

"My Experience

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in the MS Prison Writes Class - Spring 2014"

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- This class has been the high point of my week here in Parchman. I've been able to find my motivation to spend at least an hour everyday writing. Often it will be longer, but it has become a big part of my mornings and sometimes my evenings.
- The structure of the class, with its weekly assignments of topics to write on, and hand-outs to read create a disciplined routine that makes it effective.
- My classmates were hesitant at first, to join in a discussion over the stories we've read over the week, but early on that changed. I remember that day well, because it was like a spark. Suddenly everyone was pitching into the mix their viewpoints, thoughts, and ideas. Hubbub is a good description for it.
- Mr. Bourgeois has brought to us a gift. Thank you to him, and everyone else who has made this possible. Please let it continue.


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