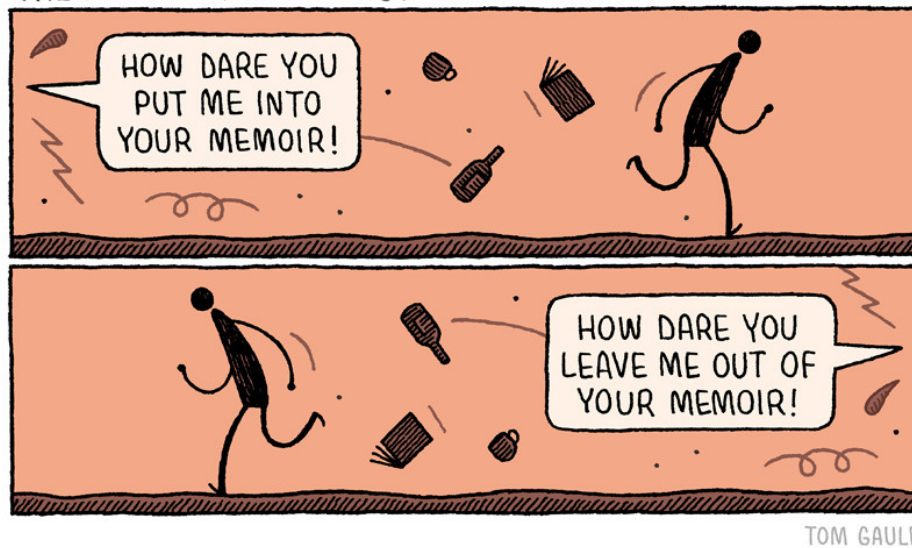


THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
ENGL 7601: CREATIVE NONFICTION WORKSHOP

THE LIFE OF A MEMOIRIST



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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.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Chee, Alexander. *How to Write an Autobiographical Novel*. Mariner, 2018.
Chee, Alexander, ed. *The Best American Essays 2022*. Mariner, 2022.

