***Storytelling Weekend with Jaya.***

*“Held together with stories”*

*An immersive weekend with storyteller and poet Jaya Penelope.*

*If you have lost your way in the forest or become trapped in the city square; if you long and grieve for wildness, a single feather from the firebird, or wish to simply find your way home again; the old myths and fairytales can offer guidance for the next steps of our journey, and indeed for the trouble of these times….*

*By gathering with others to hear an old tale told with reverence and by "feeding the story" with our personal responses we can uncover treasuries of wisdom within ourselves and these ancient, living tales....Working with story in this way can also help us tune our ears to the otherworld, to the voices of river and tree, of  the animals and ancestors that coexist alongside our own.*

*Over this weekend Jaya will tell one great initiatory story and guide you to explore its layers and resonances in your own life through reflection, journaling, creative writing, ritual, meditation, time alone in nature and time with others in community.*

***Jaya Penelope*** *is a storyteller, folklorist and poet who lives and works in Walyalup (Fremantle) on Noongar-Bibbulman Boodja.*

*Jaya is an advocate for the power and relevance of traditional oral storytelling. A community-based storyteller Jaya has told stories at festivals, schools, retreat centres and libraries throughout WA. A regular teller at The Sound Temple’s storytelling nights in the Perth Hills, she also facilitates workshops and circles in Sacred Story.*