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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 TTT Writing Circle Members, past and present, wanting to give their writing some focused, individual attention. We’ll follow the Circle format – bringing ourselves into the space with candle lighting and ringing a singing bowl. Then the following can occur depending on what you’re wanting:

1. One short and one long write with prompts that I will provide. We’ll write and then give feedback to each other.
2. One short write together and then 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 to do another write.
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