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**Memoir:**  
**How to Hook Readers - and Keep Them**  
**with Lyssa Tall Anolik**

From juicy beginnings to tight story lines and themes, learn tips and tools to grab your readers and keep them wanting more. Through examples, discussion and a brief writing exercise, we'll explore the use of conflict and tension, humor, mystery and other memoir techniques that can be used in stories, essays and poems.

Saturday, November 16, 2013

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TaborSpace  
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Tuition: \$45.00. To reserve a seat, contact us at [info@voicecatcher.org](mailto:info@voicecatcher.org) TODAY! Space is limited!



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