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"ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN WRITING" (1909 – 2009)
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Morning Workshop
November 14, 2009

With Instructor
JANIS COOKE NEWMAN



Our November workshop offers an outstanding opportunity to ramp up our plotting and character-building skills. Renowned writing instructor and award-winning novelist Janis Cooke Newman will lead an intensive 2 ½-hour workshop, designed to improve our storytelling skills. Her focus will be on the craft of structuring a dynamic, start-to-finish narrative, using the techniques of bestselling authors. The workshop will include proven plotting exercises and tips for turning well-crafted sentences into stories our readers can't put down.

Author of *Mary*, a historical novel about Mary Todd, Janis has taught creative writing for the past nine years at Book Passage in Corte Madera, the Writing Salon in San Francisco, and privately. She currently teaches at the San Francisco Writers Grotto, of which she is a member. Visit her [website](#). Janis also moderates a daily, online writing community called [Creative Caffeine](#).

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