

JUST STARTING, COMING BACK TO WRITING, OR LOOKING FOR THE HELP YOU NEED TO FINISH YOUR FIRST NOVEL? WRITING TRAIN SESSIONS ARE ADAPTABLE TO YOUR NEEDS



**Class or Workshop?**  
**Start in Sept, Jan, Feb, May or June?**  
**Or choose ongoing enrollment and start exactly when it suits you?**

Weekly / Fortnightly workshops. 'Buy a Batch:' 10 consecutive sessions in longer workshops if this suits you. 'Mix your classes' option. Make up missed classes on alternative nights or avail of some 'carry forward credit' options.

**Some week-by-week payment options. Some limited "pay when you attend" options.**  
**DROP IN OPTION for visitors to Dublin! Drop in to a thriving Dublin workshop!** in SWENY's the CHEMIST, a little piece of literary history in our literary town!

**ON WRITING TRAIN'S FOUNDER AND MAIN TUTOR YVONNE CULLEN:**

Yvonne Cullen has taught writing in Ireland for 18 years. Writing Train has developed from Yvonne's highly innovative long-running workshops. *"Writes beautifully and can pass on the skill"* - IRISH TIMES. *"Helen Lucy Burke told me writing could not be taught. I replied that she had not yet met Yvonne Cullen"* - DUBLINER MAGAZINE.

Visit [www.yvonnecullen.com](http://www.yvonnecullen.com) for full brochure, and to book online. Email [yvonesworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:yvonesworkshops@gmail.com) with queries or phone Writing Train on 086-170-1418

**THE WRITING TRAIN DIFFERENCE:**

A long-term writing workshop environment for developing writers. Stay as long as you need to!

Beginners' and specialist courses from tutor with outstanding track record and results.

A focus on helping you reach your potential, not anybody else's idea of that potential.

Monthly Writing Saloons: writers' parties and reading events where everybody makes the party!

Lovely north and south city centre venues: one fully accessible with lift, one other on ground level, and the third (Sweny's Chemist), a living piece of literary history by way of 'Ulysses'!

Also available: One-to-one sessions and manuscript response.

Contact Writing Train at 086 170 1418

# WRITING TRAIN

with Yvonne Cullen

Dubliner Magazine's "Best Creative Writing Teacher in Dublin"

**CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES**

**SPRING TERM 2011**



A new creative track!

Courses from one-day to sixteen weeks. Weekly & Fortnightly Advanced Workshops. Flexible options for busy lifestyles! VISITORS' DROP IN OPTION! WRITING SALOON reading night and party every month! And always-fair fees!

"The best thing I've ever signed up for!"

(Recent Writing Train student.)

"If it had not been for those Thursday nights, this one might never have happened!" (Yvonne Cassidy, longtime WRITING TRAIN workshop participant, at the launch of her first novel, "The Other Boy," in summer 2010)

# WRITING TRAIN

## TIMETABLE

JANUARY-FEBRUARY  
2011



## ADVANCED WORKSHOP

**THURSDAY** Runs 6.30 - 9 p.m., 15 weekly sessions. Places available **from Jan 6** under Ongoing Enrollment. Plus **main new intake on February 3**. Fee: €360 / €345 for returning students. Venue: City Arts Centre, Bachelors' Walk, D.1.

## FORTNIGHTLY ADVANCED

### WORKSHOP - WEDNESDAY

Runs 6.30 - 9 p.m. 12-session block, over 24 weeks. **New Term starts 9 FEB**. Fee: €330/€320 for returning students. Venue: Sweny's Chemist, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2.

Email [yvannesworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:yvannesworkshops@gmail.com) with any queries. Writing Train is on 086-170-1418. Pay-pal & cheque options for all courses. Booking form available at [yvonnecullen.com](http://yvonnecullen.com) and in online brochure. FAQs on Writing Train's flexible options are answered on the blogsite at [yvonnecullen.com](http://yvonnecullen.com)

## WEDNESDAY WRITING

**TRAIN WORKSHOP** 10.30 a.m – 1 p.m. 14 weeks of 2.5 hrs. Venue: United Arts Club, Fitzwilliam Street, D.2. Limited spaces for immediate start **Jan 12** plus **main new intake: Feb 9**. €340 / €320 for returning students.

## START TO WRITE

**Starts Monday FEB 7** runs 6.30 – 8.45 p.m, 8 weeks, City Arts Centre, Bachelors' Walk, D.1. Fee: €220.

## INTERMEDIATE WRITING TRAIN

For a maximum blend of tuition and response to your work. **Starts Tuesday FEB 1**, runs 6.30 – 9 p.m, 12 weeks. Fee: €285. Venue: Sweny's Chemist, Lincoln Place, D.2.

**DEVELOPING POET Starts Saturday Jan 29** runs 3 p.m – 5.30 p.m, 12 weeks. Venue: United Arts Club, Fitzwilliam Street, D.2. Fee: €290 / €280 if returning.

**DUBLIN ONE-DAY COURSES: POETRY INTENSIVE SAT 8 JAN, START TO WRITE SUNDAY, 30 JAN** €70 each.

**DAYTIME (FRIDAY) WORKSHOP** in Sandycove, Co. Dublin and **FORTNIGHTLY WORKSHOP** in Signal Arts Bray **START END FEBRUARY 2011**. Contact [yvannesworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:yvannesworkshops@gmail.com) to enquire or book.

See facebook page Yvonne Cullen's Writing Train for writing tips and reports from the classes! Retreats to Enniskerry and Inis Bofin will take place in spring 2011. Come along to the Writing Saloon: our regular writers' and readers 'do'! [yvannesworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:yvannesworkshops@gmail.com) for details.

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## WRITING TRAIN

More than A HUNDRED AND FORTY classes. More than EIGHTY participants.

TWO students on the shortlist for the SUNDAY TRIBUNE Hennessy award (one fiction, one poetry). SEVEN students short-listed for the Over The Edge New Writing Award. ONE student highly commended there and shortlisted for the BRIDPORT Poetry Prize. Longtime student wins 'First Runner Up' prize in Patrick Kavanagh Award 2010

ONE Novel launch, ONE nonfiction launch. ONE poetry collection launch, TWO students finishing Writing M.As, plus ONE student starting same.

TEN Writing Saloon Reading Nights held for students so far this year. ONE SALOON per month to come, for 'autumn winter' 2010.

AN UNCOUNTABLE NUMBER of shared insights and laughs.

Writing Saloon at Sweny's Chemist, (The Ulysses' Chemist), Lincoln Place, Dublin, August 2010.



Further info: [www.yvonnecullen.com](http://www.yvonnecullen.com) / 086-170-1418