A Writer's Retreat

Bringing a combined 43 years of editing books on Christian theology and the spiritual life together, Christina Pfister and Terry Glaspey join forces to offer you an unforgettable, intimate writing retreat experience on the North Oregon Coast. Set in the Harbor Villa Retreat Center of the Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway Beach, Oregon, this unique beachside getaway is capped at 14 participants. We look forward to walking alongside you and your writing project this February. For more details on the location, please see: https://www.twinrocks.org/harbor-villa/.

Rather than a writing workshop with a focus on critical analysis and feedback, our focus will be on craft, community, vision, and support.

Writers will:

- Build community around what can be a very solitary craft
- Rest and rejuvenate
- Savor uninterrupted writing time in a beautiful, serene environment with immediate beach access
- Have the opportunity to sign up for 1:1 conversation with an experienced editor
- Receive a 1-hour massage
- Enjoy catered, delicious, locally sourced meals
- Gather for fun, interactive writing activities and creative writing prompts
- Gain inspiration from talks on Christian spirituality, creativity, and the arts
- Have opportunities to share their work
- Playfully reconnect with their unique artistic vision and voice
- Bring a piece of writing they are currently working on/wanting to start
- Bring a piece of writing they are willing to share with the group

Vision:
To deepen our artistic vision and practice, hone our craft, and more fully connect it to our identity, community, and purpose.

Dates:
February 20–24, 2023

Location:
Rockaway Beach, OR

Cost:
$1,880/person if paid in full by 11/15/2022*
$2,100/person if paid in full by 12/15/2022*

*Prices include programming, lodging, and meals. Transportation to and from the retreat is not included. Should fewer than 10 participants register by 12/20/22, the retreat will be canceled and writers will be reimbursed in full.

To register: retreat@wellversedtranslations.com
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Bios

Christina Pfister has an MA in Cross-Cultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary and is the owner of Well Versed Edits & Translations. She has edited over 70 books pertaining to Christian theology and the spiritual life and works regularly with Zondervan and Baker as well as with individual authors. She has been recognized as one of the top ten freelance Christian theology editors in the English-speaking world and thoroughly enjoys helping authors from Australia to Zimbabwe hone their craft and effectively reach their audiences. Ever an educator, she is known for her thoughtful, thorough, and insightful work. A deep listener, she manages to be both incisive and kind. Her varied background(s) as an ESL instructor, K–adult educator, missiologist, vocalist, third-culture kid (she grew up in Austria), and Personal Support Worker for children with disabilities all inform and enrich her unique perspective on the world, the church, and its mission. For more details, please see www.wellversedtranslations.com.

“Christina has been amazing to work with. Her professionalism, expert-level skills, and in-depth knowledge of the industry have greatly helped me along my journey to publishing my first book. I would definitely recommend her to anyone who is just starting out or to those who are well seasoned. I look forward to working with her again in the near future.”

—Shirdell Mattox, Author

Terry Glaspey has a doctorate in Spiritual Formation and teaches courses on spiritual formation, the Inklings, and writing creative non-fiction at Northwind Seminary. He is the author of numerous books, including Discovering God Through the Arts, 75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should Know, Not a Tame Lion: The Spiritual Legacy of C.S. Lewis, The Prayers of Jane Austen, and many others. Two of his books were awarded book of the year by Christianity Today, and he has also received national writing awards from the Gospel Coalition and the Evangelical Christian Publishing Association. Terry formerly worked many years as an editor and was the recipient of a national Editor of the Year award. He speaks internationally on topics related to the faith and the arts, C.S. Lewis and his circle, writing, and spiritual formation. He enjoys brainstorming with writers, helping them structure their projects and inject more creativity into their writing. For more details, please see https://www.terryglaspey.com.

"Writing and reading decrease our sense of isolation. They deepen and widen and expand our sense of life: they feed the soul." —Anne Lamott, Bird by Bird