

Book: Truth About Stories: A Native Narrative

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Audio: <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/the-2003-cbc-massey-lectures-the-truth-about-stories-a-native-narrative-1.2946870>

Session 1 (30 min)

Lecture 1: “You’ll Never Believe What Happened’ Is Always a Great Way to Start” Time: 54 minutes

Pages: 1-29

Further Resources:

- [About Jeanette Armstrong \(5 minute read\)](#)
- [Dead Dog Cafe Episode 19 \(15 minute listen\)](#)

Session 2 (30 min)

Lecture 2: “You’re Not the Indian I Had in Mind”

Time: 54 minutes

Pages: 31-60

Further Resources:

- [About Gerald Vizenor \(3 minute read\)](#)
- [“I’m not the Indian you had in mind” video \(5 minute video\)](#)

Session 3 (30 min)

Lecture 3: “Let Me Entertain You”

Time: 54 minutes

Pages: 61-89

Further Resources: [Andrea Minard “Half Breed Blues” \(3 minute song\)](#)

Session 4 (30 min)

Lecture 4: “A Million Porcupines Crying in the Dark”

Time: 54 minutes

Pages: 91-119

Further Resources: [About Leslie Silko \(5 minute read\)](#)

Session 5 (60 min: 30 min to discuss lecture and 30 minutes to hold a sharing circle)

Lecture 5: “What Is It About Us That You Don’t Like?”

Time: 54 minutes

Pages: 121-150

Circle question: What will you do with these stories?

Further Resources:

- [About Diane Glancy \(2 minute read\)](#)
- [More from Thomas King](#)