

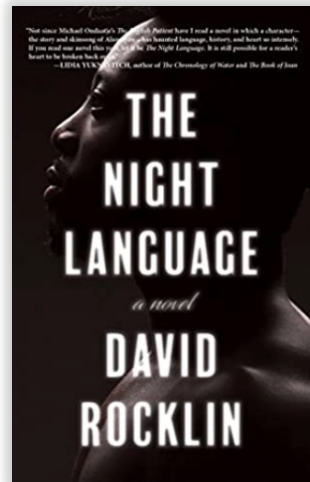
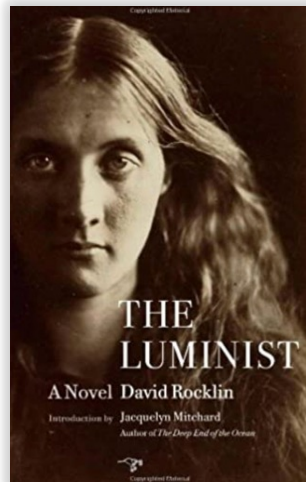
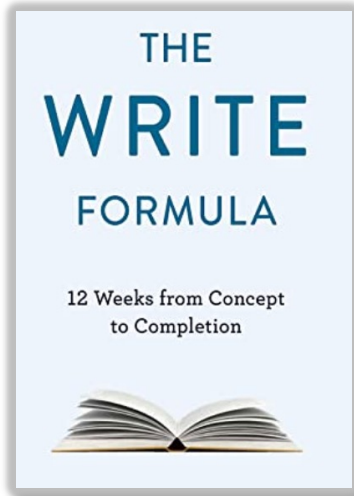
**Writing Retreat  
with  
David Rocklin**

**APRIL 7 – 14, 2024  
GRASSE, CÔTE D'AZUR  
FRANCE**





A week in the company of writers in a stunning ‘belle époque’ mansion located in Grasse, the perfume capital of the world, in the Provence-Cote d’Azur region. Our group of writers will be limited to 8, a nice and intimate number. We’ll meet each day in one of the mansion’s many cozy rooms, or poolside, or on a veranda overlooking the sea. There, we’ll do fun and generative exercises, craft talks tailored to the writers’ specific goals and identified areas of focus and development, and we’ll discuss each participant’s individual work in a collaborative, supportive and inclusive setting. The writers will share their work and gather personalized, curated feedback. Each writer will also get a 1 hour one-on-one session with me for discussions, strategies and guidance/encouragement. Of course, the day will be filled with ample time to write and reflect in an extraordinary destination-vacation setting.



David Rocklin is the author of the novels *The Luminist* and Foreward award-winning *The Night Language*. His new novel, *The Electric Love Song Of Fleisch Berger*, will be published in May 2024. He is also the author of *The Write Formula*, a comprehensive craft book offering guidance, inspiration and practical advice on all aspects of fiction writing, including the generation and expansion of ideas, character and plot structure, setting and POV choices, outlining and revision strategy, and navigating criticism and rejection.

David's Los Angeles - based reading series, Roar Shack, is one of the city's longest running and is considered an inclusive hub within the L.A. literary community. David has led workshops, spoken on panels, been interviewed in numerous publications, and he's looking forward to buying your book!

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Fly to Nice then take the  
train to Grasse. Once you  
arrive at the station in  
Grasse, we will arrange  
to transport you to ...



... this magnificent "Belle  
Epoque" mansion with  
spectacular sea views.



**In your spare time, you can  
enjoy a dip in the  
private heated pool**



**and relax on  
the inviting terrace.**



**There are  
two comfortable  
living rooms**





**where you can curl up  
with a good book or share  
stories with new-found  
friends.**



**Each morning begins with  
croissants and breakfast fare  
with plenty of coffee and tea,  
and peaceful views  
of the gardens.**



**Imagine enjoying authentic French lunches and dinners both indoors and outdoors.**





**There are  
8 Provençal bedrooms  
and 6 bathrooms**











**And one shared room is offered at reduced rates.**



**Grasse is known as the world's perfume capital.**

**We'll arrange a perfume factory tour where you can create your own scent!**



**The local Provençal  
farmer's markets  
are within walking distance.**





**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

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**retreat ~ write ~ repeat**

**David Rocklin's retreat is designed for 8 people.**

**The retreat includes authentic French meals, dining out (sans alcohol), scheduled activities, and local transport, and a single-occupancy room.**

**The cost of the retreat is \$6000.  
There is a \$500 discount per person for the shared room.**



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