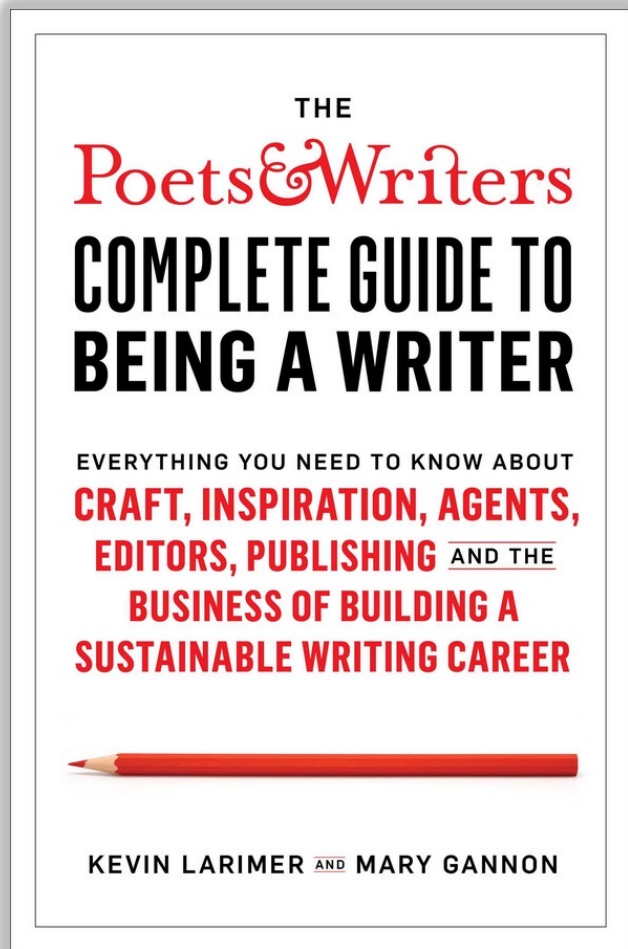




**Writing and Publishing Retreat  
with  
Poets & Writers Editor in Chief  
Kevin Larimer**

**September 22 - 28, 2024**

**CHAMONIX, FRANCE**



Kevin Larimer is the editor in chief of Poets & Writers ([pw.org](http://pw.org)) and the coauthor, with his wife, Mary Gannon, of *The Poets & Writers Complete Guide to Being a Writer: Everything You Need to Know About Craft, Inspiration, Agents, Editors, Publishing, and the Business of Building a Sustainable Writing Career*.

Mary Gannon, the executive director of the Community of Literary Magazines and Presses ([clmp.org](http://clmp.org)), will also be available for consultations.

**Kevin's retreat is for writers in any genre who are ready to make a strategic plan for getting their work published and building a sustainable writing career.**





**Come prepared for an unforgettable experience.**

**Each morning we will gather for three hours to learn about every aspect of publishing, establish goals and expectations for finding and sharing our work with readers, and outline a step-by-step plan for approaching publishers with our work.**

**We will develop a deeper understanding of our own writing as we learn how to write about ourselves and our own projects. In these daily workshops we will create compelling elevator pitches, query letters, plot summaries, and author bios that will entice potential publishers.**

**Each student will receive a private critique and planning session.**



**Students will leave with a personal publishing plan and everything they need to identify markets for their work and submit it to literary magazines, small presses, and literary agents as well as writing contests, grants, and residencies.**



**This is a rare opportunity to learn from publishing experts who have over twenty-five years of experience in the business and an unrivaled understanding of the literary landscape.**



**Spend a week focused on  
achieving your goals for your  
writing.**

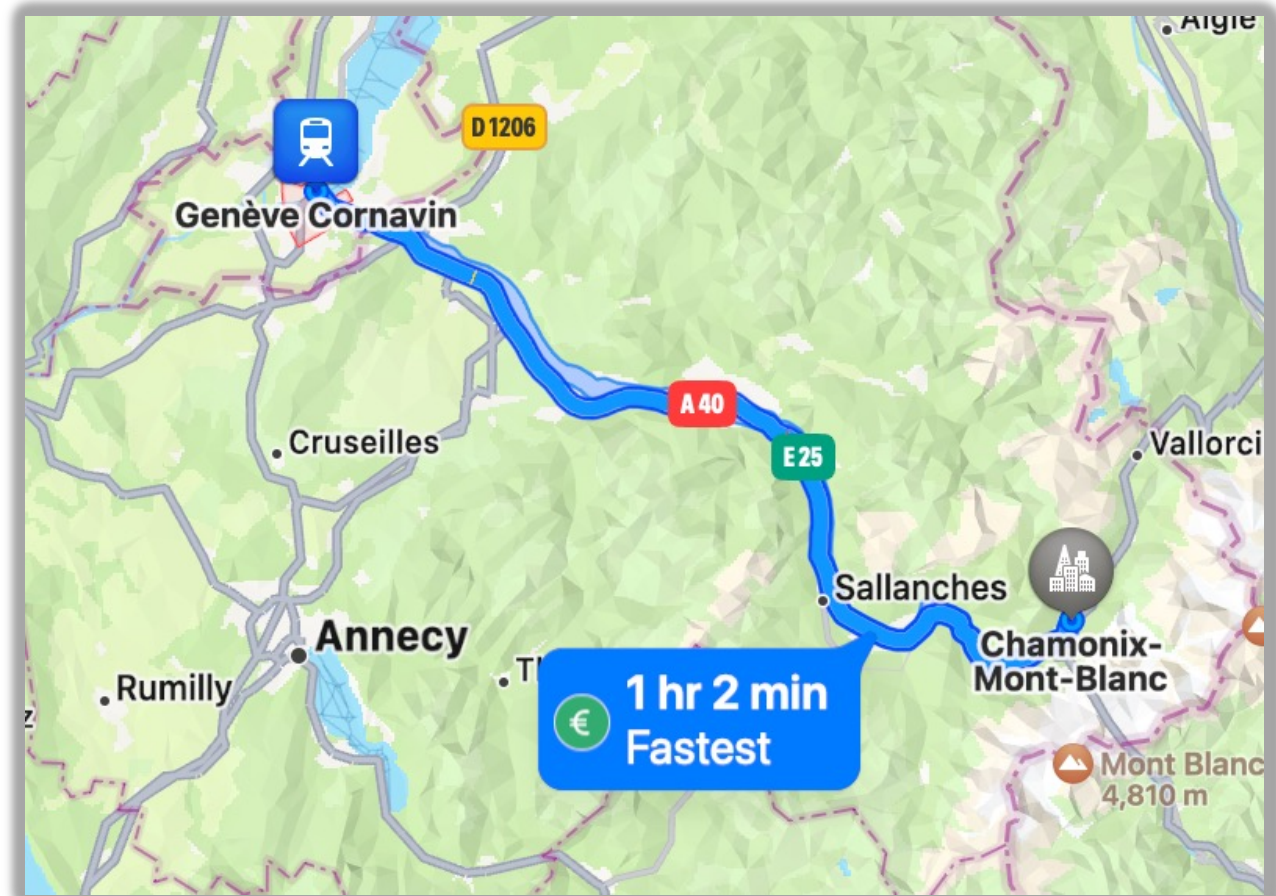




# Kevin Larimer's retreat

is organized by  
**FOREWORD RETREATS**

On Sunday, September 22,  
the group will be picked-up  
at 3:30pm at the  
Geneva Cornavin train station  
and transported to...



**... this luxury mountain chalet  
within walking distance to the  
center of Chamonix.**



**A traditional French apéro-dînatoire will welcome you and your fellow writers.**



Mornings will  
be spent  
workshopping here.





**Delicious French meals will be prepared for you daily to infuse you in the joie de vivre of the region.**



**There will be plenty of time to  
take a dip in the outdoor  
jacuzzi with a view of  
the Mont Blanc,**



**and relax in the sauna.**







Optional activities include a cable car ride  
to the Aiguille du Midi...







... and exploring the village of Chamonix,  
minutes away on foot.



**In the chalet there are  
8 peaceful bedrooms each  
with a private full bathroom.**



**In the slightly larger rooms, the beds can be split into two single beds for a double occupancy room. This offers a friendly money-saving option with the same luxurious benefits.**







**Imagine writing  
with this view!**





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Red umbrella over an outdoor cafe.

**Kevin Larimer's retreat includes:**

**15 hours of workshop**  
**1-hour private critique session**  
**6 nights in a premier**  
**ensuite private room**  
**freshly prepared French meals**  
**(alcohol not included)**  
**private transport**  
**from and to Geneva**  
**local concierge services**

**The cost of this retreat**  
**single occupancy: \$6150**  
**double occupancy: \$5450**

**Kevin's retreat is designed for 10 people,**  
**allowing for 3 double occupancy rooms.**  
**Bookings will go very fast.**

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