

Creative writing camp

Caroline Ørsum (born 1985) is a Danish writer. She primarily writes realistic young adult fiction and has published 15 books since her debut novel ("Head in the clouds", 2009). She has a master's degree in Communication Studies from Roskilde University, Denmark. Today she is a full-time writer and creative writing teacher.

In the programme

1. Step-by-step guiding on how to write a story.
2. Creative writing tools, tips and techniques to make the story structure - how to create interesting and compelling characters and to structure a successful story from the beginning to the end.
3. The presentations about story structure alternating with workshops and writing sessions.
4. All writings are going to be written in native language.
5. Due to the time limit participants are working with short stories that don't have too much of a complicated plot.
6. Local teachers help to read and comment (as the writing tasks are in native language) but the participants also get the possibility to discuss the important matters with lecturer and with other teachers. Participants are supported personally throughout the project by Nordic expert and by local professionals.
7. If possible, the works are going to be presented on the web-page (digital book on NCM office's web-pages) in two languages (English and native language).

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When?	24-27 of April 2019
Where?	Kihnu island, Pärnu county Estonia
Main lecturer	Caroline Ørsum Forfatterskolen for Unge in Denmark.



Wednesday, 24th of April 2019

15.15-16.15	meeting, lunch (venue tbc)
16.30-17.30	organised bus from Pärnu to Munalaid (meeting point tbc)
17.45-18.50	ferry to Kihnu
19.00-19.20	check-in in different accommodation facilities, transport to CAMP venue
19.30	dinner at Kihnu School
20.00	a short presentation by Caroline Ørsum "What is an idea and how to get one"
20.15	a workshop led by Caroline Ørsum "Creative writing task – an "idea carousel" – how to get the ideas flowing"
20.45	a short reading session by Caroline Ørsum
21.00	transport back to the accommodation facilities

Thursday, 25th of April 2019

08.45	transport from accommodations to the CAMP venue (Kihnu School)
09.00	breakfast at school
09.30	Caroline Ørsum "The structure of the story, how to write a beginning. Writing tips. Introduction of a writing assignment"
11.00	writing session
12.00	lunch at school
13.00	group feedback and a follow-up presentation from Caroline Ørsum workshop discussion with Caroline Ørsum (in English) and local teachers: text, plot, and character issues
17.00	sightseeing on the island
18.00	fresh up at accommodation
18.45	transport to CAMP venue
19.00	dinner at school
19.30	welcome programme by Kihnu children in Kihnu museum

Friday, 26th of April 2019

08.45	transport from accommodations to the CAMP venue (Kihnu School)
09.00	breakfast at school
09.30	Caroline Ørsum: talk about challenges of the creative process (writer's block, plot holes and other challenges) and a presentation with advice on how to wrap up a story
11.00	writing session
12.00	lunch at school
13.00	group feedback and a follow-up presentation from Caroline Ørsum "Endings and general writing tips about writing habits for the future"
18.00	dinner at school
19.00	the evening programme

Saturday, 27th of April 2019

06.30	transport from accommodations to the harbour
07.00	ferry from Kihnu to Munalaid (pack-up or other kind of breakfast on ferry, tbc)
08.05	Munalaid, organised transport to Pärnu
09.00	Pärnu Bus Station