WRITING FICTION: LEARNING FROM THE GREATS - CARSON MCCULLERS

[WRITING RETREAT]

Dates
11 - 14 July 2021
Starts 6.30pm Sunday
Ends 1.30pm Wednesday

Venue
Higham Hall
Bassenthwaite Lake
Cockermouth
Cumbria
CA13 9SH

Fees
£340 residential | £239 non-residential

Level
Beginners to Intermediate

Description
A residential creative writing course aimed at both beginning and intermediate writers interested in short stories, novellas or the novel. Consisting of lectures, writing exercises and individual tutorials, enjoy uninterrupted writing time in a beautiful rural retreat. In the first of the 'Learning from the Greats' series we will explore the writing of Carson McCullers. In addition to taught sessions Darren will provide you with extracts to discuss, and thereby help develop, your own writing style.

Outline

Day One	Introduction and 'Southern Gothic'
Day Two	Taught session: 'How I Began to Write'
	Writing exercises
	Focused reading and break
	Discussion and Writing Time
Day Three	Taught session: 'Author's outline of *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*'
	Writing exercises
	Focused reading and break
	Discussion and Writing Time
Day Four	Taught Session: 'The Flowering Dream: Notes on Writing'
	Writing Time and Conclusion

Suggested Reading
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers

Booking
To book a place on this course, please ring Higham Hall on 017687 76276, or email admin@highamhall.com

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