

Workshops

Writing Week: July 17-21
with Angie Abdou
Getting Started
Be Your Own Editor
Earning Your Readers' Attention
The Writing Life
Let's See What We've Learned

Workshops:

How to write for magazines,
with **Susan Lundy:** Aspiring writers may be leery about writing a full length manuscript, but might try submitting shorter pieces to magazines. July 20, 2-5pm
Poetry Forest Walk, with Tolu Oloruntoba: ...Stroll through one of the island's forests, while conversing and listening to one of Canada's most renowned poets. July 22, 3-5pm

The Ins and Outs of Self-Publishing, with JP McLean: How to produce attractively formatted books and get them in the hand of scores of loyal readers. July 20, 10am-1pm

Narrative Compression and Pivots, with Tsering Yangzom Lama: Sharing her knowledge of what she terms the "small moves" required for creative and intriguing fiction. July 20, 2-5pm

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Denman Island Quilters Guild
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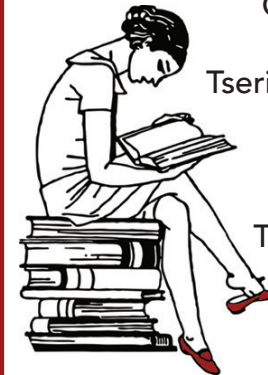


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DENMAN ISLAND Readers & Writers FESTIVAL

July 20 - 23, 2023

PROGRAM



Angie Abdou
Omar El Akkad
Seth Klein
Tsering Yangzom Lama
Susan Lundy
Suzette Mayr
Bruce McIvor
Tolu Oloruntoba
Ruth Ozeki
Britt Wray

Moderators:
Angie Abdou
Brad Hornick
Des Kennedy
Noah Ross

Plus readings
by Denman
Writers



Friday

8:30 Registration

9:30-10:00

Opening - **Des Kennedy**
and the **Ukelele ensemble**

10:00-10:50

Solo: **Omar El Akkad**

11:05-11:55

Solo: **Bruce McIvor**

12:15 Lunch - Back Hall

1:45-2:35

Solo: **Britt Wray**

2:50-3:40

Solo: **Tsering Yangzom Lama**

3:55-4:55

Denman Writer: **Bill Engleson**
Solo: **Seth Klein**

5:00-5:45 Happy Hour
Randy Duncan Trio

5:45 Dinner - Back Hall

7:30-9:00

Evening Main Stage: **Why Writing Matters:** Discussion with **Susan Lundy, Suzette Mayr** and **Ruth Ozeki**, with moderator **Angie Abdou**

9:00-10:00 Happy Hour

Saturday

9:00 Registration

9:30-10:20

Solo: **Suzette Mayr**

10:35-11:35

Denman Writer: **Lorraine Martinuik**
Solo: **Tolu Oloruntoba**

11:45 Lunch - Back Hall

1:15-2:15

Denman Writer - **Annie Siegel**
Solo: **Ruth Ozeki**

2:30-3:20

Solo: **Susan Lundy**

3:30-4:45 Denman Writers:

Laura Busheikin, Cassidy Evelyn, Stewart Goodings, Graham Hayman, Stewart MacNutt, Sheila Winifred Simpson-Brown, Daniel Terry

4:45-5:45 Happy Hour
Music by **Kevin Mitchell**

5:45 Dinner - Back Hall

7:30-9:00

Evening Main Stage: **Climate Change-Humanity's Daunting Predicament:** Discussion with **Seth Klein** and **Britt Wray**, with moderator **Brad Hornick**



Sunday

9:30-10:30 Main Stage:

Why Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples is failing and what needs to be done to fix it. **Bruce McIvor**, with moderator **Noah Ross**

10:45-12:15

Main Stage: **Migrant Displacement Panel:** Discussion with **Omar El Akkad, Tolu Oloruntoba, Tsering Yangzom Lama**, with moderator **Des Kennedy**

The Opening and Solo Readings are held in the Activity Centre, the Main Stage events are in the Community Hall; meals are in the Back Community Hall.

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