

The Mysteries of Love, Hate & The Power of Words: An Online Writing Workshop

at Rutgers University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute this Fall

We've all grown up with the aphorisms: *The pen is mightier than the sword. Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never harm me. Silence is golden. It speaks louder than words.* Just how accurate are these claims?



In this eight-week writing workshop, we'll examine—alongside

gifted writers and thinkers—the mysteries of human language. How, for example, words have the power to foment fear and hate. Generate love and understanding. Endow people, places, and ideas with immortality. Name and shape reality. Even spin worlds out of thin air. Stranger still: when we keep our silence, how words ruminate inside us as thought, private soliloquy. Join us as we explore the visual and sonic impact of words across space and time.

Class time will be provided each week to begin as well as share work. Both beginning and experienced poets/writers are welcome to this genial, supportive workshop.

Thursdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST
September 5th – October 31st (No class on 10/3)
Tuition (8 Sessions): \$64 Member/\$96 Non-Member
For more information or to register:

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