CREATIVE WRITING
Reading and Writing Short Stories
Sarah Salway MA

**4 weeks**  
13, 20 May; 3, 10 June  
**Mondays**  
10am – 12.30pm  
**Course code:** 18TON186  
**Course fee:** £100

Limited places are available due to a smaller class size

Learn from the best of contemporary short story writers to help you write your own new work. Led by an award winning short story writer, you will look at examples of a range of stories to experiment with different styles and work on your writing craft. This is a practical course, with lots of writing involved, but you will also discover new and well-established contemporary writers.

Led by an award winning short story writer, this course takes a different short story each week to help you analyse structure, character, and theme with the aim of learning new writing tools.

As well as reading and discovering new and well-established writers, this course is practical, with lots of writing involved. You will work through fun and exploratory writing exercises to find your own style, try out new techniques and get inspiration from many different sources.

Writers we will be looking at include Margaret Atwood, Ben Marcus, Tania Hershman and George Sanders. There is however no need to read in advance (unless you want to) and all texts will be given in class. For those who want, there will be an opportunity to share your work with the class and to help build confidence in your writing.

We will also be looking at current opportunities for publishing short stories.

**About the tutor**
Sarah Salway is a novelist, an award-winning short story writer, poet and experienced creative writing tutor based in Kent. Her work has been translated into several languages, commissioned by BBC Radio Four, and made into short films; her poetry has appeared in many places including financial newspapers, public parks and postcards. Sarah is a former Canterbury Laureate, and Royal Literary Fellow at both the London School of Economics and the University of Kent.

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Short Course Programme
General information, terms & conditions

How to book a place
These courses are usually very popular so you are advised to apply as soon as possible. Places cannot be held without payment of the course fee.

- Online Booking is preferred: Please visit www.kent.ac.uk/tonbridge
- By post to us at the address below, using the application form in the programme booklet. Please note that you will not receive an acknowledgment of your paper application; your payment will usually be processed when the course becomes financially viable, otherwise we will notify you of cancellation approximately seven days prior to the course. A paper application affirms acceptance of our terms & conditions.

Course cancellation
As these short courses are self-financing, each course can only proceed if there are sufficient enrolments. Therefore, if a course is cancelled due to insufficient enrolments we aim to notify applicants approximately one week before the course start date; if there is no suitable alternative course, we will refund the appropriate course fee in full. The University of Kent reserves the right to cancel a course for this or any other reason in which case the relevant course fee will be refunded in full. We advise that you do not buy books or course materials until that particular course is confirmed as taking place; please contact us if you are unsure.

If you find it necessary to cancel your place on a course, please let us know as soon as possible. Refund requests, including the reason, should be made by email or in writing to us at the address below. We reserve the right to retain all or part of the course fee if you request a refund after 14 days of your online booking being made or paper application being received. Discretionary, partial refunds may be made, after the deduction of an administrative handling fee as follows:

- a course fee of up to and including £42 will incur an administrative handling fee of £10.00
- a course fee of £43 and over will incur an administrative handling fee of £12.50.

The University reserves the right to:

a) exclude any student if the student’s presence is making it difficult for the class to function properly
b) cancel or amend the length of any course if the circumstances so warrant.

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- Refreshments are not provided; food and drink can be purchased from any of the nearby café outlets - we are closely situated to the High Street and town centre. A hot drink vending machine is usually available on the ground floor of this building.

Mailing List and data protection
Those attending our courses are automatically included in our postal mailings, to update you about new courses. This information is not released to outside organisations. Please write to us if you do not wish your details to be kept on our database.

Please contact us if you have any queries or would like to register your email address to receive our course information updates. We look forward to welcoming you here soon.

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