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Mansfield Writers' Workshops Presents
Novel Master Class
with John Dufresne
January 2-8, 2007

Description: For writers who have a finished manuscript. Five days, six nights. All manuscripts will be read and discussed.

Cost: \$1,670 per person (plus 10% sales tax on rooms, 5% everything else – S.C. requirement) Includes accommodations for 6 nights, a plantation style breakfast each morning, snacks and drinks during workshops and a “Welcome to Mansfield” Oyster Roast. If you are willing to share a room with another writer you may subtract \$300.

Your Instructor: John Dufresne is an acclaimed teacher and author. He has taught creative writing at Florida International University since 1989. He has conducted workshops in Dublin, London, Vancouver, Santa Fe, St. Petersburg, and at Mansfield Plantation in Georgetown, SC. His play, Trailerville, opened in New York in June of 2005. He has published the following books:

Love Warps the Mind a Little * Deep in the Shade of Paradise * Louisiana Power & Light * The Way That Water Enters Stone * The Lie That Tells A Truth--A Guide to Writing Fiction * Johnny Too Bad

Your Accommodations: Mansfield Plantation is an intact rice plantation located on the Black River in the South Carolina low country. It was used in the filming of The Patriot. Guest bedrooms are in the old kitchen and the Parker boys' school house which were turned into guest houses in the early 1930's. Each guest bedroom is furnished with antique replicas and is replete with modern amenities.

What to Expect: The week will include daily morning group sessions, individual conferences and 5 pm discussions with John, followed by supper together in town. This intensive workshop promises to be a memorable experience.

To Secure Your Spot: Please send your deposit to Mansfield Plantation to the address above. You may pay by check or credit card. Please make your check out to Mighty Mansfield, LLC.

Payment Schedule:

First payment by Oct 15: \$600

Second payment by Nov 15: \$600

Balance due by Dec 15

(Due to the limited number of participants, payments are nonrefundable unless class is cancelled.)

If you have any questions, please e-mail salliemi@aol.com or call (828) 681-5468.

We look forward to seeing you in January!