

“Writing Your Recovery”

A Weekend to Explore Your Story

- Date:** Friday, March 29th – Sunday, March 31st, 2019
- When:** Check-in from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Friday,
Check-out at 1 PM on Sunday
- Where:** The McIver Center at The Retreat
1351 Wayzata Boulevard East, Wayzata, MN
- Fee:** \$255, which includes lodging, food and materials.
Scholarship funds are available.
- Register:** Complete the reverse side of this flyer. Space is limited.

Overcome your challenges to unearth and effectively express your story with the help of an editor and a writer with over forty years and millions of words of experience between them.

One of recovery’s primary texts suggests quite simply that we share “What we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now.” We will explore your story over the course of the weekend beginning with these guidelines, and from a variety of different angles using journaling, writing prompts, and other exercises. This retreat will point the way towards a richer memoir, one that can provide experience, strength and hope not just to you, but to others as well.

Attendees will experience:

- An opportunity to **retreat** from the pull of the daily distractions in our lives
- **Connection and community** with others exploring their own stories
- Constructive **feedback** from the instructors
- Time to **reflect** and write in the restorative setting of The Big Woods Preserve
- **Nourishment**, with meals prepared by our award-winning chef



Ana Marie Cox, founding editor of *Wonkette.com*, is currently the host of *Crooked Media's* "With Friends Like These" podcast. She has written for the *New York Times*, *Guardian*, *Time*, *GQ*, *Mother Jones*, and many national magazines. She is a regular on MSNBC and on HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*.



Jake Klisivitch is an editor with 20 years of experience at publishers such as Scribner, Penguin, and Random House. He has acquired and edited titles including *Me Write Book* by Graham Roumieu, *The Pig that Wants to Be Eaten* by Julian Baggini, and *Armed Madhouse* by Greg Palast.

Both Ana Marie and Jake are in recovery and work with the Guests at The Retreat.

The Retreat logo features a stylized number '12' in green and red, with a green arrow pointing downwards from the '2'. Below the logo, the words 'the retreat' are written in a lowercase, green, sans-serif font.

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Registration Form
“Writing Your Recovery” Retreat Weekend

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Retreat Fee: \$255 (\$50 of this fee is a non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit)

My check made payable to The Retreat is enclosed.

Please charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX \$ _____

CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name and Address of Cardholder (if different from above):

Please make your payment along with the completed Registration Form to the address below:

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