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

Since 1996, Peggy Tabor Millin, MA, has offered writing classes and retreats to women nationwide through ClarityWorks, Inc. Based in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, Millin offers retreats around the nation as well as near Asheville. In 2006, she taught on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington, and annually she presents near Charleston, South Carolina. Women come from several counties to attend her weekly classes.

Millin's personal journey of finding her own writing voice and generating the courage to make her writing public provided the impetus for her to teach others. "I teach the class I wish had been available to me," she says. Participants of her programs, both aspiring and accomplished writers, appreciate Millin because she not only makes herself available to them individually but because she is not afraid to demonstrate her vulnerability by writing and reading her work in her groups.

In 2007, Millin expanded her services to speaking and teaching at conference centers, conferences, and organizations. Millin's presentations and workshops are appropriate to any groups interested in women and creativity, the process, inspiration, and motivation to write, and/or the healing power of writing.

Millin has published nonfiction articles for *New Realities*, *Lotus*, and *Native Peoples*. After *New Realities* published her article on her pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Yugoslavia, Celestial Arts invited her to write *Mary's Way: A Universal Story of Spiritual Growth*, which was published in 1990 on the eve of the Bosnian war. After the publication of *Mary's Way*, Millin worked for Celestial Arts and other publishers and writers as a freelance editor. She edited books by SARK, Caroline Joy Adams, William Coleman, and Susan S. Trout, among others.

She received her BA in English from University of California, Berkeley. After spending a year traveling alone in the Middle East, she continued her education at Northwestern University, receiving an MA in psychoneurology and communication disorders. Hired to implement a research project for the Institute of Neurological Sciences, Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, she later co-developed a graduate program in learning disabilities for the University of the Pacific. Later she worked two years with Native Americans through the Department of Rehabilitation in Tucson and for eight years with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina. A student of Zen Buddhism for many years, Millin has studied eastern religions, metaphysics, and dreams and their relationship to psychology. These studies shape her worldview and authenticate her voice when she presents the intuitive side of the writing process.

Throughout her career in education, she wrote grants, workbooks, and handbooks and assisted others with writing by editing or rewriting. Her expertise with group facilitation was learned through training with the Institute for the Advancement of Service, Alexandria, Virginia. For more information, see [www.clarityworksonline.com](http://www.clarityworksonline.com).