

# “Writing in Recovery”

## A Weekend to Explore Your Story

- Date:** Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>– Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- When:** Check-in from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Friday,  
Check-out at 1 PM on Sunday
- Where:** The McIver Center at The Retreat  
1351 Wayzata Boulevard East, Wayzata, MN
- Fee:** \$250, which includes lodging, food and materials.  
Scholarship funds are available.
- Register:** Complete the reverse side of this flyer. Space is limited.

Overcome your challenges to unearth and effectively express your story with the help of an editor and a writer with over forty years and millions of words of experience between them.

One of recovery’s primary texts suggests quite simply that we share “What we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now.” We will explore your story over the course of the weekend beginning with these guidelines, and from a variety of different angles using journaling, writing prompts, and other exercises. This retreat will point the way towards a richer memoir, one that can provide experience, strength and hope not just to you, but to others as well.



**Ana Marie Cox**, founding editor of *Wonkette.com*, is currently the senior political correspondent for MTV News and conducts the “Talk” interviews featured in *The New York Times Magazine*. She has written for the *Guardian*, *Time*, *GQ*, *Mother Jones*, and many national magazines. She is a regular on MSNBC and on HBO’s *Real Time with Bill Maher*.



**Jake Klisivitch** is an editor with 20 years of experience at publishers such as Scribner, Penguin, and Random House. He has acquired and edited titles including *Me Write Book* by Graham Roumieu, *The Pig that Wants to Be Eaten* by Julian Baggini, and *Armed Madhouse* by Greg Palast.

Both Ana Marie and Jake are in recovery and work with the guests at The Retreat.

### Attendees will experience:

- An opportunity to **retreat** from the pull of the daily distractions in our lives
- **Connection and community** with others exploring their own stories
- Constructive **feedback** from the instructors
- Time to **reflect** and write in the restorative setting of The Big Woods Preserve
- **Nourishment**, with meals prepared by our award-winning chef

The Retreat logo features a stylized number '12' in red and green, with a green arrow pointing downwards from the '2'. Below the logo, the words 'the retreat' are written in a lowercase, green, sans-serif font.

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## Registration Form “Writing in Recovery” Retreat Weekend

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat Fee: \$250 (\$50 of this fee is a non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit)

My check made payable to The Retreat is enclosed.

Please charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Cardholder (if different from above):  
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Please make your payment along with the completed Registration Form to the address below:

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Weekend Retreat with Jake & Ana Marie

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The McIver Center at The Retreat, 1351 Wayzata Blvd. E., Wayzata

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