

Manzanita Writers' Series Presents



Natalie Serber

Stamp Collecting: Writing the Memoir, Bit by Bit

2 Sessions

Saturday, April 6 | 9am–1pm: via Zoom

Saturday, April 20, 9am–1pm: in person

Tuition: \$150, Scholarships Available

Register: hoffmanarts.org

About the workshop

In this workshop students will write short pieces from their lives using storytelling techniques to enliven specific moments that changed them. Students won't be writing anecdotes, the funny stories they may tell a friend over coffee, or a seatmate on a long flight. They will be writing the stories from their lives that haunt them, with joy, and sorrow, and growth. Finally, students will look at how to arrange these stamps from their lives into a longer narrative that tells their complex story.

About Natalie

Natalie Serber is the author of *Shout Her Lovely Name*, a New York Times Notable Book, and *Community Chest*, a memoir. Her fiction has appeared in *One Story*, *Zyzyva Magazine*, and others. Essays and reviews have appeared in *The New York Times*, *O, The Oprah Magazine*, *The Today Show*, and others.



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