

THE WRITER'S JOURNEY

A SEMINAR FOR BOOK LOVERS

Starting January 15

Thursday Afternoons, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Finlandia University Chapel of St. Matthew

In an encouraging and intellectually challenging environment, *The Writer's Journey* participants will interact with professional writers about literature and the world of ideas. Poets, fiction and non-fiction writers, and journalists will share their work and discuss the writing process, literary craft, and publishing.

All seminars are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required.

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| January | 15 | Introduction, "The Writer's Journey" |
| | 22 | Lauri Anderson, Fiction, "The Birth of Heikki Heikkinen" |
| | 29 | Katie Alvord, Non-fiction, "Writing Makes a Difference" |
| February | 2 | Suzanne Strempek Shea, Non-fiction, "Sundays in America: Writing about a Yearlong Road Trip in Search of Christian Faith" (Note: This seminar is on a Monday.) |
| | 5 | Rekha Ambardar, Popular Fiction, "The View from Here: the Writer's World and Work" |
| | 12 | Earl Brogan, Poetry, "Black Birds and Writers" |
| | 19 | Terri Martin, Children's Literature, "Finding the Writer's Voice Within" |
| | 26 | Randy Freisinger, Poetry, "The Straight and Crooked Figure a Poem Makes" |
| March | 19 | Peter Gundersen, Poetry, "The Villanelle" |
| | 26 | Matt Siegel, Literary Avant-garde, "PANK Magazine and the Literary Avant-garde" |
| April | 2 | Suzanne Van Dam, Fiction, "Setting the Scene in Fictional Territory" |
| | 9 | Jan Worth, Fiction and Non-fiction, "Going Away and Coming Home: Filling the Writer's Storehouse" |

The Writer's Journey may also be taken for academic credit. Register for English 203, one credit, Finlandia University spring semester, 2009. Grading is on a pass/fail basis.

All are welcome.

To register or for additional information, please contact Suzanne Van Dam at 906-487-7515 or suzanne.vandam@finlandia.edu. The for-credit registration deadline is January 20.