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— PORTLAND —

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Dear Friend,

I appreciate a good top 10 list.

[Portland was recently named #1 US city for book lovers.](#) We've earned that title with our independent bookstores, popular public libraries and plenty of curling-up-with-a-good-book weather (it looks like rain even as I write this). And here at Write Around Portland, we've got what readers really need: Writers.

Whether you're a writer or reader or both, I hope you'll attend our annual--and very fun--fundraiser, [XY&Z on Saturday, Nov 5](#). Join us at Design Within Reach in the Pearl for delicious food and drinks, classic and new word games, great music, and a fantastic silent auction, all in support of the power of writing in community.

[You'll find all the details about XY&Z and a link to buy your tickets here.](#) Buy your tickets now and take advantage of our special offer: General admission tickets are \$10 off when you buy them in advance.

Hope to see you at XY&Z,

Robyn

Robyn Steely, Executive Director

P.S. Going to [Wordstock](#) this weekend? Stop by our table and say hello.



"I discovered that I do have a creative imagination."

New featured writer Glenn Pyle says that participating in a Write Around Portland workshop at Home Forward's [Schrunk Riverview Tower](#), a low income housing building, changed him and unblocked his creativity.

"It was like being in a car with the engine ready to run and you couldn't shift it into gear," Glenn told us. "This workshop allowed me to shift into gear. It actually opened the block." [Read more about Glenn and his workshop experience.](#)

Lincoln Restaurant Donates 10% to Write Around Portland Thursday, Oct 20

Join us for dinner or happy hour on Oct 20.

[Lincoln](#) is a balance between old and new, modern and classic, rustic and refined, casual and formal, everyday and special occasion.

Dine out and help us change lives through the power of writing. What could be better?

Our staff, Robyn, Thomas, Devin and Beth, will be dining at Lincoln that night. Want to enjoy dinner or happy hour with us? Call our office at 503.796.9224 by Oct 18 to join our table.

[Lincoln Restaurant](#)

3808 N Williams, Portland

Happy hour 5:30-7pm

Dinner 5:30-9pm

For reservations, call: 503.288.6200



Saturday, Nov 5

[Buy your tickets today!](#)



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Going to [Wordstock](#) this weekend?

We'll be there. Stop by the table we're sharing with [Fishtrap](#) (booth #404) and say hello.

We'll be selling our books and t-shirts and talking with folks about volunteer opportunities and other ways to get involved.

'Prompt' at Powell's Books starts tonight - still time to sign up

Now is your chance--your last chance this year--to experience [Prompt](#), our popular generative writing workshop at Powell's City of Books.



The fall 10-week session starts tonight (Thursday, Oct 6). There's still space and it's not too late to sign up.

[Click here for all the details](#) and call us (503.796.9224) for more information and to reserve your spot.

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