



Peter Cowan Writers Centre Inc. proudly presents
Editing Short Fiction: Write Drunk, Edit Sober

Supporting writers of all ages and abilities

A three hour workshop with

Susan Midalia

Saturday 14th July 2018 1:30pm-4:30pm

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



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Ernest Hemingway advised creative writers to “write drunk, edit sober”: that we should be spontaneous and free from inhibition when writing, and then edit our work with a clear understanding of its inevitable flaws. In this workshop, short story writer and novelist Susan Midalia will consider how to edit your writing in order to produce what Samuel Taylor Coleridge called “the best words in their best order.” Editing can include either paring back or embellishing; eliminating repetitions and extraneous material; finding alternative words; considering how a change in point of view or structure can make your story more engaging or challenging for readers.

Susan Midalia

Susan Midalia is the author of three collections of short stories, all of them shortlisted for major literary awards. Her first novel will be published by Fremantle Press in 2018. She is also an experienced freelance editor and workshop facilitator, the judge of several literary awards, and a board member of writing WA and Margaret River Press.

Remember to bring your pen and some paper.

REGISTER NOW. *Click [Online Entry Form](#) and complete.* Please note that you can also pay **online**.

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

Venue: ECU Joondalup Campus, Edith Cowan House,
Building 20, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA 6027
(**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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