

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
ENGL 7601: CREATIVE NONFICTION WORKSHOP



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class focuses on reading, drafting, and workshopping creative nonfiction—both personal narrative/memoir and journalistic essays. Students will present a craft lecture from an anthologized essay, workshop a personal essay and a research-based essay, revise one essay, and write a craft review of a contemporary essay collection of their choosing.

Special guest visit from CJ Hauser, author of *The Crane Wife*.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Hauser, CJ. *The Crane Wife: A Memoir in Essays*. New York: Doubleday, 2022.

Williford & Martone, eds. *Touchstone Anthology of Contemporary Creative Nonfiction*. New York: Touchstone, 2007.

