



A Deeper Shade of Red

A Women's Body Soul Writing Retreat for the New Year

To write is to note down the music of the world, the music of the body, the music of time.

Hélène Cixous, *Rootprints*

The red of Dionysus belongs to women. So dark it is almost black, it calls up old wine, deep wounds, and the marbled walls of the womb itself heavy with twisted veins reaching inevitably toward the heart.

Nor Hall, *Dreaming in Red*

As a tumultuous year and decade draw to a close, this online Body Soul Writing Retreat offers time and spaciousness to reflect on the year gone by, and a shared ritual space to cross the threshold of a new year and decade. We will gather as a thiasos, “a congregation of women attentive to the mystery in things.” Together we’ll sort the seeds of 2020, and write and dance our way into 2021. This New Year’s Retreat offers sanctuary from the outer tasks and obligations of our daily lives, and an opportunity to enter the rich realm of soul, imagination, and possibility. Please bring a beautiful notebook or journal and your favourite pens. You may also want to have sketch paper and some coloured pencils or pastels nearby. A Welcome email with more details and some written excerpts will be sent to registered participants in early December.

Dates:

Thursday, December 31st: 10 am – 1 pm Pacific Time

Friday, January 1st: 10 am – 1 pm Pacific Time

Location:

Zoom platform. Details will be sent to registrants.

Registration:

By December 1st: \$185 CAD in Canada

\$185 USD outside Canada

After December 1st: \$225 CAD in Canada

\$225 USD outside Canada

Payment can be made by e-transfer, Paypal, or personal cheque.

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