

2012 Summer Teen Writing Workshops

taught by Deborah Davis, award-winning author of *Not Like You*

- For teens who love creative writing
- 5-day writing workshops, 9am-3pm
- Gain writing skills and confidence
- Past participants say: *informative, inspiring, encouraging, and really fun!*

Who should attend?

8th to 12th graders who enjoy writing, want to become better writers, or need to reconnect with their passion for writing (which sometimes gets lost during the school year). All levels of writing experience welcome.

What will we do?

- Choose your own topics—and write!
- Learn about plot, character, voice, pacing, etc.
- Receive individual and group feedback.
- (Plus—eavesdrop, spy, imagine, exaggerate, tell lies, and other activities vital to writing.)

Schedule and Cost

Session I: June 25-June 29, 9am-3pm, \$375
Session II: July 23-27, 9am-3pm, \$375
Session III: May be added. Check back in April for dates.

\$50 refund if you take 2 workshops
For discounts and sliding scale info, write to deborah@deborahdavisauthor.com.

Location

Deborah's home in N. Berkeley, four blocks from Solano Avenue.

"Calling all writers! Deborah is an amazing goddess of creativity and awesomeness!"
— Lydia, 2011 participant

"... a great place to make friends and develop your interest in writing."
— Courtney, 2011 participant

An amazing experience...superb writers...the highlight of my summer.
—Rayanne, 2011 participant



Deborah Davis is the author of three novels, an anthology editor, and a former magazine editor. She has 23 years' experience teaching writing workshops for children, teens, and adults, and has been a volunteer writing coach at Berkeley High School. Her recent novel, Not Like You, was an NCIBA Book of the Year Award finalist. Learn more at

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"Deborah has a talent for connecting with teens."
—Linda Allen, Librarian, Mt. Vernon, WA