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## **250-word Biographical Statement** **Peggy Tabor Millin, MA**

Peggy Tabor Millin facilitates women in the writing process at regional and national workshops and retreats. Based in Asheville, North Carolina, she also teaches for retreat centers and for other programs such as Great Smokies Writing Program at University of North Carolina, Asheville; North Carolina Writers Network; Mountain Area Health Education Center, Asheville; and the Institute for the Advancement of Service, Alexandria, Virginia. An engaging speaker, she addresses conventions and organizations interested in creativity, writing and spirituality, women's health, and the healing power of writing. Millin combines her knowledge as a writer and writing coach with enthusiasm and humor. She conveys the message that when writers focus on telling their personal truths, rather than on publication, the quality of their writing soars and impacts the quality of their lives in a positive way.

*Women, Writing, and Soul-Making: Creativity and the Sacred Feminine* (2009) is Millin's second book. Her first book, *Mary's Way*, was published in the US and Mexico. She has published short fiction and nonfiction in various magazines and literary journals, including *Thema* and *Native Peoples*. She holds a BA in English from UC Berkeley and an MA in the psychoneurology of learning and communication disorders from Northwestern University. She has been teaching through ClarityWorks, Inc. for over twelve years. Prior work was undertaken at the Institute of Neurological Sciences, University of Pacific, San Francisco; Department of Rehabilitation, University of Arizona, Tucson, and Cherokee Central Schools, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, NC. [Learn more at www.clarityworksonline.com](http://www.clarityworksonline.com).