

Writing About Grief



A ten week long Creative Writing Workshop taught by award winning poet and journalist, Jacob Scheier.

This is a workshop course on creative non-fiction (memoir, personal essay) and poetry engaging personal experiences of loss and grief. Through reading, discussion of literary device and techniques and writing exercises, students will work towards making their experiences of grief and loss speak to others. Subject matter is not limited to the death of a loved one, but can include, for example, a divorce/break up or losing a part of a person through injury or illness.

Jacob Scheier is the winner of the 2008 Governor General's Award for poetry and his poems, essays and articles have been published across North America. His second full length collection of poems, *Letter from Brooklyn*, is being published with ECW Press in Spring 2013. He is also a volunteer peer-facilitator with Bereaved Families of Ontario.

Wednesday evenings September 11-November 20 (no class Oct. 9), 2013 at Arcadia Housing Co-Op (680 Queen's Quay: Bathurst and Lakeshore)

The cost is \$200.00. Materials provided (students are responsible for photocopying assignments for workshop).

To register or for more information contact Jacob at jacobscheier1980@gmail.com

"Jacob creates a class atmosphere that is safe, supportive, and truly creative, and this has given all of us the freedom to write very moving and powerful pieces around the subjects of grief and loss."

- Dianne Moore, Learner, former student.