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**Public Service Announcement
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The Oak Table Sessions – Writing Workshop for Women with local writer Lorna Tureski

8 session, beginning Tuesday, January 26, 10 am – 12 noon

Caetani Centre, 3401 Pleasant Valley Rd. Vernon, BC

Lorna Tureski was born in Hope, BC and spent her early years just past Hell's Gate. The Fraser Canyon's intense geography may have sparked her interest in exploring the fluidity with which one may travel between the practical and the sacred, reconciling the hot-breath intimacy of living and dying and all that is between. Wild Sage Press published Lorna's collaboratively written play *We're Already Home*, in 2014. Lorna has an MFA from UBCO and is finishing the final draft of her first novel.

The Oak Table Sessions writing workshops are for women who would like to integrate writing more deeply into their lives.

In this series aspiring writers will practice applying the techniques of fiction to their life stories.

One of Lorna's favourite quotes is from writer Joan Didion: "I write entirely to find out what I'm thinking, what I'm looking at, what I see and what it means. What I want and what I fear."

She encourages women to "Bring your tales, whoppers, mythical events, birth, death experiences and anything else you might want to get down on paper. Or just show up and write from the prompts I will give you. Learn how to breathe life into your stories. "

Space is limited, so participants are advised to register early. Registration can be completed on-line at www.caetani.ca.

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