



## Fertile Confusion - March 2021

Ah, the confusion!

We come to the page at last, and instead of a sweet, smooth ride into creativity, we find ... confusion.

What if the way to keep the sparks of creativity alive is to look in the very place we don't want to look?

This month, in Uncommon Hours, the online class for designing and de-stressifying the writing life, we discuss ways to create fertile spaces for our creativity.

We'll talk about how to master the confusion—and use it toward the good

### WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

A journal that says, "Bring your questions to me"  
A pen that invites you to drop your seeds on the page.  
Your favorite kind of confusion.  
All the questions you are brimming with.

### FERTILE MOMENTS

Intersections and Arrivals  
Collisions and Combinations  
Words  
Images  
Feelings

### UNCOMMON HOURS FOCUS: Afternoons

Found time  
Be playful, be in a spirit of discovery

### MICRO-DISCIPLINES

Fearless hand gesture  
Palms up  
"Just This" Day  
SMART goals  
Affirmations  
Curiosity Statements

Recircuitry  
"Hello" to your idea  
Reframing

## **THOUGHT LEADER**

Henry David Thoreau

## **A BOOK THAT HAS SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU**

*Big Magic*, Elizabeth Gilbert

## **AN INVOCATION**

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. He will put some things behind, will pass an invisible boundary; new, universal, and more liberal laws will begin to establish themselves around and within him; or the old laws be expanded, and interpreted in his favor in a more liberal sense, and he will live with the license of a higher order of beings.

~ Henry David Thoreau

## **SEVEN STREAMS**

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