

How to Stay Alive and Make Art:

Writing Fiction with a Purpose



Join writer Owen Toews, author of the novel *Island Falls* and the nonfiction book *Stolen City: Racial Capitalism and the Making of Winnipeg*, for a community-based writing workshop. The session is open to writers and anyone curious about writing. It will explore how to bring a deeper understanding of the world, including social and political issues, into fiction. Participants will look at how storytelling can connect with activism, drawing inspiration from writers such as Alice Walker and Leslie Feinberg.

The workshop will include short writing prompts, examples from published work, and time to write and reflect. No previous writing experience is required.

Please bring a notebook or a laptop.



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Saturday, February 28
2-3:30 p.m.



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