



**Life Writers – Stay on Track, Week by Week
Fall Session 2021**

OCTOBER

Week 1 - October 4-10

LIVE EVENTS:

- Session Kick Off party and member orientation (Monday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Optional:* Writing Your Life's First Tuesday Write and Read event (Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Buddy Group Orientation (Thursday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Complete the Get Started Roadmap course
- Plan to join the Sample Feedback Session on Tuesday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. ET. If you want to submit a story for possible review, do so by Wednesday, October 6 at 11:59. p.m. ET
- Review the Buddy Group document, First Buddy Group Meeting, before Thursday (click link on Member Dashboard)
- Begin working on a story for feedback if planning to participate (Tuesday, October 26)
- VIPs only: sign up for two dates to share a story for VIP Feedback*
- VIPs only: if you signed up to share a story for VIP Feedback, post your story on VIP page by midnight Tuesday, October 4*
- VIPs only: review the stories posted on the VIP page for VIP Feedback*

Week 2 - October 11-17

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, October 11 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Sample Feedback Session (Tuesday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. ET)
- VIPs only: Feedback Group with Patricia (Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. ET)*
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, October 13 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time

- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*: front matter, prologue, chapters 1-2 (through page 28)
- Finalize story for feedback if planning to participate (Tuesday, October 26)
- Register for Feedback Group - post feedback story to Share Stories - October page between Tuesday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 19 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Week 3 - October 18-24

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, October 18 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- After Long Silence* master class (Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, October 20 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 29-58, chapters 3-6
- Register for Feedback Group - post feedback story to Share Stories - October page by Tuesday, October 19 at 11:59 p.m. ET
- Review your feedback group members' stories on Share Stories - October page (if participating in Feedback Group) between Thursday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 26

Week 4 - October 25-31

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, October 25 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Open office hours with Patricia (Tuesday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m. ET)
- Feedback Group session (Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, October 27 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 59-91, chapters 7-9
- Finish reviewing your buddies' stories (if participating in Feedback Group)
- VIPs only: work on a story for VIP feedback*

NOVEMBER

Week 1 - November 1-7

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, November 1 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Optional*: Writing Your Life's First Tuesday Write and Read event (Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, November 3 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 92-125, chapters 10-11
- Begin working on a story for feedback if planning to participate (Tuesday, November 30)
- Catch up on assignments or writing work
- VIPs only: if you signed up to share a story for VIP Feedback, post your story on VIP page by 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, November 2*
- VIPs only: review the stories posted on the VIP page for VIP Feedback*

Week 2 - November 8-14**LIVE EVENTS:**

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, November 8 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Open office hours with Patricia (Tuesday, November 9 at 5:00 p.m. ET)
- VIPs only: Feedback Group with Patricia (Tuesday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. ET)*
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, November 10 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 126-156, chapters 12-14
- Work on a story for feedback if planning to participate (participate (Tuesday, November 30)

Week 3 - November 15-21**LIVE EVENTS:**

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, November 15 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- After Long Silence* master class (Tuesday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, November 17 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 157-186, chapters 15-17
- Register for Feedback Group - post feedback story to Share Stories - November page between Tuesday, November 16 and Tuesday, November 23 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Week 4 - November 22-28**LIVE EVENTS:**

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, November 22 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)

- NOTE: Regularly scheduled office hours and Feedback Group are postponed to Tuesday, November 30 due to the Thanksgiving holiday**
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, November 24 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 187-217 chapters 18-19
- Register for Feedback Group - post feedback story to Share Stories - November page by Tuesday, November 23 at 11:59 p.m. ET
- Review your feedback group members' stories on Share Stories - November page (if participating in Feedback Group) between Thursday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 30
- VIPs only: work on a story for VIP feedback*

Week 5 - November 29-December 5

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, November 29 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Open office hours with Patricia (Tuesday, November 30 at 5:00 p.m. ET)
- Feedback Group session (Tuesday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, December 1 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Finish reviewing your buddies' stories (if participating in Feedback Group)
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 218-247, chapters 20-21
- Catch up on assignments or writing work

DECEMBER

Week 1 - December 6-12

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, December 6 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Optional: Writing Your Life's First Tuesday Write and Read event* (Tuesday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, December 8 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 248-277, chapters 22-24
- Begin work on a story for feedback if planning to participate (Tuesday, December 28)
- Catch up on assignments or writing work

- VIPs only*: if you signed up to share a story for VIP Feedback, post your story on VIP page by 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, December 7
- VIPs only*: review the stories posted on the VIP page for VIP Feedback

Week 2 – December 13-19

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, December 13 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Open office hours with Patricia (Tuesday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m. ET)
- VIPs only*: Feedback Group with Patricia (Tuesday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, December 15 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 278-302, chapters 25-26
- Finalize story for feedback if planning to participate (Tuesday, December 28)
- Register for Feedback Group - post feedback story to Share Stories - December page between Tuesday, December 14 and Tuesday, December 21 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Week 3 – December 20-26

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, December 20 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- After Long Silence* master class (Tuesday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, December 22 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 303-329, chapters 27-28
- Register for Feedback Group - post feedback story to Share Stories - December page by Tuesday, December 21 at 11:59 p.m. ET
- Review your feedback group members' stories on Share Stories – December page (if participating in Feedback Group) between Thursday, December 23 and Tuesday, December 28

Week 4 – December 27-January 2

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, December 27 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Open office hours with Patricia (Tuesday, December 28 at 5:00 p.m. ET)
- Feedback Group session (Tuesday, December 28 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, December 29 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Writing in Scene course: watch video and complete assignment
- Read *After Long Silence*, pages 330-353, chapters 29 to About the Author
- Finish reviewing your buddies' stories (if participating in Feedback Group)
- VIPs only: work on a story for VIP feedback*

JANUARY

Week 1 – January 3-9

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, January 3 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Optional: Writing Your Life's First Tuesday Write and Read event* (Tuesday, January 4 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, January 5 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Begin work on a story for feedback if planning to participate (Tuesday, January 25)
- Catch up on assignments or writing work
- Prepare a story for Read and Celebrate event (Saturday, January 22) if planning to participate (two double-spaced pages, maximum)
- Sign up to read at the Read and Celebrate event (Saturday, January 22, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET)
- Invite friends and family to join you for the Read and Celebrate event (Saturday, January 22, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET)
- VIPs only: if you signed up to share a story for VIP Feedback, post your story on VIP page by 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, January 4*
- VIPs only: review the stories posted on the VIP page for VIP Feedback*

Week 2 – January 10-16

LIVE EVENTS:

- Optional: Writing Your Life's Free Five-Dy Writing Challenge*, Monday, January 10 – Friday, January 14
- Optional: Daily Check-in for Free Five-Dy Writing Challenge*, Monday, January 10 – Friday, January 14 at 1:00 p.m. ET
- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, January 10 at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Open office hours with Patricia (Tuesday, January 11 at 5:00 p.m. ET)
- VIPs only: Feedback Group with Patricia* (Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, January 12 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)
- Free live, virtual workshop – topic TBA (Saturday, January 15, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Finalize story for feedback if planning to participate (Tuesday, January 25)
- Register for Feedback Group - post feedback story to Share Stories - January page between Tuesday, January 11 and Tuesday, January 18 at 11:59 p.m. ET
- Finalize story for Read and Celebrate event (Saturday, January 22) if planning to participate (two double-spaced pages, maximum)
- Sign up to read at the Read and Celebrate event (Saturday, January 22, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET)
- Invite friends and family to join you for the Read and Celebrate event (Saturday, January 22, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET)

Week 3 – January 17-23

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, January 17 @ 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- After Long Silence* book discussion (Tuesday, January 18 @ 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, January 19 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)
- Fall Session Read and Celebrate event (Saturday, January 22, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Review your feedback group members' stories on Share Stories – January page (if participating in Feedback Group) between Thursday, January 20 and Tuesday, January 25

Week 4 – January 24-30

LIVE EVENTS:

- Weekly Goals Check-in via Zoom (Monday, January 24 @ 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET)
- Open office hours with Patricia (Tuesday, January 25 @ 5:00 p.m. ET)
- Feedback Group session (Tuesday, January 25 @ 6:00 p.m. ET)
- Virtual Write-in (Wednesday, January 26 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET)

TASKS:

- Personal writing time
- Finish reviewing your buddies' stories (if participating in Feedback Group)
- VIPs only: work on a story for VIP feedback (if participating in next session)***
- Gear up for a new session of Life Writers starting Monday, January 31!**