



*Austin Bat Cave, a writing & tutoring center for kids,  
presents its first series of creative writing workshops for adults.*



# WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH MARGO RABB

**FOCUS: YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

**WORKSHOP FEE: \$400.**

A portion of this fee will go toward supporting Austin Bat Cave, a writing & tutoring center for kids. (For more information about Austin Bat Cave, please visit [austinbatcave.org](http://austinbatcave.org).) Once you are invited to join the workshop, I'll request a deposit of \$100 to hold your spot. The deposit is due Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>; the balance is due at the first workshop meeting.

**LOCATION:**

Workshops are held at the Austin Bat Cave, 1807 West 11th Street, Austin, TX 78704.

*Tuesdays, September 13<sup>th</sup>-October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm (six weekly sessions)*

Young adult literature is undergoing a renaissance—from *Harry Potter* to *Twilight* to Peter Cameron's exquisite literary novel *Someday This Pain May Be Useful to You*, the term "young adult" encompasses a wide range of fiction. This class will discuss what makes a novel or short story "young adult," and the complexities of the genre. Each class will focus on an aspect of the craft of fiction, including character, plot, voice, and dialogue; we will pay particular attention to the revision process. We will also discuss finding the time to write, making a life as a writer, and the business of publication, from finding an agent to submitting work to magazines and publishing houses.

**SIGN-UP** New workshop participants are asked to send a writing sample of five to ten pages for consideration. Also, please include a few sentences about yourself and your writing, and what you hope to accomplish by the end of the workshop. Please email sample to [workshop@austinbatcave.org](mailto:workshop@austinbatcave.org). (Write "young adult" in the subject field.)

**MARGO RABB** is the author of *Cures for Heartbreak*, which won the *Teddy Book Award* and was named one of the best young adult books of the year by *Kirkus* and *Booklist*. Her short stories and essays have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Zoetrope*, *Seventeen*, *Mademoiselle*, *Best New American Voices*, and elsewhere, and have been broadcast on *National Public Radio*. She received first prizes in *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Zoetrope*, and *American Fiction* contests, and a *PEN Syndicated Fiction Award*. Her new novel will be published by *Random House* in 2012. Visit her online at [www.margorabb.com](http://www.margorabb.com).