



Creative Workshops
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Need a Writing/Storytelling/Journey Mentor?

"You make me sound like myself." (numerous clients)

Apart from workshops, I offer writers a one-on-one mentoring service. Mentoring involves finding out where you want to go with your writing/story telling/work/life and encouraging you get there. I respond via questions and suggestions. Helping you find your voice. Together we enter a great conversation. Like 2 shoes we walk this road together. Step by step. Ascending the path. Taking in the view. Who knows where this will lead?

Much of my response is based on **The Writer's Voice: A Workbook for Writers in Africa**. (Zebra Press 1998.) (Out of print but I have copies at R200) I'm interested primarily in the joy of creating and crafting and hold a deep belief in our potential. I can't teach you how to write/tell stories but will encourage you to teach yourself. How to invoke your creativity and imagination and be at home with words. How to enter a space where the writing 'arrives.' How to be present.

I do not publish writing nor do I find a publisher. What I can offer is to try to make the work publishable. (If that is where you want to go.) A key question: how can the writing involve the reader as a creative participant? If you wish we can also use the writing process as a way of exploring new possibilities and potential or deal with personal/professional issues.

I'll give your writing my energy and attention. I usually send a written response which includes a general commentary and specific comments within the text itself. Additional feedback can be via email (track changes in word), phone, skype or personal contact.

There are four options: (Prices valid 2011) **Foreign rates negotiable Bank details below**

A: up to 9 hours	= R 395 per hour	
B: a 10 hour package	= R 365 per hour x 10	= R 3650 (2 instalments at 0 and 5 hrs)
C: a 20 hour package	= R 335 per hour x 20	= R 6700 (2 instalments at 0 and 10 hrs)
D: a 30 hour package	= R 295 per hour x 30	= R 8850 (3 instalments at 0 ,10 and 20 hrs)
E: a 40 hour package	= R 250 per hour x 40	= R10 000 (3/4 instalments)

REFUND POLICY: No refunds for unused time. Rather spread out payment... and the time.

Writing projects I mentored during 2006-10 involved autobiography, personal odyssey, novels, spiritual quests, research, business ideas, motivation, depression, healing, a book on dying, an academic thesis, life coaching, a film script, poetry, and an encounter with the wild.

I'm feeling 'safe.' You have put me on my own path. I have chosen well. (Rena Rauch)

I experience your teaching gifts to lie, above all, in your ability to draw out the best in me, in very few corrections/suggestions/words. (Krystyna Smith)

I was excited. After having struggled for 10 years with little support in writing, finding a 'writing mentor' whom I could really trust was so motivating and such a relief. (Ruth Tearle)

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