

# BOUND VIRTUAL WRITERS' RETREAT SCHEDULE

12<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Applications open until 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2020

For more details write to us at [connect@boundindia.com](mailto:connect@boundindia.com).

Day	Session	Time	Session Description
<b>PROLOGUE</b>			
Before The Retreat Begins: Submit your work for mentors and fellow-participants to read.			
<b>Day 1: 12<sup>th</sup> September, Saturday</b>	<b>Meet Cute</b>	10:00 am – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet a group of hand-picked writers</li> <li>Find your buddy writer/beta reader</li> <li>Make connections at first sight!</li> </ul>
	Relax Before Our Writing Workshop (11:00 am – 11:30 am)		
	<b>Get Creative: Craft Your Stories</b>	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An intensive workshop about the craft of writing by an established author/mentor</li> <li>Get your creative juices flowing with challenging writing prompts</li> </ul>
	Stay Away From Your Screen. Enjoy Your Lunch. (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)		
	<b>Six Thinking Hats</b>	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn how to give and receive constructive feedback</li> <li>Dissect your work with 5 other talented writers</li> </ul>
	Don't Forget to Enjoy the Sunset! (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)		
	<b>Lockdown Literature</b>	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are you feeling uninspired lately? Want to establish a writing routine during the pandemic?</li> <li>Learn tips and techniques for writing consistently during the pandemic.</li> </ul>

<b>Day 2: 13<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday</b>	<b>What's Your Life Story?</b>	10:00 am – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepen your connection with your fellow writers.</li> <li>• What are their stories? What adventures have they been on?</li> <li>• Tell your own stories and confide in fellow writers.</li> </ul>
	Gear Up for our Second Mentor Workshop. (11:00 am – 11:30 am)		
	<b>Get Creative: Find Your Voice</b>	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can you make narratives interesting while staying true to your core idea?</li> <li>• An expert mentor conducts a hands-on workshop on the key elements you need to dazzle readers and publishers alike.</li> </ul>
	Break For Lunch. Dust Off Your Thinking Hat. (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)		
	<b>Six Thinking Hats</b>	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain new perspectives on your writing with another session of peer feedback</li> </ul>
	Rest Before Play Time! (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)		
	<b>Let's Play: A Special Guest Event (1)</b>	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fun and relaxing evening with a special guest.</li> <li>• Take off your writing hats and join the fun!</li> <li>• Music/Comedy/Improv</li> </ul>
<b>INTERLUDE</b>			
Week 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive detailed feedback on your work in a one-on-one session with you mentor</li> <li>• Revise your work based on the feedback and share it with us</li> <li>• Connect with your inner child in a <u>special planned guest event (2)</u>!</li> </ul>			
<b>Day 3: 19<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday</b>	<b>Dive In</b>	10:00 am – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepen your connection with your fellow writers</li> <li>• Immerse yourself into an hour of tranquil self-reflection with our theatre and art-based exercises.</li> </ul>

Take A Breather Before The Big Event. (11:00 am – 11:30 am)			
<b>Curated Masterclass By Your Mentor</b>	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your mentor will customize a workshop based on your writing needs</li> <li>Join 3 fellow-writers in this specially curated workshop</li> </ul>	
Take A Break. Let All Those Insights Sink In. (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)			
<b>Six Thinking Hats 2.0</b>	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Another round of feedback from your new buddy readers to perfect your work</li> </ul>	
Remember To Relax And Look Outside The Window. (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)			
<b>Storytelling: From Ideation to Publishing</b>	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the different forms stories can take? And how can you publish them?</li> <li>Receive key insights into the world of publishing from professionals</li> </ul>	
<b>Day 4: 20<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday</b>	<b>Brunch Date</b>	10:00 am – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make the most of the last day of lively sessions and illuminating workshops</li> <li>A fun breakfast meetup with your new BOUND community</li> </ul>
	Prepare Yourself For A New Perspective On Writing (11:00 am – 11:30 am)		
	<b>Writing Redefined: Experimental Writing</b>	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embark on a writing adventure and test your boundaries</li> <li>Transform your perspective on writing in different genres and formats</li> </ul>
	Break For Lunch. How Do You Eat Like A Writer? (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)		

	<b>Read Like a Writer</b>	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing like a writer is easy. How do you think like one?</li> <li>• Imbibe writing into all parts of your life with this special session</li> </ul>
Write Your Goodbyes (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)			
	<b>Sweet Goodbyes</b>	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's cherish the moments and say our goodbyes.</li> <li>• Stay connected with each other through the Bound community.</li> </ul>
<p><b>EPILOGUE</b></p> <p>Week 2: Spend a final one-on-one session with your mentor. Receive feedback on your writing and editing skills, discuss the writing process or get to know more about them. This is your time to build a personal relationship with our industry stalwarts.</p>			