
faraway is close

a workshop in metaphor memoir fiction

PARTICIPATE IN PERSON OR FROM ANYWHERE VIA EMAIL/AUDIO



WHEN

Four Wednesdays starting
May 29 6pm-8:30pm

WHERE

Private Home
Santa Fe Northside

FEE

\$150 in person for 4
sessions. (*early bird discount*
\$140-register by 5/19)

*\$100 virtual for 4 audio
recordings/emails
(*info on next page*)

facilitated by Shebana Coelho

an invitation into deep play and resonance

Inspired by stories and sounds of different cultures - faraway & close - and in a safe nurturing environment, we will imagine, read, dance, speak and create short embodied **prose/lyric pieces** to awaken the story **indigenous to you**, the one only you can tell.

Through listening to and creating from stories with diverse perspectives, my hope is to connect into what may seem 'other,' dissolve borders and step into our shared belonging to land, story and spirit. In this incarnation of **Faraway is Close**, we will create from the encounter with **literature and songs of India and the Middle East such as Urdu ghazals, classic Bollywood films, and Arabic poetry.**

Shebana Coelho

is a writer/director, originally from India, now based in New Mexico. She received a Fiction Fellowship from the New York Foundation for the Arts and a Fulbright to Mongolia. Her stories and poems have been published in US and international journals; most recently, she produced and directed **Nasario remembers the Río Puerco**, a documentary about landscape and story for New Mexico PBS. Her solo play, **The Good Manners of Colonized Subjects**, which interweaves dance and poetry, will be presented at the Pan Asian Repertory Theater's NUWORKS festival in New York this summer. She has facilitated creativity workshops for the past six years in Santa Fe, Mongolia, Palestine, Zuni pueblo and American Samoa. The vision of Faraway is Close, the umbrella for her work, is to create resonant, cross-cultural experiences. shebanacoelho.com



also available:
Individual Writing Sessions for your projects in progress
Retreats & Team Building exercises

TO REGISTER/INFO

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VIRTUAL OPTION - \$100

If you can't attend in person, consider this option. Every Wednesday evening starting 5/29 (for 4 sessions total), you receive an audio file via email guiding you through the exercises and readings. Complete the writing exercises at home and at the end of the 4 sessions, email me your writing and I'll respond with a brief phone call. You could also start this virtual workshop anytime between May 29 and June 30. From July 1 on, we will rollout new multimedia/online content on the site.

LISTEN to a guided creativity session from a solstice past: WRITING THE SOLSTICE