

# Go Write Now

Writing Courses and Advice from Janice Marriott

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## Endorsements of Courses

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I will always be very grateful to you for steering me in the right direction and keeping me on track.  
Karen Mowbray, on the publication of her second book.

The course has been such a great impetus for investing more time into writing and I can see the development in my poems over time which is satisfying.

Jess Arcus

Thank-you Janice!! I have loved every bit of the course. Very worthwhile, hands on, relevant, actually what you need.

Sharyn Jones

Thank you for all your help and experience, wealth of knowledge, and willingness to pass that on too. I am truly grateful.

Linda Brown

Your course has been truly a momentous learning curve for me and I have enjoyed it immensely. Literally a hidden joy that when I'm in it, time disappears! What a great stress-relief.

Pania Little

This has been a wonderful course and a huge learning curve. So empowering!

Anna Henshall

Thank you again for your wonderful mentoring. I could not have done this (publishing a novel) without you!!

Janine Williams

I really appreciate your insights and comments, as a way forward for me to improve the tone and other aspects of my poems.

Linda Pinto

I've started making my own 'GWN Bible' where I organise the fantastic advice from the modules and newsletters into sections (character development, getting published etc). Your course is invaluable to someone like me who needs a window into the world of writing and publishing."

Erin Munro

Thank you so much for your feedback on this module, it was incredibly helpful. I really learnt a lot about how to revise my work with an editor's hat on, something I will continue to work on. Thanks again for everything, it's been so much fun doing the modules.

Ann Laugesen

Thank you so much this is incredibly generous feedback which I will print and have a really thorough read and then get back to you. I really appreciate the time you have taken.

Sarah Carter Hall

Your suggestions are always so helpful - extremely practical and informative! Just what I need to push me in the (scary) direction of publishers! :)

Fran Cain

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for a wonderful course. Some modules have taken longer than others, but I have learnt so much from each one.

Sharon Lucas

Thank you so much for your feedback on this module, it was incredibly helpful. I really learnt a lot about how to revise my work with an editor's hat on, something I will continue to work on. I will definitely use your services for future scripts. Thanks again for everything, it's been so much fun doing the modules.

Anna Laugesen

I've really enjoyed this module and as I reflect on the course in its entirety I feel very satisfied. I have found your wisdom to be incredibly encouraging and helpful. Thank you most sincerely Janice for your generosity and support. Words cannot express how grateful I am for your mentoring!!

Rachel Batten

Your support means so much to me. Thanks again for your support and your wise words. You always spot things I have missed. I feel lucky to have found you.

Elaine Bickell - winner of Joy Cowley Award 2018.

Your letter is super, it's given me a lot to think about already so I really look forward to sitting down with a nice sharp pencil and a big piece of paper to run through it all again and start the next draft.

Nicky Sievert

Thank you for all your feedback and encouragement throughout the Go Write Now course. And thank you also for the end of course notes and recommendations. I think I'm ready to take my writing to another level

Jane Va'afusuaga

Thank you Janice, for all your help and hard work. I feel like I am turning a corner in my writing and it is super exciting to be on this part of the journey!! I have loved module 12! It feels like all the pieces of the puzzle are starting to come together.  
Rachel Batten

As always, I so appreciate the suggestions and advice you gave me and can see how it made all the difference.  
Karen Mowbray

I suspect I will come back to these letters over and over for inspiration in years to come!.  
Kura Rutherford

I love how your understated advice and gentle guidance help me to work it all over and change things around in ways I hadn't thought of.  
Kate Saunders

Thank you so much for your wonderful feedback! And so fast too. I really appreciate it. It's given me hope to keep writing! I really like the changes you made - perfect. Such a great mentor!  
Karen Jarvis

I can't believe the level of detail and I'm hugely grateful for the time you've put into this analysis. It's so much more than I anticipated getting from this process, and now I'm glad I took the plunge! Really appreciate the honest feedback and advice.  
Nicole van Heerden

I've really enjoyed learning with you as my friendly guide! I'm still absorbing all your feedback and advice, there's been plenty to think about.  
Kate Saunders

I feel very inspired, and very fortunate to have you as a mentor.  
Paula Babich

I am very excited and proud to tell you that Scholastic NZ have offered me a contract to publish my first picture book! I am absolutely over the moon! This is a real dream come true and hopefully the beginning of a new writing journey! Thank you for your support and advice as my mentor. I really feel I have been able to further develop my ideas and broaden what I write. You have given me a fresh viewpoint on writing and motivated me into producing some of my favourite pieces.  
Amy Harrop

Thank you again for all your continued help, encouragement and advice. Always invaluable!  
Joy H Davidson

I have learnt so much from your course. I've become a better writer, but best of all, I now have the belief that I can write! I had hoped I could, I thought I could... now I know I can.  
Corillin Steel

Thank you for your much-needed encouragement, positive comments, and insightful suggestions. Thank you, Janice, for being my much-needed mentor in this wonderful, at times confusing, challenging, exhilarating, writing world I've stepped into!

Rachel Weston

I'm loving the course, so much food for thought!!  
Rachel Batten

Thank you for everything you are helping me with Janice. Having you mentor and critique things for me is a real privilege and gives me confidence about what I am producing.  
Joy Davidson

I just love the course content and it's the perfect thing for me.  
Vicky O'Connor

I very greatly appreciate the feedback and support I received from you last year and believe your ongoing guidance and support is going to transform my work.  
Hannah Davison

Your advice and support has been wonderful. Couldn't have got this far without you!  
Your feedback on the manuscript was priceless and I'm so grateful for all your kind comments and suggestions.  
Rachel Goodman, memoir writer

"The Poetry Writing course is the most rewarding of the many courses I have done."  
Frances Townsend

Allannah O'Sullivan  
"The tutorials will remain an invaluable reference throughout my children's writing career, thanks to JM's excellent content and skilled construction of them."  
'Such appreciation and thanks for devising such a well-structured and detailed course, and for the pertinent tutorial comments. Also for her focus on students reading NZ children's books. She has opened up the world of children's writing to me, which I will treasure as a lifelong gift."

Your tutoring changes peoples lives. THANK YOU so much. I'm so pleased I did the course. It's really given me an alternative career option.

"The course is helping me develop new 'thinking' muscles, widening my range."  
Lesley Ayers

"You are a very good tutor!"  
Kathleen Richards

"Janice was a superb tutor: supportive and encouraging, but frank when necessary. She brings with her knowledge, wisdom and that knack of bringing out the best in people."

Emma Vere Jones, Winner of the 2014 Storylines Joy Cowley Award .

"Janice Marriott has led four workshops especially for The Taumarunui Writing Group and local writers - Two Poetry and two Creative Non-fiction . All were well-attended by members of the Taumarunui Writing Group members and others, with all workshops receiving very positive feedback."

Once again, I want to thank you, as I feel like the guidance that I am getting from these modules is spot on. Even on the days when I know that what I have written isn't particularly good, I still really enjoy the process, and can always find a way forward. It is very nice to feel like I know what I am doing! I have often referred back to the previous modules too, while doing this one - there is so much I can keep getting out of them.

"I found all the exercises very helpful and interesting, and exactly the kind of stuff I'd hoped for from the course - thank you so much!"

Melanie Woolford

"So fantastic to get some helpful feedback.

Amanda Price

"The feedback I received from Janice was always considered, comprehensive and encouraging. It was on point and relatable. I often go back and refer to the feedback on my assignments as I'm going along. Janice has really helped me develop my writing craft and brought my attention to areas that I could improve with feedback and suggestions that were helpful and sympathetic."

Hannah Davison

I have many ideas. I want to (and am, thanks to this course) learning how to get these stories onto paper and refine them for the reader.

Melody Pretorius