

CWC-MARIN PRESENTS

Your Tribe: Find Your Writing Community

with Marianne Lonsdale

Sunday, June 28, 2015, 2:00 pm

Book Passage, 51 Tamal Vista Boulevard, Corte Madera

Whether you're a novelist, a poet, a blogger, a memoirist—the image of “the writer” is a lonely, solitary one. Recently, this has been countered by the concept of a “Writing in Community.” It's a great buzz phrase, but what does it really mean to you as a writer? What are the ways writing communities benefit writers? How do you find the right community for you?

Writer Marianne Lonsdale has been involved in multiple writing communities (Left Coast Writers, Write On Mamas, Lit Camp, and an Advanced Writing Group) and will share with you her experiences and explore the value of connection and collaboration

Writing may leave you feeling isolated, but finding your “writing tribe” can energize you, and help you develop your craft!



Marianne Lonsdale writes personal essays and short stories, and is on developing a novel. Her work has been published in the San Francisco Chronicle, Literary Mama, Fiction365, The Sun, and Pulse. She is a founding member of Write On Mamas, a San Francisco Bay Area writers group. Marianne has read at various events including San Francisco's Litquake festival, and is honored to be an alumna of the Community of Writers at Squaw Valley. She lives in Oakland, California.

MEMBERS

Join us at 1:00 pm for
The Opening Act

This month:

- **A CWC “Lightning Round”**—share 5 minutes of writing or publishing wisdom with the rest of us:
- Best practices
 - Wow, that worked?
 - Oh, boy, I'll never try that again...
 - And other lessons learned

Not a member, but want to come to opening act? Ask John Byrne Barry (johnbyrnebarry@gmail.com) for a one-time pass—and learn more about our club.

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