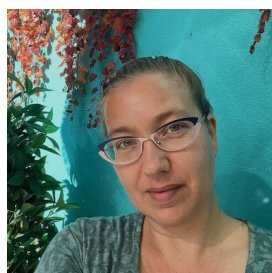


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# WRITING ABOUT LOVE: A WORKSHOP WITH BRIALLEN HOPPER

**"Our culture tells us we have two options: coupled and loved, or alone and unloved. Hopper posits a third option: uncoupled but very much loved and loving." - Anne Fadiman**

Whether you're a poet, a fiction writer, a secret diary-keeper, or just someone who texts your friends a lot, you've probably written about love. It's one of the most important things in our lives, and one of the most complicated to put into words. And whether you're writing for others or just for yourself, writing about love can help you understand and remember your relationships in new and meaningful ways. In this workshop we'll experiment with different ways to write about love. We'll learn techniques to bring people and relationships to life in our writing, and talk about how to put our experiences into a creative context. We'll also discuss some of the ethical and practical issues that come up when writing about real people. Come with thoughts, stories, questions, and feelings!



**Briallen Hopper** is the author of *Hard to Love*, a collection of essays about love and friendship. Hopper will also have a reading and signing of

*Hard to Love* on Saturday, February 12th. For more information, email Rebecca Dobson ([rdobson@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:rdobson@mailbox.sc.edu)).

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