

SeaScape "Escape to Write" Writers' Retreat 2012

GUEST HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, CHESTER, CT
SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2012



Retreat leaders Hallie Ephron and Roberta Isleib; guest instructor Hank Phillippi Ryan



Retreat leaders:

Clinical psychologist **Dr. Roberta Isleib**, author of 9 mystery novels including the new Key West food critic mysteries, written as Lucy Burdette. She is past president of Sisters in Crime/International.

Hallie Ephron, author of 7 novels including "Never Tell a Lie," which was made into a movie for Lifetime Movie Network, and "Come and Find Me." She is a book reviewer for "The Boston Globe."

Guest Instructor:

Hank Phillippi Ryan is an investigative reporter for NBC's Boston affiliate, and award-winning author of "The Other Woman" and four Charlie McNally mysteries including "Drive Time."

Tune out distractions and devote a weekend to reinvigorating your creativity and revising your manuscript in the beautiful Connecticut river valley

SeaScape Goal:

To take writers where they are and move them forward

How:

Submit in advance the first 20 pages of a work-in-progress. Then brainstorm, critique, revise, and set goals with other talented crime fiction writers, assessing and improving two essential components:

- Creating a compelling opening led by Hallie Ephron
- Crafting compelling characters led by Roberta Isleib

Attend additional sessions on pumping suspense and character-driven plotting. Have a personal critique sessions with retreat leaders. Meals, Friday dinner through Sunday lunch are included.

Registration is limited to 18 participants.

When

FRI 9/14/12 5PM - SUN 9/16/12 1PM

"I had such an amazing and enlightening time this past weekend. You are all inspirational and have given me such motivation!"

-- Michelle Clark, 2011

Where

This year SeaScape is at the *Guest House Retreat Center* in Chester, CT (www.guesthousecenter.org). Spacious guest rooms with private bathrooms, home-style cuisine, and wifi in a renovated country inn on private wooded land, located midway between New York City and Boston, easily reachable via major highways or by train.

Registration

To register email raisleib@gmail.com
Shared room and bath: \$536
Single room with bath: \$636
Commuter (program & all meals): \$436

For more information

<http://www.robertaisleib.com/>