



Write Your Memoir

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Fall 2025 Calendar View

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Key

Intro Session

Deadline to
Send Chapter
Draft to
Group

Chapter
Critique
Session

Fall 2025 Boot Camp Schedule

September 29th – October 4th		Have a book structure session with Ingrid		(session # count: 1 of 11)
Intro and Intentions Session: Sunday, October 5 th				
October 6th – October 18th		Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions		(session # count: 3 of 11)
Chapter Support Session: Tuesday, October 21 st	Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, October 19th.- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer’s chapter.		
	After	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, October 22nd.		
October 22nd – November 1st		Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions		(session # count: 5 of 11)
Chapter Support Session: Tuesday, November 4 th	Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, November 2nd.- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer’s chapter.		
	After	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, November 5th.		
November 5th – November 15th		Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions		(session # count: 7 of 11)
Chapter Support Session: Tuesday, November 18 th	Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, November 16th.- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer’s chapter.		
	After	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, November 19th.		
November 19th – December 3rd		Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions		(session # count: 9 of 11)
Chapter Support Session: Thursday, December 4 th	Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Wednesday, December 3rd.- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer’s chapter.		
	After	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Friday, December 5th.		

December 5 th – December 13 th	Have a total of 2 hour-long coaching sessions (session # count: 11 of 11)	
Chapter Support Session: Tuesday, December 16 th	Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please email your draft chapter for review to the group by end of day, Sunday, December 14th.- Please use the chapter critique guidelines to review each chapter and provide feedback. Come with your prepared feedback for each writer's chapter.
	After	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Send your notes to each writer by end of day, Wednesday, December 17th.

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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