



Exploring Contemporary Canadian Voices

the spoken word

“Loving the
Words”
A Workshop
with Lorna
Crozier



Loving the Words

Lorna Crozier

- Take a virtual workshop with Lorna Crozier.
- Here is Crozier's description of the workshop
 - ▶ This is a workshop for poets, both those just starting out and those who have been writing for years, who want to get in touch with their own voice and to celebrate its uniqueness and value.
 - ▶ An ancient Chinese writer said that poetry is like being alive twice.
 - ▶ The goal of the workshop is to help you feel more alive as writers and more engaged with the world.



About the Workshop

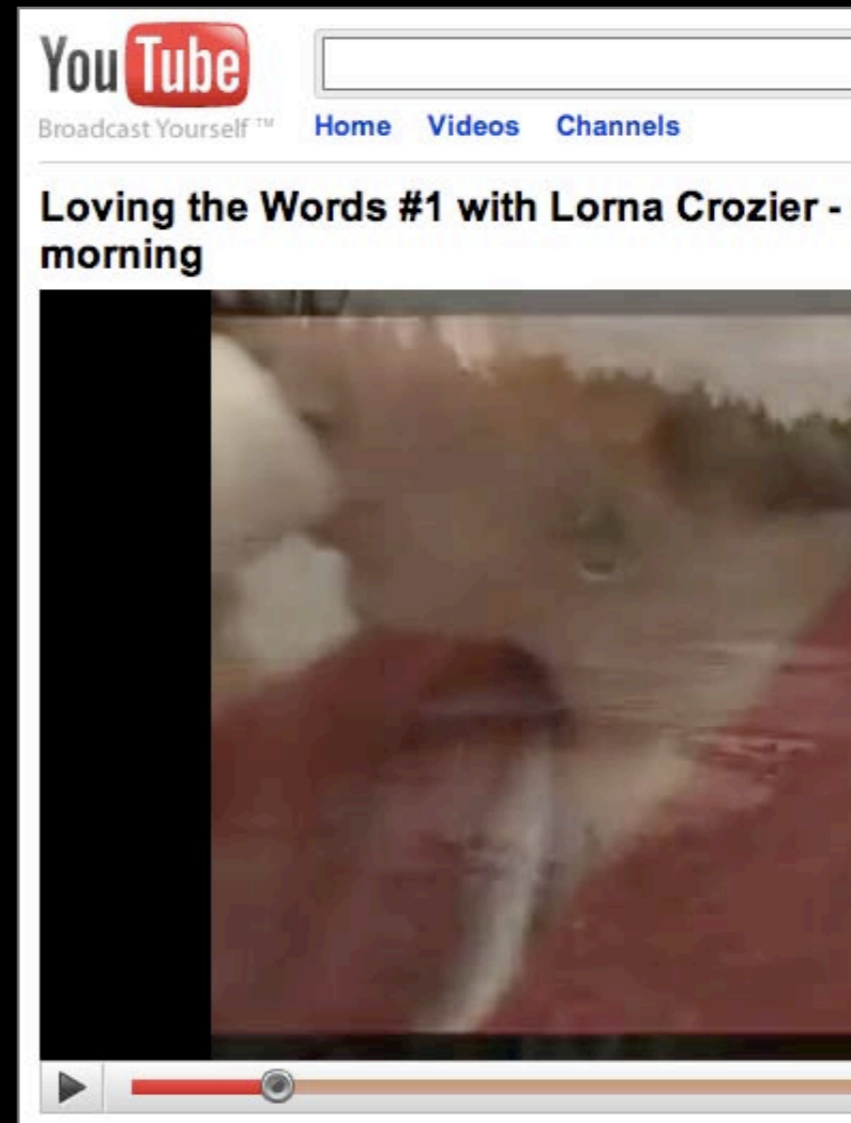
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- In this workshop, broken down into five videos:
 - ▶ Lorna Crozier leads participants through a series of exercises, working with images and metaphor.
 - ▶ She shows participants how to write a renga, a group poem.
 - ▶ Finally, she uses a poem by her husband Patrick Lane, as a model for an exercise in metaphor – using images to compare family members to other things.
 - ▶ The exercises are designed to build on each other, but they could be used independently.



View *An Image* *from Your* *Morning*

2 minutes, 28 seconds



Activities

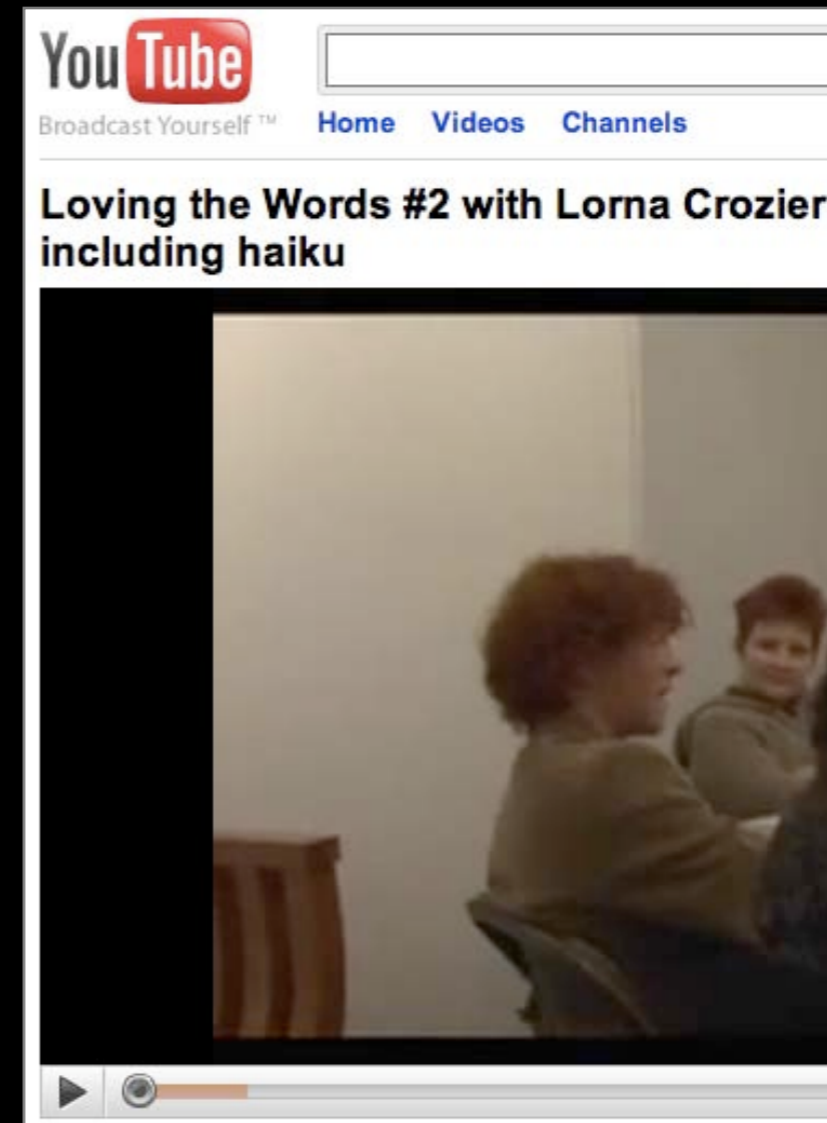
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- **FOLLOW** Crozier's instructions and complete this exercise as a group.



View *Morning Images – Examples*

7 minutes, 46 seconds



Activities

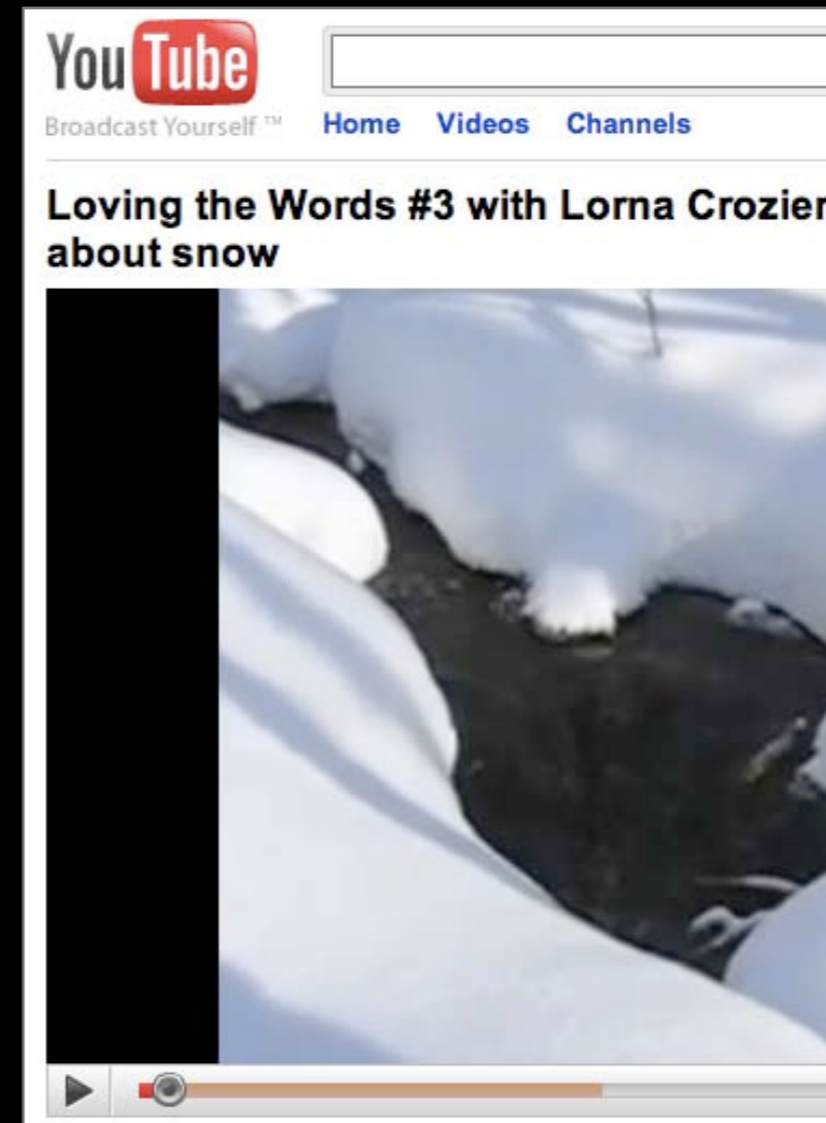
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View *New Ways* *to Think about* *Snow*

1 minute, 49 seconds



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View *Writing a Renga*

9 minutes, 13 seconds



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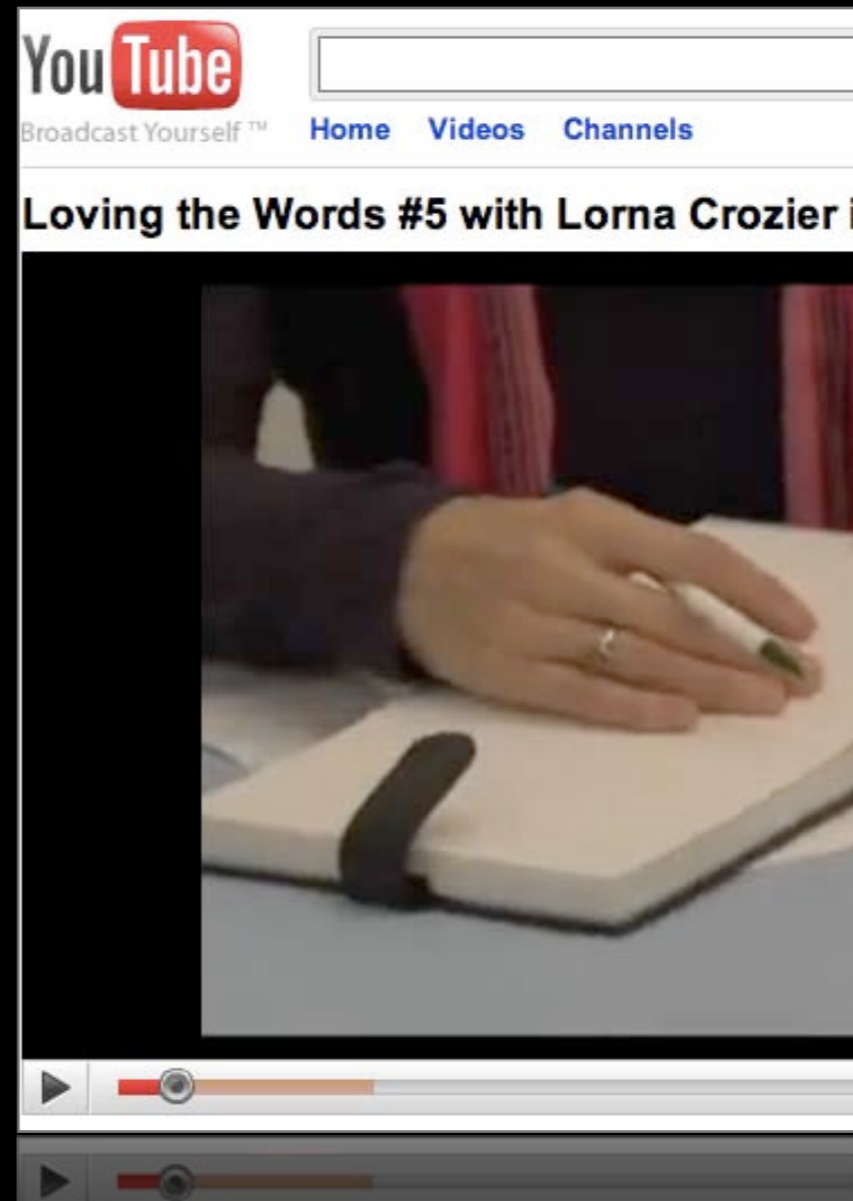
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View *Image to Metaphor*

6 minutes, 36 seconds



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Credits

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