

# Mountain Writers Series



Neruda for Writers:

a poetry workshop  
with Annie Lighthart

Saturday, September 23, 2017

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Multnomah Friends Meeting House  
4312 SE Stark, Portland 97215

Come and explore the work and life of Pablo Neruda -- poet of the secret life of objects, poet of the people, poet who loved to write with green ink. In this workshop we'll read a range of Neruda poems and try a variety of exercises inspired by this poet who declared, "Poetry is an act of peace. Peace goes into the making of a poet as flour goes into the making of bread." Neruda also said that writing is like breathing. Together we'll take a deep breath and a close look at this generous and prolific poet. All levels of writing experience welcome.

- Meets: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 23, 2017
- Cost: \$95 (one three-hour Saturday sessions)
- Enrollment: Minimum 4; maximum 12
- Location: Room #23, Multnomah Friends Meeting, 4312 SE Stark St, Portland OR 97215

Register securely online at [www.mountainwriters.org](http://www.mountainwriters.org). Mountain Writers message phone: (503) 232-4517

— Annie Lighthart started writing poetry after her first visit to an Oregon old-growth forest. Since those first strange days, she published her poetry collection *Iron String* with Oregon's Airlie Press. Her poetry has been read by Garrison Keillor on *The Writer's Almanac* and chosen by Naomi Shihab Nye to be placed in Ireland's Galway University Hospitals as part of their Poems for Patience project. Annie has taught at Boston College, as a poet in the schools, and with students of all ages. She currently lives in a small green corner of Portland, Oregon.



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