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Sparking stories from lives affected by incest and sexual abuse to be told and heard.



**One-on-one phone sessions writing with Donna**

Length: 45 minutes

Cost: Contact Donna for sliding scale quote

For those wanting to give their writing some attention in a private session. Whether you are looking to work on a piece of writing already generated or wanting to experience the process Donna uses in her online writing circles, individually, this can be an opportunity to focus on this form of creative self discovery.

The following can occur depending on what you want to accomplish:

1. With prompts that I will provide we’ll both write and then give feedback to each other.
2. You sharing/reading aloud a piece you’ve been working on, for which I will give feedback. You decide the type of feedback you want: positive only; notice places that could use more attention/expansion, etc.
	* 1. You may email this work to me ahead of time for me to read along as I listen.
		2. If time allows, I’ll pull a prompt from what you just read aloud to continue writing the piece.
3. Same as #II only you want a prompt from me ahead of time, to get the piece started. To do that I would need a brief – one or two line – description of what you want to focus on.
4. Or something completely different that we would dream up together for you.

Here’s a wonderful description of writing as a life sustaining force by Toni Morrison:

*“I don’t think I could have happily stayed here with the calamity that has occurred so often in the world if I did not have a way of thinking about it – past, present, future – which is what writing is for me. It’s control. Nobody tells me what to do. I am in control. It is my world. It’s sometimes wild, the process by which I arrive at something.*

 *But never the less it’s mine, it’s free – it’s a way of thinking, it’s pure knowledge.”*

 2015, NY Times interview