are still able to see our loved ones face to face, and we can also continue with our learning, with our creative process, and with obtaining feedback. Zoom has become the new buzzword, and it has its drawbacks, but also so many benefits. Many of you may feel burned out with it, especially if having to do work meetings on it, but the great thing is that we can now attend launches, reading events, and social chats with people from anywhere in the world.

My writing workshops have thrived on Zoom, I have to admit. With increasing health issues lately, I have found it a real boon! As well as my lovely local regulars, I can now



FB Prompt Group

Join my 4-weekly group where you get up to 26 prompts and have 4 weeks to create new pieces and get feedback. As productive as you want to be for only £15 for the 4 weeks. This has been running successfully since January 2019. My current session runs until 27th Sept and there is still time to join this week. The next one starts on 28th. Full details and booking at the link below.

Booking Link

Break the Block

Fast paced workshop to fill your notebook and find a story. Thurs 15th Oct at 6pm UK/10, 12 1pm US

Just £10 for 2 hours, no read arounds or feedback, but you will write PAGES, and if you send a story from your notes to my competition, you could win a fifth of the session fees, plus free workshops. [Book here](#)

My Way By Moonlight Blog

I have a blog I ramble at a few times a month, and from there you can leap off to all the other pages on my website, including my workshops, reviews, and published stories. Please visit the link below and feel free to leave some comments. [Click Here](#)

welcome people from far and wide into the fold, and have done wonderful workshops with folk from the USA and further afield in the UK.

You will find details of my next workshops in the sidebar to the left, with a link to booking them. I am now starting to do 'USA Friendly' times as well as UK focussed ones – so each workshop I do will be done twice, once for each zone. Anyone is welcome to either, no matter where you live – sometimes you may find yourself working to your own timetable and you can come to either session.

I would love to see you at my workshops. At each one I like to make sure we do a lot of writing to prompts and exercise ideas, and often focus on a particular aspect of writing structure and technique. I like to mix it up and I know that a writing workshop is often the only time some people get time and space to knuckle down to it.

So check out my workshops and do book one and come along. If you are unsure about Zoom I am only too happy to do a quick test with you at a date and time to suit us both, so you can get familiar with how it works.

Hope to see you soon.

Results of my first Break the Block Writing Competition

Thanks to all who entered with a story written from the notes in my last fast paced Break the Block.

Results as follows:

First place: Susan Comer - Heirloom Tomatoes

Second Place: Michele Hart - Untitled

Third Place: Donna M Day - Untitled

Commended - Lauren Leach-Steffens

For my next Break the Block, see column to the left.



In the next Issue 1st October

Meet writer [Louise Mangos](#), author of [Strangers on a Bridge and Her Husband's Secrets](#).