

# Mountain Writers Series



## The Art of Memoir: Your Story Your Way A Workshop with Marilyn Stablein

January 10, 17 & 24, 2015  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, three Saturdays

Multnomah Friends Meeting House  
4312 S.E. Stark Street, Portland, OR

**The Art of Memoir: Your Story Your Way.** This workshop will help writers gain the confidence and skills needed to identify and express important experiences. Learn the basics of developing and writing engaging stories. In-class exercises and discussion will introduce memoir-writing styles and themes to enrich the memoir experience. We will discuss excerpts from writers as diverse as Michel de Montaigne, Italo Calvino, Franz Kafka, Sei Shonagon, Anne Carson, Annie Dillard and Gretel Ehrlich. Workshop will include handouts and suggestions for editing and preparing work for publication. Open to beginning and experienced writers.

**Date & Time:** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, January 10, 17 & 24, 2015

**Cost:** \$150 (three three-hour sessions)

**Enrollment:** Minimum 4; maximum 12

**Place:** Room 23, Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland OR — street parking available

Register at [www.mountainwriters.org](http://www.mountainwriters.org) or send check payable **Mountain Writers** to 2804 SE 27th, #2, Portland, OR 97202.

**Marilyn Stablein** is the award-winning author of twelve books including *Splitting Hard Ground* winner of the New Mexico Book Award and the National Federation of Press Women's Book Award, *Sleeping in Caves, a Himalayan Memoir* and a collection of eco-essays, *Climate of Extremes: Landscape and Imagination*. A former book critic for *The Seattle Times*, founding board member of Seattle Arts and Lectures, and co-owner of Anthology Booksellers, she received her MA in Creative Writing from the University of Houston where she worked with Phillip Lopate and Donald Barthelme.



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