

2019 PROMPTS



January 5: New Year's Resolutions

- A New Year's Resolution that didn't work out.
- A New Year's Resolution that worked TOO WELL.
- A New Year's Resolution that ends up on your list every year, and why it always does.
- If you DON'T make New Year's Resolutions, write about why that is.

January 20: A few weeks of self-loathing.

February 2: Write about a missed opportunity.

February 17: Write about a teacher or teaching.

Extra (optional) exercise for 2/17: Take a piece of prose you've written or are writing, and reformat it as a poem. Pay attention to line breaks and emphasis on certain words to create impact.

March 17: Write about anything Irish.

April 6: Write about the color(s) of spring; specifically, what colors does spring bring to mind? Explore the ideas of renewing and emerging.

May 7: Write a piece involving a grocery list.

June 23: Write a piece with the words: staggering, spunky, tenacious, newspaper, pickle, cloudy and aging.

July 13: "They didn't know I spoke French."

August 3: Your blog/book's going to be a movie. Who's playing you in the movie?

August 18: Outside the window you see something you can't believe.

September 7: Write about the vegetable of your choice.

September 22: The tattoo artist took some liberties.

October 5: "As I faced the monster in front of me..."

October 20: Write a piece with the words: bloody knife, fog, windy, body parts, ephemeral, shadow, nefarious, and footprint.

November 17: Get that thing away from me!

December 7: Everything happens on a Tuesday.