



## Krista Lukas

Literary Arts: Poetry & Prose



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### Program Types

Readings, workshops

### Language Proficiencies

English

### Fees

Contact to inquire

### Availability

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### Audiences

Schools (grades PreK-12), young adults, adults, seniors, at-risk, ESL/ELL, persons with disabilities, social services, incarcerated individuals, hospital /healthcare groups

### Venues

Schools, colleges, community centers, hospitals, senior centers, assisted living facilities, detention centers

### Technical requirements

Contact to inquire

### Counties

Statewide

Krista Lukas writes both prose and poetry. Her essays, short stories, and interviews have appeared in *Jewish Women's Literary Annual*, *New Millennium Writings*, and *Los Angeles Review of Books*. She is the author of a poetry collection, *Fans of My Unconscious*, poems from which were selected for the *Best American Poetry 2006* and *The Writer's Almanac*.

Born and raised in the North Lake Tahoe area, Krista Lukas earned her Bachelors of Arts in Literature from the University of California, San Diego (1992), and her Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the University of California, Riverside (2015). A graduate of the teacher education program at Sierra Nevada University, she taught school in Douglas County, Nevada for thirteen years. For most of those, she served as a gifted and talented specialist, teaching in "classrooms" of all kinds, down to a storage closet off the multipurpose room where her students sat on the floor, unable to tune out blasting music or to dodge basketballs that flew in from PE classes. This gave her practice working with audiences--both distracted and attentive--at cafés, colleges, conferences, assisted living facilities, and detention centers in the United States and Europe.

### School & Community Workshops

Do you look forward to creative writing or hate the idea of it? Are you experienced or a novice? Whatever you feel about creative writing, or yourself as a creative person, Krista Lukas's interactive workshop is the place to have fun making something: something new, old, silly, or bold. We'll use short written works or other artforms as starting points; play with ideas or form; then create writings. We'll use color, paper, and our imaginations to launch ourselves into the judgement-free space of generating new ideas and flying with them.