

# Writing retreat

in Greece  
October 2024

Rebel Writers



Join the **Rebel Writers**. In this five-day retreat we will explore changing the personal, social, and mythic dimensions of our times. Together we'll learn to create adventurous, inspiring and illuminating stories for peace. You'll get different models and tools for this exciting endeavor. We'll combine conflict navigation skills with creativity through exploring myth, archetypes, hero/ine's journeys, and world/personal story. Using storymapping, experiential exercises, narrative sharings, and a range of creative processes, you will leave feeling empowered, energized, and transformed, ready to make your words a beacon of hope and change.



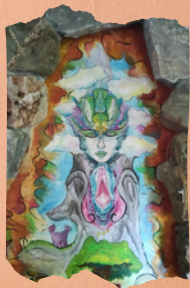
Doors open on July 12





This retreat will take place in the mythical area where the Olympic Gods reside. The small mountain village Ano Skotina will be the perfect place to both go inward and get to know others on the same path. The serene environment will inspire you to write from a place of tranquility.

The autumn will give a pallet of colours to incorporate in your story. Enjoying the Greek food will enliven your senses, inspiring compelling scenes. Meeting with people from different cultures will broaden your horizon.



From developing powerful characters, to weaving intricate plots that promote peace, you'll leave with many ideas to elevate your storytelling.

At the end of the five days you'll have a backpack of experiences you can draw from for a long time.







- Connect with fellow writers who share your passion for peacebuilding
- Engage in meaningful discussions
- Build a supportive network that extends beyond the retreat



## Your facilitator

Nina Koevoets is a trainer in peacebuilding and co-authored the Study Guide Engaging Nonviolence, a children's book on conflict navigation and has another book on the way. She has given trainings for youth workers across Europe since 2015, as well as workshops for different NGOs. Her work was awarded with a Peace prize from the Dutch Coalition for Peacemissions without Weapons and an Award from the Visioneers International Network.

She has lived in seven different countries and holds a bachelor in psychology & anthropology, and two master degrees in Conflict Resolution & Governance and Global Studies.

Find your voice as a peace advocate and return home with a renewed sense of purpose. Let your words become the catalyst for positive change and more peace.



**Join** me and others for a week of inspiration, learning, and growth from October 6th to October 12, 2024.

Spaces are limited to ensure an intimate and enriching experience. Reserve Your Spot Today!

Register here: [bit.ly/peace-writer](https://bit.ly/peace-writer)





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Zoom in to discover The Program

	DAY 1 Start Of The Rebellion	DAY 2 The Times They Are Changing	DAY 3 The Great Turning has Begun	DAY 4 Be A Hummingbird	DAY 5 From Caterpillar To Butterfly
Session 1	Introductions and poem - Sharing hopes 9.30-11.00 Getting to know each other and our hopes for the retreat	Inspiration from each other 9.30-11.00 We collectively write a story with the help of a few cards.	Inspiration from Peace Builders 9.30-11.00 Learn from examples	The Heron, Humble and Queen Journey 9.30-11.30 Learn more about variations of the meta-myth.	Inspiration from poetry - Story Bound 9.30-11.30 Share your favorite poems and distill the main elements of your story
Coffee break					
Session 2	Three paradigms we live in 11.30-13.00 According to Joanna Macy there are three paradigms people hold today: Business as Usual, The Great Unraveling and the Great Turning. I welcome you to the last one.	Time travel: Talking to 7th generation 11.30-13.00 Future help us come to witness present day people about their challenges.	Rules and Archetypes - Disney Drama 11.30-13.00 What are the Drama and Peace struggle and what does Disney's Moomins have to do with it?	Inspiration from nature & non-human beings 12.00-13.30 We explore the nature around to connect to our senses and bring in new ideas.	Writing hour 12.00-13.00 Start refining your writing. Possibly at the fortress of Patamotom.
Lunch break					
13.00					
Peace Library	Peace Library I 15.00-15.30 Expand your vocabulary about peace, discussing key terms.	Peace Library II 15.00-15.30 Further expand your vocabulary about peace, discussing key terms.	Rules and Archetypes + character writing 15.00-17.00 Carl Jung referred for peace. What are the motivations of these new archetypes? And how can they inform your writing? I will discuss it with a walk to the next village Patlos Pantheon.	Allies and Opponents 15.00-17.00 Map who are the allies and opponents in your story, using the archetypal tool.	Feedback + editing 15.00-17.00 Get input from others and adjust your story.
Session 3	Open sentences from the Spiral 16.00-17.15 Creating a starting point for our stories: exploring what we care about, using a tool from The Work that Reconnects.	Open sentences from the Spiral 16.00-17.15 Got to know the Social Change Rules: Rebel, Organizer, Active Citizen and Reform.			
Free time					
Dinner 19.00-20.30	Time for self-organized activities or movies.	Time for self-organized activities or movies.	Time for self-organized activities or movies.	Time for self-organized activities or movies.	Sharing our stories The retreat won't be complete without a Story telling night!

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## The Practicalities

To join the Rebel Writers, you must travel to Greece, to a small village in the mountains called Ano Skotina. We will be staying at the facilities of Allotina. To see the place, watch 'Pantheon Retreat' on YouTube.

The costs for the retreat are 444 euro. Early bird price, until August 31st is 399 euro. This price includes accommodation, three meals and the facilitation. It does not include any travel costs. We will arrange pick up from the train station in Leptokarya, which is at your own expense. If you fly, you can go either to Thessaloniki (136 km) or Athens (433 km).

Cancellations: If you cancel more than a month in advance you receive 75% of your payment back, until three weeks in advance 50% and only 20% if you cancel later.

To register, please fill out this form and make your payment, as instructed in the form.

**Register**

\*For a single room it's 300 extra