

**CLEARWATER WRITERS
THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL
WOMEN'S RETREAT
Nov. 20-25, 2015
Reflections Inn
Kooskia, Idaho**

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Picture this: wild and scenic river; total quiet; few visible residences; stands of evergreens; turkeys; bald eagles; deer; a lovely, inviting, room of your own with a private bath, refrigerator, a desk, and a coffee pot; easy-access hiking trail; a hot tub; no phone; no Internet; no TV; no traffic.

Now add this to the mix: 5 other writers, some published, some just beginning; an experienced facilitator who is also a seasoned teacher of writing as well as a widely published author and poet; gracious hosts; 2 warm and inviting, well-equipped kitchens; dining and communal space, complete with fireplace.

What do you have to do? Write. Read. Breathe. Cook for yourself. And nothing more.

Sound like just what you need? Then, WELCOME! Welcome to Clearwater Women Writers!

For just \$325* (nearly 50% off the usual room rate) you can situate yourself at the incomparable Reflections Inn on the Clearwater River in North-Central Idaho for 5 days and nights of writing and letting go of the hectic pace that usually surrounds us. Take some time for you.

Facilitated by poet and author Paula Marie Coomer and hosted by Jim and Ruth May, innkeepers at the iconic Reflections Inn, the experience promises to be just what you need whether you are jumpstarting a writing career, finishing a project, or somewhere in the middle. Ms. Coomer will be on site daily for consultation and manuscript advice.

All you need to do otherwise is to bring yourself, comfy clothes, food for yourself the week—keeping in mind that we will have two kitchens to work from. (You are welcome to bring alcohol, but please leave candles, incense, and smoking, and all fire starters at home.)

Once we receive your application, we will be in touch by email with instructions and information. In the meantime, thank you for your interest in Clearwater Women!

* This price does not include a fee for the facilitator. A recommended facilitator donation of \$50 to \$100 can be paid at the time of the retreat.

Sound too good to be true? It is not. Just complete this form and mail to Paula Coomer, 1117 7th St., Clarkston, WA 99403, and she will contact you with details.

Then, no later than Oct. 30, call Ruth May to make your payment of \$325. No refunds after Nov. 6. Refunds otherwise are pro-rated and subject to a processing fee.

Transportation assist from Lewiston, Idaho, airport is available. For maps and info about Reflections Inn go to www.reflectionsinn.com. To make payment, call Ruth May at 208-926-0855.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/ZIP

PHONE (DAY/NIGHT)

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AS A WRITER

Reflections Inn survived a very frightening wildfire this summer. Because of this and because the location is remote and rural with fire protection some distance away, we must ask you to leave all smoking material and fire starters at home. No candles, incense, or fabric on light shades. Also, no cell phone reception; emergency phone only; no Internet access during retreat. Limited disability access.

I understand that I am responsible for following all rules and restrictions (including non-smoking requirement and fire restrictions) of the Reflections Inn. I also understand that I am responsible for payment as described above, that I am not entitled to a refund after Nov. 6, and that fees are not transferable unless approved by both the facilitator, Paula Coomer, and the owners of Reflections Inn.

SIGNED
