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How to Write A Novel

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Why take a writing course?




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 **Learning**	 **Accountability**	 **Community**
Understand the principles behind writing	Use deadlines to focus and progress	Writing can be isolating

Possible to write without, but a longer, slower, harder process **(I know!)**


Why take a writing course with me?
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About Me

Publishing Experience

- Worked in publishing for almost 25 years
- Have commissioned and edited over 100 titles

Writing Experience

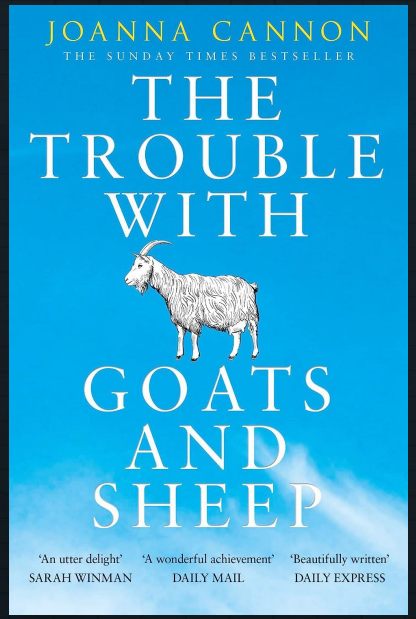
- Written/co-written 12 books of both fiction and non-fiction
- Ghostwritten 15 books including prize winners and bestsellers

Teaching Experience

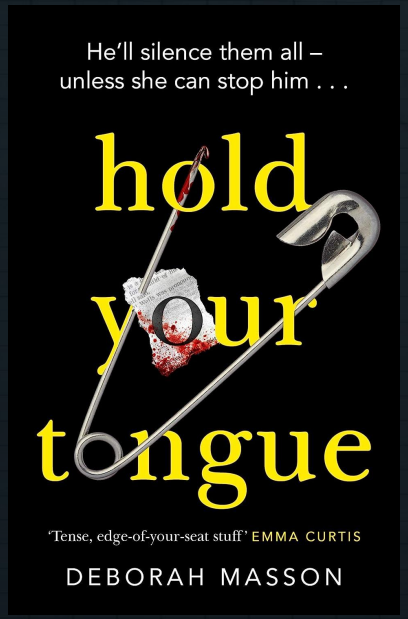
- Taught novel writing for a decade
- Over 30 students gone on to get published



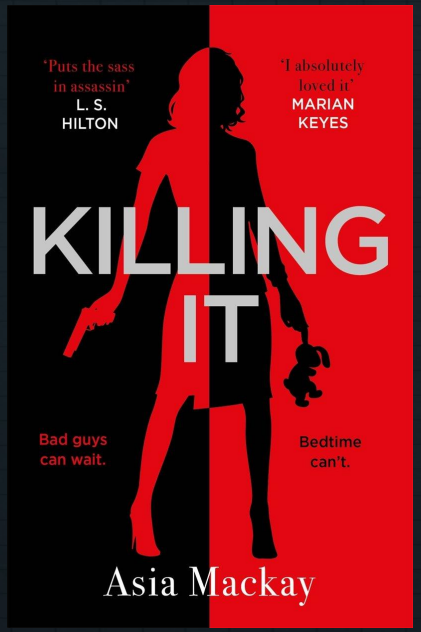
Examples of Students Getting Published



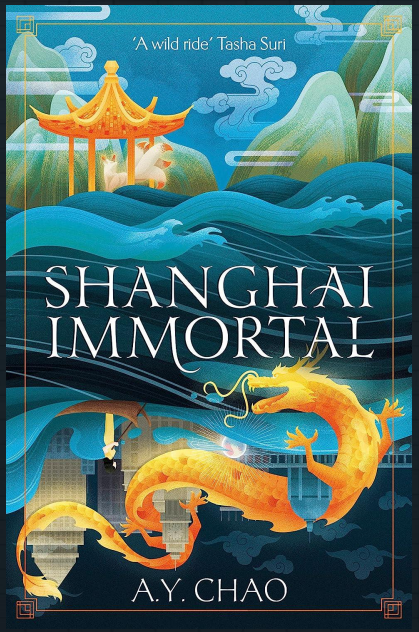
Bestselling Literary Debut of Year



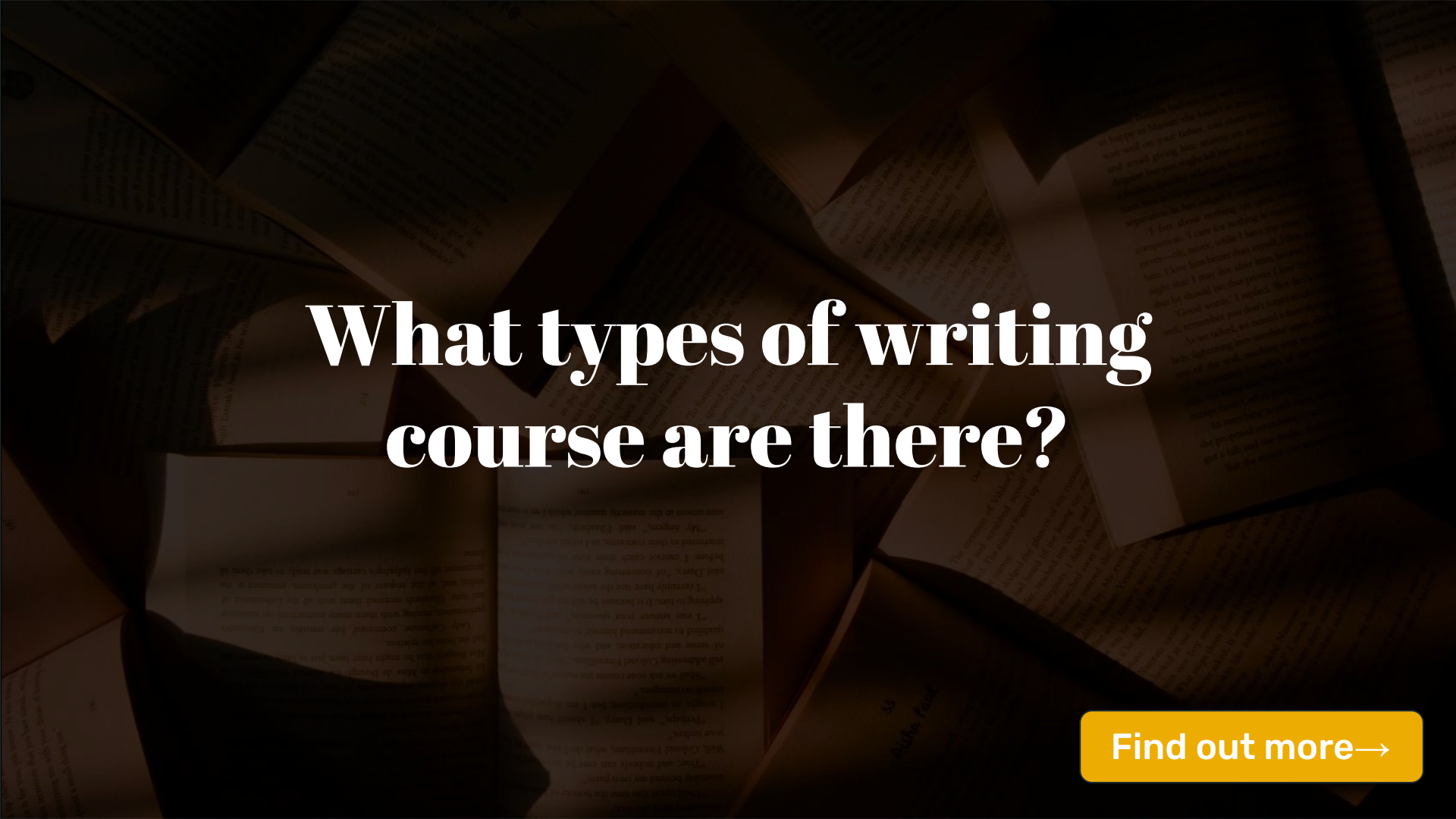
Bloody Scotland Crime Debut of Year



CWIP Runner Up



#1 Sunday Times Bestseller


What types of writing course are there?
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Types of Writing Course: MFAs

ACADEMIC DEGREES: MFAS AND MAS

- **Years long:** lot of teaching
- **Small groups:** Tutor support and feedback
- **Expensive:** $11,000-$36,000
- Better chances of getting published?

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Types of Writing Course: Self-Paced Courses

Self-Paced Courses

- Work at your own pace
- No group support or feedback
- Limited teaching (3 hours on Masterclass)
- Great tutors but no interaction
- Cheap: $120

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Types of Writing Course: Online Novel Courses

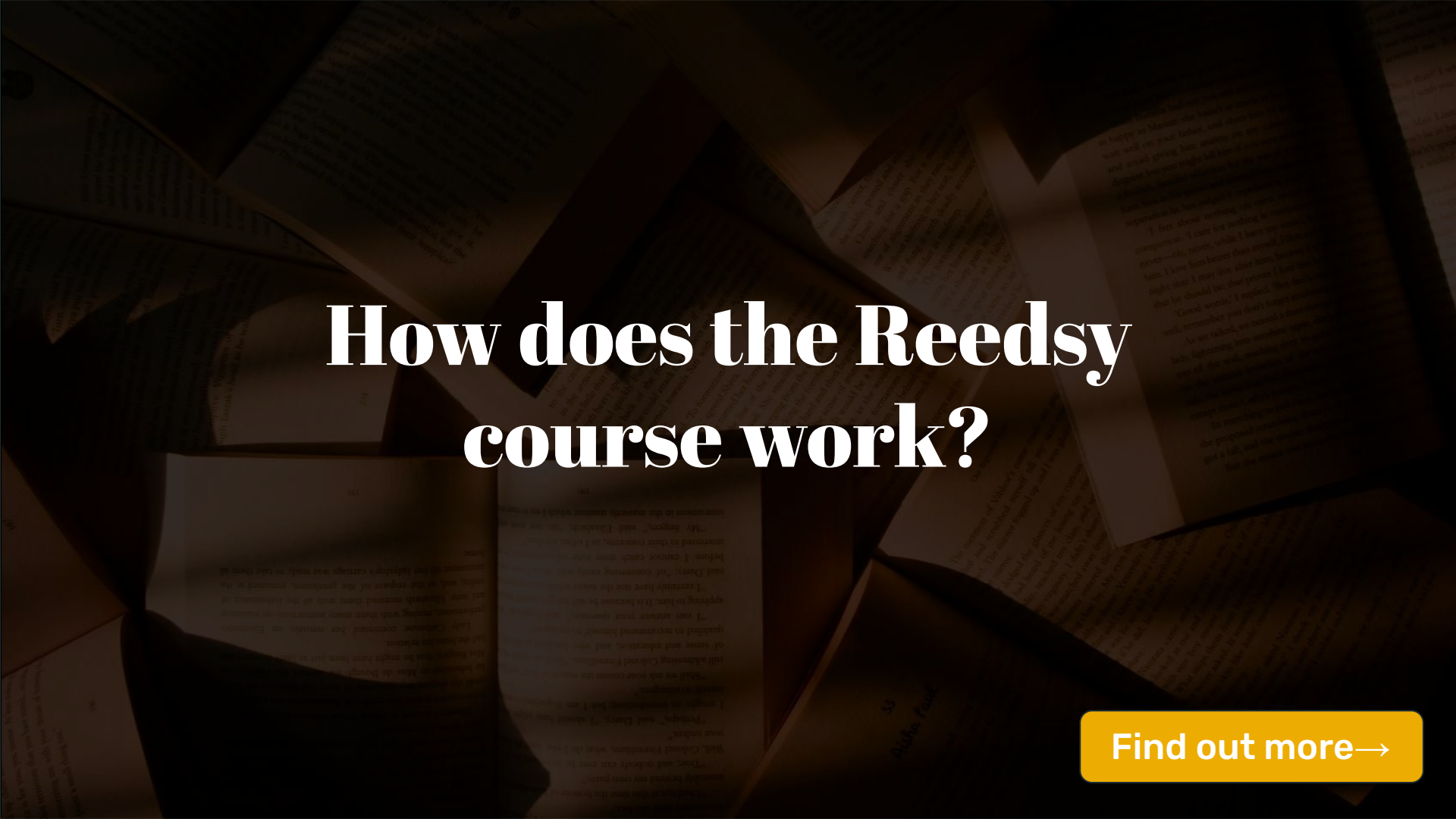
- Commercial, industry-led courses
- Taught in groups or cohorts: **community**
- Courses structured not self-paced: **accountability**
- Focus on the writing itself: **learning**
- Cost between $1000 and $6000

Find out more→

Types of Writing Course: Summary

Type of Course	Cost	Hours of teaching	Community	Tutor Feedback
MFA/MA	$11,000 - $36,000	140*	Yes	Yes
Online Novel Courses	$1,250 - $6,200	35**	Yes	Varies
Self Paced	$60 - $120	3***	No	No

* Creative Writing MA (Cardiff Metropolitan University) ** Reedsy *** Masterclass

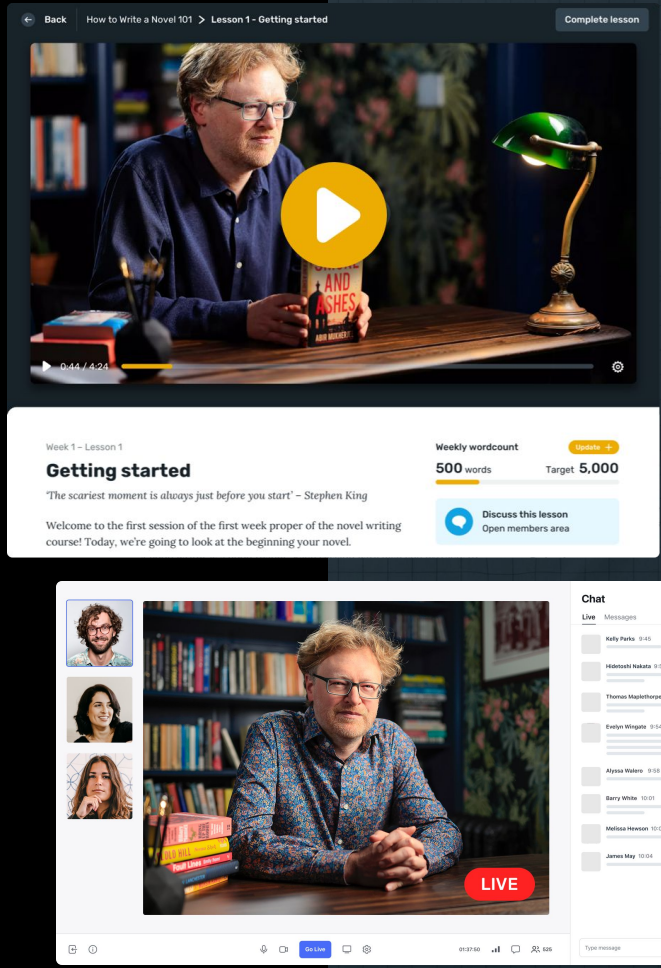

How does the Reedsy course work?
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How To Write A Novel: The Course

- 101 days over 15 themed weeks
- New video lessons Monday to Friday
- Full Lesson for deep dive into each topic
- Authors panel each weekend

The Target:

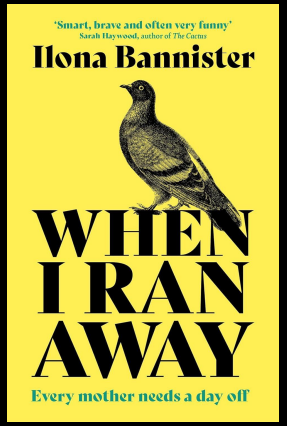
- 5,000 words a week
- 75,000 words by the end of the course



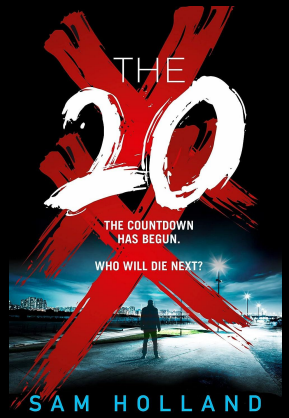
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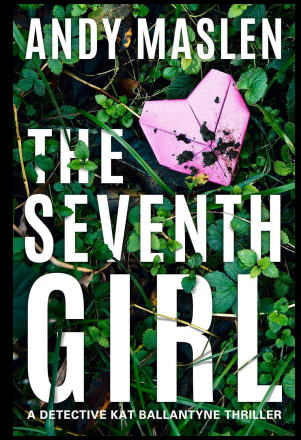
- (Prep Week)
- Beginnings
- Secret Sauce
- Character
- Plot Skills 1
- Description
- Dialogue
- Texture
- Middles
- Writing Skills
- Writing Techniques
- Chapters
- Plot Skills 2
- Doubling Up
- Endings
- Next Steps

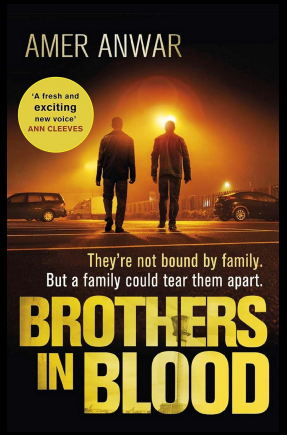
Weekly Author Panel

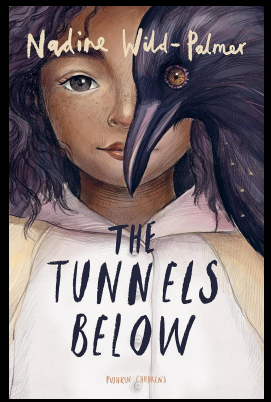


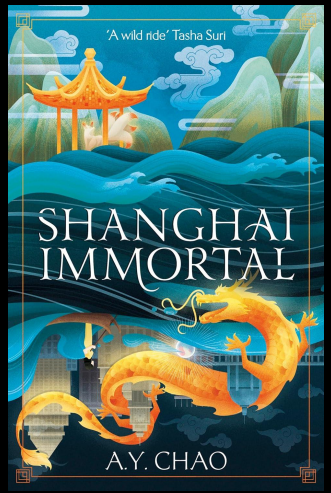


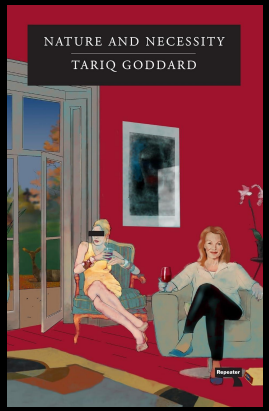


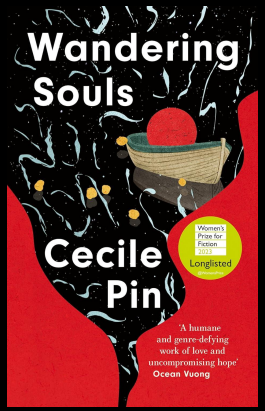




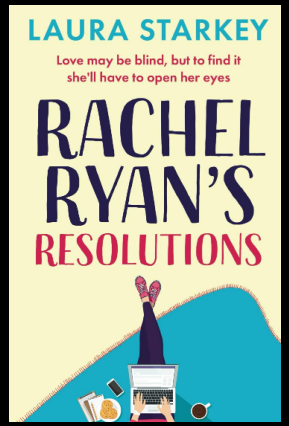


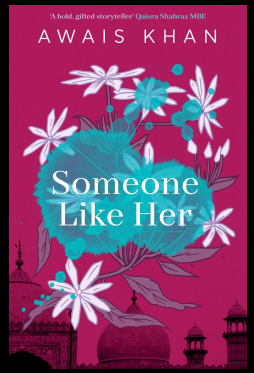


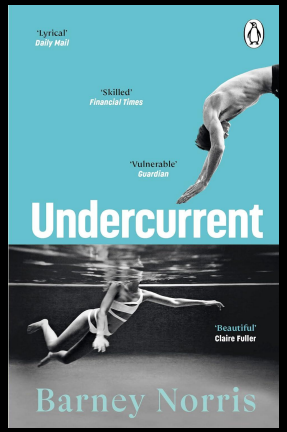


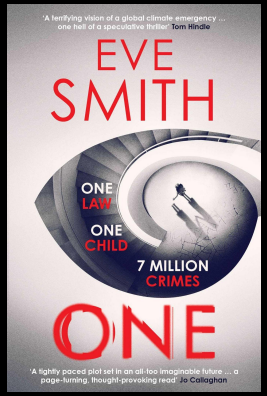


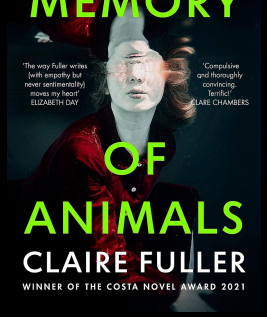
Masterclasses: Past and Future Guests

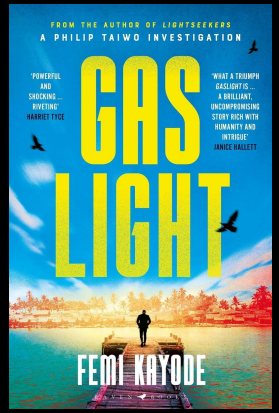




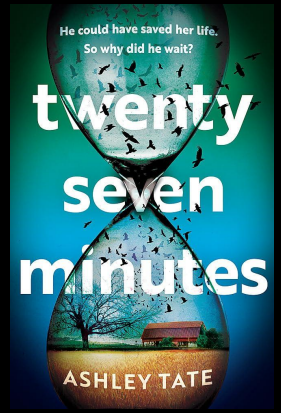


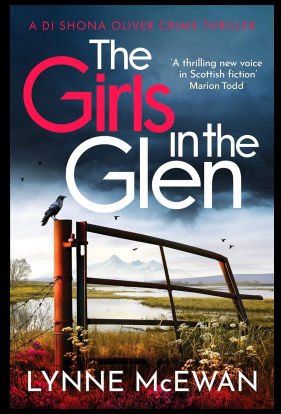










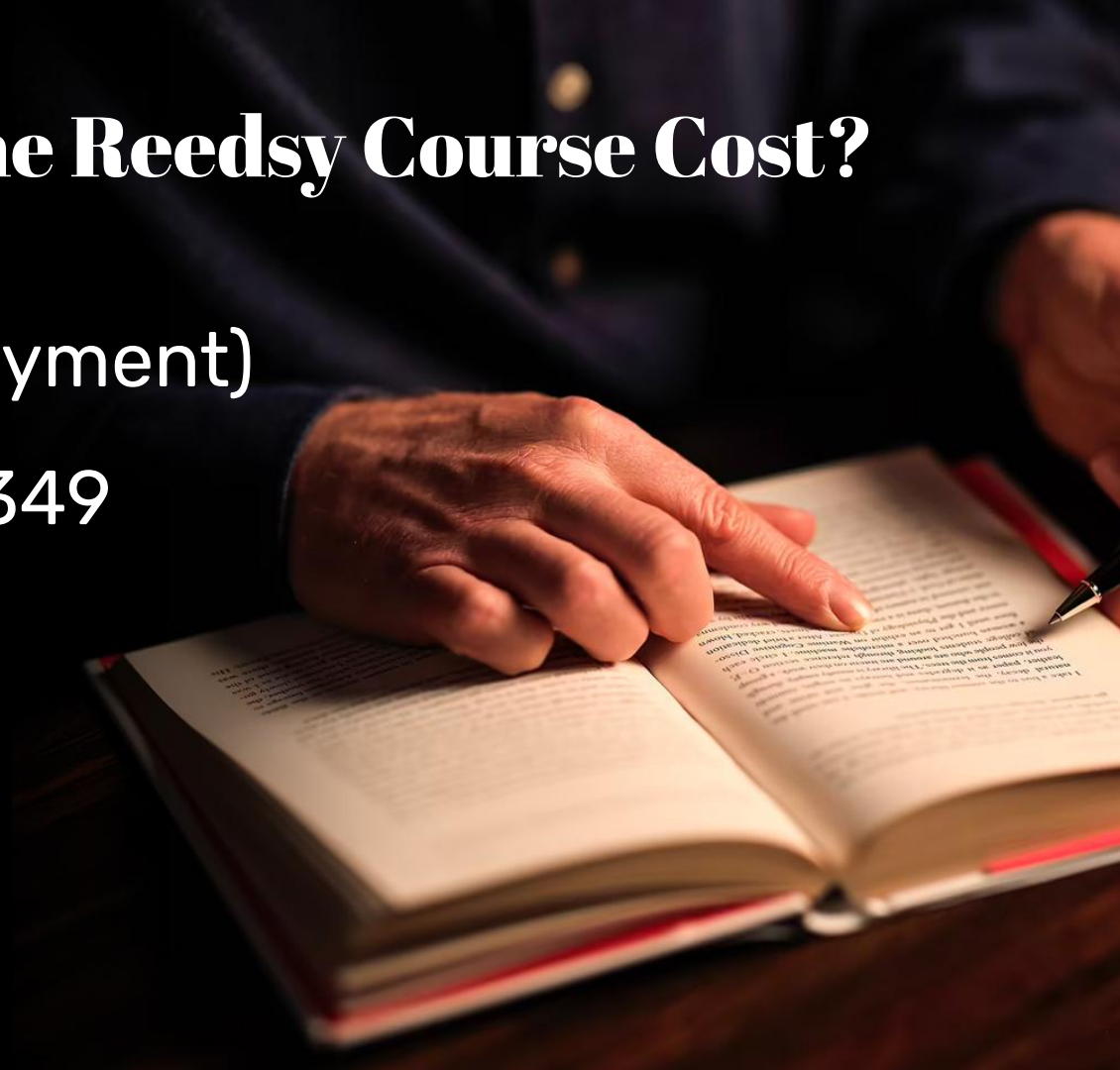



How much does the Reedsy Course Cost?
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- **$1249** (Single Payment)
- 4 payments of $349
- $12.36/day

Sign up now



Novel Courses: Cost Comparisons V Other Online Novel Courses

Name of Provider	Course Length	Course Fee	Cost Per Day
Jericho Writers	12 Months	$6205	$17/day
Faber Academy	6 Months	$3447	$19/day
Curtis Brown Creative	3 Months	$2250	$24/day
The Novelry	90 Days	$1750	$19/day
Reedsy	**101 Days**	**$1249**	**$12.36/day**

(Prices as of November 23 2023 (£1=$1.20))

Testimonials

“ One of the best decisions I’ve made for my writing journey.

The practical dos and don’ts taught throughout the course gave me a clear understanding of what works and what doesn't when it comes to writing. It was like being allowed to peek behind the curtain of that secret author’s club that had always felt so elusive. *—Blair R*

“ By far the best writing class I have ever taken.

There’s an age old adage that to be a writer, you must first, and always, be a reader. Reedsy puts this into practice with the structure of this course, helping writers understand what makes a passage powerful by dissecting it with a skillful teacher. *—Nora S.*

“ My advice to anybody considering the course is to go for it.

Like many people I've always felt that I have a book inside me struggling to be born… I searched for creative writing courses that were: affordable, online, tutored, and set an expectation of producing a Novel during the course; Reedsy met those criteria for me. *—Jeremy C*

How to Write a Novel:

- Write Your First Draft in 101 Days
- Learning, Community and Accountability
- Total Fee: **$1249** *($12.36/day)*

Next courses: January 8th | February 19th | April 8th

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Thank you for listening!

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