



**Write  
Your  
Memoir**

*Winter 2025 Boot Camp*

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*Winter 2025 Calendar View*

January 2025						
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## Key

Intro Session
Deadline to Send Chapter Draft to Group
Chapter Critique Session

# Fall 2024 Boot Camp Schedule

## Intro and Intentions Session: Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

<b>After January 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Have a book structure session with Ingrid (session # count: 1 of 11)	
<b>January 12<sup>th</sup> – January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions (session # count: 3 of 11)	
<b>Chapter Support Session:</b> Tuesday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Before</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer's chapter.</li> </ul>
	<b>After</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions (session # count: 5 of 11)	
<b>Chapter Support Session:</b> Tuesday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Before</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer's chapter.</li> </ul>
	<b>After</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>February 12<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions (session # count: 7 of 11)	
<b>Chapter Support Session:</b> Tuesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Before</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.</li> <li>- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer's chapter.</li> </ul>
	<b>After</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions (session # count: 9 of 11)	
<b>Chapter Support Session:</b> Tuesday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Before</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer's chapter.</li> </ul>
	<b>After</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>

<b>March 12<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions (session # count: 11 of 11)	
<b>Chapter Support Session:</b> Tuesday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Before</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.</li> <li>- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer's chapter.</li> </ul>
	<b>After</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>

## Chapter Support Session Guidelines

Reader feedback can be so valuable in terms of taking a chapter to the next level so please devote the time to thoroughly read each chapter and provide as much specific feedback as possible.

Here are some key points to consider as you read each chapter:

1. Does the chapter immediately pull you in and make you want to keep reading?
2. Are you engaged through the chapter - do you feel like you are there experiencing it with the writer, or is it more just a recounting of the story?
3. Do you feel this chapter emotionally? Can you identify with the thoughts and feelings of the writer?
4. Do you feel like the stories or information being provided are relevant to the story being told or is there a point where you are taken out of the scene/story?
5. Do you feel that the end of the chapter is satisfying and makes you want to keep reading?
6. Are there any spots where you felt you needed more information - where the chapter needed to go deeper?
7. Did the writer do a good job placing you in the setting and giving some life to the characters?

Once you have considered these key points, please list the components that really worked for you in the chapter – e.g. story line, dialogue, emotions etc.

Please also think about any questions you might have for the author as well as any opportunities you see for expansion, clarification, emotions, etc.

Delivery format: Please write your feedback on a sheet of paper that can be provided to the author after the verbal group feedback session.

Okay! You've got this!

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