

The Craft of Successfully Writing a Young Adult Novel

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10:30 a.m.–11:30
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In this second class with Friends of the Northeast/Spruill Oaks Author-in-Residence Jackson Pearce, we'll discuss how to conceive, outline and write a young adult novel. This is a craft-focused class rather than business-focused. We'll be talking about age "appropriateness," voice, character/plot arcs and where, exactly, the parents have always vanished to in teen books.

This course is perfect for anyone interested in the YA genre, from true beginners to those with a few finished books under their belts! A one-hour session for both teen and adult writers.

Jackson is 28 years old and lives in Atlanta. In her late teens, she began writing for publication. Her first book, *As You Wish*, sold to Harper Collins when she was 22 years old. There are currently four books in her series of retold fairytales—*Sisters Red*, *Sweetly*, *Fathomless* and *Cold Spell* (released in the fall of 2013). She has also written a contemporary novel called *Purity*. You can visit Jackson online at www.jacksonpearce.com.

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