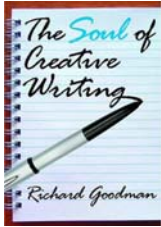


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Instructor: Richard Goodman,
Author of *The Soul of Creative Writing*

Saturday, February 20, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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This workshop will use chapters from Richard Goodman's book, *The Soul of Creative Writing*, as stepping stones to talk about five things that might be useful to writers when they sit down to write. Topics covered will include the search for the exact word; applying the techniques of fiction to creative nonfiction; finding a great title; why you should try to make your prose musical; and learning about the "secret strength of words," as Milan Kundera described a word's roots, and how that can help you in your writing. There will be writing exercises for participants to let them try these things out for size, to test drive them around the block, as it were. So, bring paper and pen.

Instructor Richard Goodman is the author of *The Soul of Creative Writing* and *French Dirt: The Story of a Garden in the South of France*. He has written on a variety of subjects for many national publications, including the *New York Times*, *Harvard Review*, *Vanity Fair*, *Saveur*, *Commonweal*, *Creative Nonfiction*, *Louisville Review*, *Ascent*, *French Review*, and the *Michigan Quarterly Review*. He teaches Creative Nonfiction at Spalding University's Brief Residency MFA in Writing Program in Louisville, Kentucky.

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