



Supporting writers of all ages and abilities



Peter Cowan Writers Centre proudly presents

Fantasy and Speculative Fiction

A three hour workshop with

Liana Joy Christensen

Saturday 27th May 2017 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Places in this workshop are limited, so don't miss out!

Fantasy and Speculative Fiction (FWLJC1)

"What if?" and "Why?" are perennial questions. The writer can choose to explore responses to those questions in a number of different ways. Fantasy and speculative fiction are particularly valuable genres because they allow the writer to slip the moorings of the "real" and set sail into the realm of the imagination. This type of writing may be free, but it is far from chaotic. In order to carry a reader on the journey certain skills and techniques are needed, above and beyond the general requirements of good writing. This workshop examines some highly successful examples of both short and long form fantasy and speculative fiction in order to illuminate some of those skills and techniques. There will be several short writing exercises to allow participants to devise generative "What if?" questions and begin to stock their imaginative writing toolkit. The workshop is suitable for the simply curious as well as people who are already engaged in writing fantasy/speculative fiction works.

Liana Joy Christensen

Liana Joy Christensen writes and publishes in several genres. She is the author of *Deadly Beautiful – Vanishing Killers of the Animal Kingdom*. Her creative non-fiction, short stories and poetry appear in literary journals and anthologies, both here and internationally. She has won the Spilt Ink Prize for Creative non-fiction, a Rockingham Short Fiction Award, the PCWC Patron's Prize for poetry, as well as being shortlisted for the Newcastle Poetry Prize in 2014. She runs creative writing workshops, teaches in The Writers' Passage online and mentors a small number of emerging writers.

Remember to bring your pen and some paper.

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Cost: \$38 for Members \$48 for Non-Members

Venue: ECU Joondalup Campus, Edith Cowan House,
Building 20, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA

(**Parking:** From Lakeside Drive to Deakin Road Car Park 14 Visitors
area near Gymnasium and Child Care Centre; free at weekends)

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