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## Monthly Update for Writers

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### FROM THE EDITOR:

Sylvia McClain, Scribal News Editor

Ok, I am going to keep this piece of communiqué short and simple. As I have had mucho problems this last week with my computer, I will not take a chance on it going down, one more time, and lose everything. Yes, that is what has been going on for the last eight, including this one. So take joy in the updates I am providing on upcoming writing events. You will have to wait until next month for my ramblings on whatever it is that crosses my mind.

If your event is not listed, it is because you did not send me the information to include. See the end of the calendar for instructions on sending events to be listed.

July 1, 2008

Please visit my web site, sign the guest book and get to know me. The newsletter is also available on my web site. Check it out at [www.scribalpress.com/thisnthat.html](http://www.scribalpress.com/thisnthat.html) also; visit my blog at <http://sylviaspeaks.blogspot.com> to read an opinionated column called "View Point."

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## METRO/DETROIT AREA BOOKSIGNINGS

None to report

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## DETROIT AREA CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, ETC.

### The Write Word Write Now

#### Summer Solstice

#### Reading Series

June 20 – September 19

Presented by Detroit Poetry Collective & Music Hall Center for Performing Arts

**Location:** Jazz Cafe at the Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit MI, 48226  
(Between Brush and Randolph)

*Hosted by Scheherazade Parrish*

**June 20th:** Kahn Davison, *Ashaki Jackson*, Jamaal May, *Vievee Francis*

**July 18th:** Will Copeland, francine J. harris, *Ross Gay*, *Allison Joseph*

**Aug. 22nd:** Nandi Comer, C.M. Archer, *Dwayne Betts*

**Sept. 19th:** D. Blair, Tommye Blount, *Janice Harrington*, *Carl Phillips*

All Readings are free and open to the public!!!

**DOORS & DINNER AT 6PM. READINGS START AT 7PM.**

**BOOK SIGNING TO FOLLOW THE READING**

The reading is funded in part by:

*Detroit Poetry Collective Inc*

*Music Hall Center for Performing Arts*

*U of M, Dept of English, MFA in Creative Writing Program*

*Motown Writers Network*

*Wayne State University Press*

### About The Detroit Poetry Collective

The Detroit Poetry Collective was formed to cultivate urban artists through creative writing (poetry, fiction, and non-fiction); to develop, provide and support literary programs that foster multicultural literacy and creative critical thinking. Its purpose is to provide a safe-haven for Detroit writers by way of academic readings, scholarships, stipends, awards, poetry slams, writer's retreats, conferences, guest speakers, workshops and public events.

For more information, contact 734-812-2796.

2nd Saturday in August from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., **5TH ANNUAL LITERARY MEET AND GREET** - Motown Writers & Readers Literary Meet and Greet Reader & Participant Entrance Fee:

FREE/ Vendors: \$15(plus a promotion or book donation) Network and discuss with Guest and the literary community. For more information: 313-289-8614. For more information, please contact Sylvia Hubbard, [motownwriters@yahoo.com](mailto:motownwriters@yahoo.com) or at 313.289.8614.

**2008 5th Annual Essence of Motown Literary Conference Jam** hosted by The Essence of Motown Writers Alliance & Motown Writers Network  
Sheraton Detroit Riverside Hotel, Detroit, MI  
Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 6:00 pm ET- Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 10:00 pm ET  
For more information, please contact Sylvia Hubbard, [motownwriters@yahoo.com](mailto:motownwriters@yahoo.com) or at 313-289-8614.

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### **EDITOR'S CALENDAR**

Upcoming 2008 workshops with **Sylvia McClain**.

#### **Macomb Community College**

##### ***Freelance Writing***

July 19, 2008

**Fee: \$49**

##### ***Writing Accepted Queries***

July 26, 2008

**Fee: \$55**

For more details go to [www.macomb.edu](http://www.macomb.edu)

Location for workshops:

14500 E. 12 Mile Rd.

Warren, MI

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### **REGIONAL AREA BOOK SIGNINGS**

#### **EAST**

None to report

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### **OVERSEAS BOOKSIGNINGS**

None to report

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### **REGIONAL AREA CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, ETC.**

## **EAST:**

August 2-8. NEW YORK. National Speakers Association (NSA) convention.

<http://www.nsaspeaker.org>

**\*NOTE\*** The aforementioned **Dan Poynter** event is only one of his upcoming events. I will always try to bring 2-3 to light but please check out all others on the web at

<http://parapub.com/calendar.cfm?>

## **ATTENTION ALL FICTION & CREATIVE NON-FICTION WRITERS:**

The John Oliver Killens Writers Workshop Inc., one of New York's premier workshops for writers of color, is holding open enrollment for its professional level critique group. If you are serious about writing and have been looking for somewhere to hone your craft, look no further!

The workshop meets every other Saturday from 10am to 1pm in the Africana Resource Room at Megar Evers College, which is located at: 1650 Bedford Avenue, (corner of Crown Street), in Brooklyn, NY.

## **CENTRAL:**

None to report

## **MIDWEST:**

None to report

## **NORTHWEST:**

None to report

## **SOUTH:**

**July 7. MIAMI.** Writing & Publishing Your Nonfiction Book, a seminar by Dan Poynter. Books 101:

The full New Book Model program. 6:30 to 10:00 PM. FMI: IME Enrichment Center, Manny Sarmiento, 8181 NW 36th St, #8-D, Miami, FL 33166, [TICKETFL@aol.com](mailto:TICKETFL@aol.com) 1-305-477-7600,

<http://www.imeglobalgroup.com>

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## **SOUTHWEST:**

None to report

## WEST:

**\*NEW\*** **Carolyn Howard - Johnson** will read from her chapbook of poetry, *Tracings*, Monday evening, **Aug. 11**, at 7:30 pm at the Village Bookstore 1049 Swarthmore Ave, Pacific Palisades, CA. Poets Alice Pero and Lois P. Jones sponsor ongoing featured readings called Monday. Learn more at

[www.home.earthlink.net/~pero/monday.html](http://www.home.earthlink.net/~pero/monday.html).

**\*NEW\*** **Carolyn Howard - Johnson** will speak to the California Writers Club of San Fernando Valley at 1 pm on **December 13, 2008**. It's at the Encino Community Center, 4939 Balboa Blvd (just north of Ventura Blvd.), Encino, CA 91316. Learn more about the year's programs

[www.calwriterssfv.com](http://www.calwriterssfv.com) and sign up to join. It's a dynamic group. E-mail is [cwcsfv@gmail.com](mailto:cwcsfv@gmail.com).

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## OUT OF COUNTRY CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

**July 4. LONDON, UK.** "How to Write, Publish and Promote Non-Fiction Books" - a seminar with Mindy Gibbins-Klein and Dan Poynter. FMI: Mindy Gibbins-Klein, +44-(0) 845 003 8848, [mindy@bookmidwife.com](mailto:mindy@bookmidwife.com), <http://www.BookMidwife.com>.

**August 27. Christchurch, New Zealand.** The Book Game for Speaking, Extroverts and Others who are Stalking Oprah. New Zealand Speakers Association, Christchurch chapter (NSANZ). 7-9 PM. FMI: David Clarkson, [david.clarkson@clear.net.nz](mailto:david.clarkson@clear.net.nz).

<http://www.nationalspeakers.org.nz/comingevents.html>

**August 29. SINGAPORE.** Book writing for educators. FMI: Dr Mel Gill and Patrick Ang. FMI: +65 (6846) 6168, [drmelgill@gmail.com](mailto:drmelgill@gmail.com).

**August 30-31. SINGAPORE.** Book Camp. 9-5. FMI: Dr Mel Gill and Patrick Ang. FMI: +65 (6846) 6168, [drmelgill@gmail.com](mailto:drmelgill@gmail.com).

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**Summer Memoir Workshop in Prague July 3 - 11, 2008** taught by Patricia Foster, award winning author and University of Iowa Writing Programs Professor.

Memoir Writing Workshop in Prague, July 3 - 11, 2008. The Memoir Writing Workshop will take place in historic Prague, one of the most beautifully preserved cities in Europe. The streets of Prague are lined with gorgeous old cafes, Baroque and Art Nouveau buildings, and cobblestone streets of

pastel colored houses. It is a city full of museums, music, and theatre.

Our Memoir Writing Workshop is for participants of all levels of writing experience. We will do exercises to jump-start our memories, discover vivid details in ordinary moments, experiment with structure, and create a narrative 'I'. The workshop is designed to help you discover what you want to say and how you want to say it, explore the many possibilities of structure and character, and focus on the journey of your writer's process. We learn from each other's writing and ideas in a supportive environment.

Class meets 3.5 hours per day.

Class size is limited.

Teachers and college students can also get 3 university credits taking any of these workshops for an additional fee.

Pricing:

Tuition only: \$1,400

From \$1,950 including tuition and accommodations.

For more info go to: <http://www.creativityandmemoir.com/writing>

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## **RADIO BROADCASTS**

### **Detroit Metro Area**

Author and Host, **Minister Celeste Kelley**, is taking The "Sister Girl..." Series to the airwaves through the "Write the Vision" Radio Broadcast on 88.1 FM WHPR. Minister Celeste has interviewed authors, pastors, Stellar Award winners and others. AND...the excitement continues!! Don't You Miss It!

*Coming Up on Write the Vision with Author and Host Minister Celeste are:*

July 7, 2008 - Brenda Jenkins

July 14, 2008 - Dr. Bellandra Forster

July 21, 2008 - Bunny DeBarge

July 28, 2008 - Tiffany Warren

### **Outside Michigan**

**The Mother Daughter Club**, a segment of **By For and About Women Radio Network** at [www.themotherdaughterclub.com](http://www.themotherdaughterclub.com) features host **Kathe Gogolewski** interviewing authors and guest experts about topics that matter to us all. Funny lady Joyce Faulkner closes each show with a reading from her book, *For Shrieking Out Loud* or her humor column at [www.celebritycafe.com](http://www.celebritycafe.com). A list of upcoming and archived shows are listed below. Link to [www.themotherdaughterclub.com](http://www.themotherdaughterclub.com) for dates of upcoming shows. Interested authors can email Kathe at [kgogolewski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kgogolewski@sbcglobal.net) to query.

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## **TELECASTS IN DATE ORDER (by phone)**

📖 Please join **Carolyn Howard-Johnson** for the free January Wasabi Club meeting, a teleseminar the **last Wednesday of every month** at 1 pm ET/10 am PT where you can learn from the PR pros about how to conduct a savvy PR campaign. To join, please visit the 'Wasabi Club' page at [www.wasabipublicity.com](http://www.wasabipublicity.com).

**Author and Publisher Team to Offer Free Teleseminar on Bringing a Writers' Dream to Life**

Author advocate Carolyn Howard-Johnson and publisher Patrika Vaughn are teaming up to present a free teleseminar to writers who want to tell their own stories, as memoir or as fiction. Thus it is for genealogists, journalists and story tellers everywhere.

The teleseminar titled "**How to Write Your Life Story**" will be moderated by award-winning speaker and author, Allyn Evans who is also the author of *Grab the Queen Power: Live Your Best Life*, based on her own experiences.

Writers are invited to listen and come prepared with their questions at noon on **July 12th EST**. Call 1-218-936-7999. When prompted use this access code: 390175. If asked participants may need this pin number: 2823.

**July 22. TELESEMINAR.** National Speakers Association/New York Chapter (virtual). David Goldsmith interviews **Dan Poynter** on "Your Book = More Speeches and More Income." 6:30-7:30 PM Eastern Time. FMI: (315) 682-3157, [David@DavidGoldsmith.com](mailto:David@DavidGoldsmith.com), <http://nynsa.org/index.html>

**August 12. TELECONFERENCE.** Publish Your First Book. NSA Academy. National Speakers Association. FMI: Michael Soon Lee, 800-417-7325, [seminars@netvista.net](mailto:seminars@netvista.net).

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## **PODCAST BROADCASTING (by internet)**

Host **Lillian Cauldwell** on **Lillian's SpeakOut!**, a twenty minute PodCast Broadcast with authors. Please visit <http://lilliandme.libsyn.com> and listen via Real Player, Media Player or Juke Box or by downloading the RSS XML stream to your MP3, iPod, or iTunes Players. Extraordinary interviews not to be missed! Interested in being on Lillian's SpeakOut! Contact Lillian at 734-332-5902 or email [lillian@lilliancauldwell.com](mailto:lillian@lilliancauldwell.com) and Speak your mind!

Host attorney **Tonya Evans-Walls** presents a free bimonthly podcast titled "**Lit Law for Writers on the Go.**" If you are confused by copyright, troubled by trademark law or plain old confounded by contracts in the publishing industry, then tune in! Visit [www.literarylawguide.com](http://www.literarylawguide.com) and listen via Audio Acrobat or by downloading the RSS XML stream to your MP3, iPod, or iTunes Players. Listen and learn anytime, anywhere!

Queen of Promotion, **Delores Thornton**, is taking her popular (four-year-old) **Around2It Talk Show** to her very own website at [www.margueritepress.com/radio.html](http://www.margueritepress.com/radio.html). In the past Thornton has interviewed authors, singers, comedians, bookstore owners, book club moderators, and others. AND...the excitement continues. Don't You Miss It! Just visit the site and listen with Real Player or Windows Media Player to hear the twenty minute Web cast.

Host **Allyn Evans** moderates

<http://www.double-dragon-ebooks.com/single.asp?isbn=DDP00000001QP&genre=A>

**Do-It-Yourself Guide to Promoting Easy and Cheap!**, on audio tape published by Double Dragon Press ( <http://www.double-dragon-ebooks.com/imprintlist.asp?imprint=PODRADIO>). Instructors

**Carolyn Howard-Johnson** <http://carolynhowardjohnson.com> , **Kathe Gogolewski**

<http://www.TRI-Studio.com> , **Joyce Faulkner** <http://www.joycefaulkner.com> , and **Marilyn**

**Peake** <http://www.marilynpeake.com> have planned a series of 30 classes covering the writing craft, technology and promotion. Available in lineMP3 and CD formats, authors will find complete information plus a sample PODCAST at

<http://tri-studio.com/kathegogolewskiPODCASTEXCERPT.html>

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## ONLINE CONFERENCES

### **Registrations now open for the Muse Online Writers Conference**

📖 The free **Muse Online Writers' Conference**, sponsored by **Lea Schizas** and **Carolyn Howard-Johnson**, is accepting early registration. Nearly 2,000 attended last year and openings are limited. Learn more about this year's conference, **October 13 to 19th**, and how you can assure your spot in 2008.

Contact: Lea Schizas

Co-founder of The Muse Online Writers Conference

<http://www.freewebs.com/themuseonlinewritersconference/>

Email: [museitupeditor@yahoo.ca](mailto:museitupeditor@yahoo.ca)

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## SPECIAL WRITING OPPORTUNITIES

### **BACKLIST IS LOOKING FOR ESSAYS**

Attention Writers!!

BackList is looking for personal essays about the writing process, writing, publishing, and being a writer (the challenges and joys) to publish on [www.thebacklist.net](http://www.thebacklist.net). This is a great way to promote your self and connect with an audience of readers. This opportunity is open to both published and unpublished writers. If you're interested send an essay idea or theme to [felicia@thebacklist.net](mailto:felicia@thebacklist.net) for consideration. Essays will range in word count from 500-700 words.

\* **Submissions:** Published Guest Columnists receive \$25 for their 500-600 word article. Visit [The Fabulist Flash Writer Guidelines](#) for more information.

## Story Call Outs

### **Chicken Soup for the Soul: Resolution Stories**

**Release Date: December 2008**

Chicken Soup for the Soul is looking for stories from people about their past New Year's resolutions and how they worked out – their failures and successes, what they learned.

Tentative chapter topics include:

- Trying to lose weight
- Getting fit (The weight loss and getting fit stories could tie into our self-esteem, accept-who-you-are theme for girls and women)
- Getting more organized
- Making more money
- Giving away money
- Restoring a relationship with someone
- Changing one's behavior
- Stopping bad habits such as smoking, biting fingernails
- Going green
- Eating healthy
- Serious stuff such as substance abuse withdrawal, seeking treatment for mental health issues
- Self acceptance – realizing the resolution wasn't necessary and you are great the way you are

Stories must be true (non-fiction), written in first person, and **1,000 words or less**. Stories should make readers laugh, cry or sigh, and be positive, universal and non-controversial. Also, the "point" or "message" should be evident without preaching. No essays, commentaries, tributes, philosophical or biographical pieces will be accepted. Please refer to other Chicken Soup books to better understand our story-telling style.

You may submit more than one story. For each story selected, a 50-word biography will be included about the contributor and a permission fee of \$200 per story will be paid within 30 days upon publication

Please submit stories through our website at [www.chickensoup.com](http://www.chickensoup.com). The tentative submission deadline is **August 30, 2008**, please note that this deadline may adjust, so the sooner, the better!

### **Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Cancer Book to be published March 2009**

We are looking for true stories and poems about your experience with cancer—as a patient, as a relative, friend or co-worker of someone with cancer, or as a medical professional or clergy engaged in a variety of treatments. We prefer stories and poems written in the first person of no more than **1,200 words**.

Here are some suggested topics:

The Initial Diagnosis — What a Patient Hears, What a Doctor Says  
Learning to Say the C Word — breaking the news to loved ones, friends and co-workers  
Relationships – how cancer affects family ties, friendships, and professional connections  
Securing a medical team and creating a support system  
What’s happening to my body? Living through treatment and an ever changing self-image  
No Hair Days — Embarrassing and humorous moments  
Discovering new faith and spirituality  
Cancer and Sexuality  
Life gets bigger — Rising above the suffering and fear  
Facing mortality for the first time  
Regaining strength and seeing life anew  
Letting go of a loved one  
Life’s not fair but it’s my one and only  
What I’ve Learned — from both sides

If your story is chosen, you will be a published author and your bio will be printed in the book. You will also receive a check for \$200 and 10 free copies of your book, worth more than \$100. We will copyright your story in your name and you will retain the rights to resell it.

SUBMISSIONS GO TO [http://chickensoupforthesoul.com/form.asp?cid=submit\\_story](http://chickensoupforthesoul.com/form.asp?cid=submit_story). DEADLINE IS **AUGUST 31, 2008** although we may accept stories after that date if we have room.

### **Chicken Soup for the Soul: Power Moms**

Subtitle: 101 Stories Celebrating the Power of Choice for Stay at Home and Work from Home Moms  
Raising children, managing homes, and maybe even keeping a hand in the working world can place incredible demands on mothers. These multi-tasking, high-performing women have become today’s power moms.

Moms – share your stories about being a mom and doing it all. Dads – share your feelings about your stay at home wife. And children of moms who stayed at home – tell us about your mom. Stories should be written in the first person and should not exceed 1200 words. Any stories are welcomed, including those on the following topics:

- Celebrating the choice to be at home: Share your most treasured moments
- Making the choice to stay home or scale back work to raise kids
- Managing the new demands of raising healthy, accomplished and well-balanced children
- Meeting the challenges of running a household in an increasingly busy world
- Clever ways of multi-tasking: getting it all done every day
- Dad at work, Mom at home: Surviving the division of labor in your marriage
- Facing Baby Brain Drain: Making quality time for yourself
- Reclaiming the joys of work through charity and community service
- Creative ways to work from home
- Mompreneurs: Making your own family-friendly job
- Reinventing yourself when the kids are all in school
- The power of female friendship: How women rely on each other to get through the day

- The buck stops with you: Feeling the pressure of being everyone's go-to person
- Life in the minivan: Making the most of the driving black hole
- Giving up the Guilt: When doing it all is impossible

If your story is chosen, you will be a published author and your bio will be printed in the book. You will also receive a check for \$200 and ten free copies of the book, worth more than \$100. Your story will be copyrighted in your name and you will retain your rights to resell the story to another publication after it is published by Chicken Soup.

**DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2008.** Submissions go to [http://chickensoupforthesoul.com/form.asp?cid=submit\\_story](http://chickensoupforthesoul.com/form.asp?cid=submit_story).

Submissions to our web site receive faster attention and are more likely to be published, but if you do not have Internet access, please submit your story by mail or by facsimile.

Chicken Soup for the Soul  
P.O. Box 700  
Cos Cob, CT 06807-0700  
Fax 203-861-7194

**\* Special Opportunity \***

A Room of Her Own Foundation Invites Applications for **Literary Gift of Freedom Award**, [http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=208300008](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=208300008)

An award of \$50,000 will be given to a woman playwright, poet, or writer of fiction or creative nonfiction who is a U.S. citizen residing in the United States....

**Deadline: October 31, 2008**

Thanks to Carolyn Howard-Johnson and her subscriber Allyn Evans. Visit both on their web sites at <http://carolynhoward-johnson.com> and [www.allynevans.blogspot.com](http://www.allynevans.blogspot.com)

**Announcing the 4th Annual Pop Fiction Awards!**

The 4th Annual WD Popular Fiction Awards are now accepting entries! The Grand Prize is \$2500 cash, plus \$100 worth of Writer's Digest books!

Enter and win in 5 categories:

- \* Romance
- \* Mystery/Crime Fiction
- \* Science Fiction/Fantasy
- \* Thriller
- \* Horror

The deadline is **November 3, 2008**.

**Call for Entries: The 9th Annual *Writer's Digest* Short Short Story Competition**

We're looking for fiction that's bold, brilliant... but brief. Enter by **December 1, 2008**, and you could win a First-Place prize of \$3000!

## Enter the 4th Annual *Writer's Digest* Poetry Awards!

Whether you write rhyming poetry, free verse or haiku-- as long as your poems are 32 lines or fewer, we want them all! Submit your poetry by the **December 19, 2008** deadline and you could win up to \$500!

To find out more or to enter go to [www.writersdigest.com](http://www.writersdigest.com)

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## WORTHY NEWSLETTERS

Writer's Digest Newsletter Tips and Updates

<http://www.writersdigest.com/specialoffers.asp?WDtellfriend>

Self Publishing News with Dan Poynter

<http://ParaPub.com/news.html>

FREELANCING FOR MONEY – FREE EDITION

At any time, go to the web site that carries our newsletter

Freelancing4Money.com

[http://www.freelancing\\$money.com/fmoneyfree.html](http://www.freelancing$money.com/fmoneyfree.html)

What Freelance Writers need to know

Brought to you by caerbuilder.com

<http://freelancewrite.about.com>

Free information on doing press releases and other publicity secrets

<http://www.publicityinsider.com/release.asp>

"Sharing with Writers," a newsletter for help publishing and promoting from the Frugal Book

Promoter: [http://www.carolynhowardjohnson.redenginepress.com/newsletter\\_&\\_blog.htm](http://www.carolynhowardjohnson.redenginepress.com/newsletter_&_blog.htm).

***Give God the Glory!*** e-newsletter. Distributed bi-weekly regarding the topics of putting God first, general publishing news. [kevin@writingforthelord.com](mailto:kevin@writingforthelord.com) to subscribe.

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## INSTRUCTIONAL READS

***The Write Life: A Beginning Writer's Guide to Writing, Money Management, Publishing and Marketing***

By Sylvia McClain

\$7.95 e-book

***Career Opportunities for Writers 4<sup>th</sup> Ed.***

By Rosemary Ellen Guiley

\$45.00

***Freelance Writer's Guide***

By National Writer's Union

\$24.95

***Grants for Serious Writer's 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition***

By Hope Clark

e-book price \$8.95

***How to Self-Publish & Market Your Own Book***

By Mack E. Smith & Sara Freeman Smith

\$15.95

***Literary Law Guide for Authors***

By Tonya Marie Evans & Susan Borden Evans

\$19.95

***The Self-Publishing Manual: How to Write, Print, and Sell Your Own Book 12<sup>th</sup> ED.***

Completely Revised 2000

By Dan Poynter

\$19.95

***The Writer's Little Instruction Book: 385 Secrets for Writing Well and Getting Published***

By Paul Raymond Mitchell

\$8.95

***Knock Their Sock Off!***

***A Freelance Writer's Guide to Query Letters that Sell (e-Book only)***

By Mridu Khullar

\$12.95

[www.mridulhullar.com](http://www.mridulhullar.com)

***The Frugal Book Promoter: How to Do What Your Publisher Won't***

By Carolyn Howard-Johnson

\$17.95 (Bookstores) \$11.67 (Amazon)

***The Frugal Editor: Put Your Best Book Forward to Avoid Humiliation and Ensure Success***

By Carolyn Howard-Johnson,

\$18.95

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0978515870/>

***The Great First Impression Book Proposal: Everything You Need to Know About Selling Your Book in 20 Minutes or Less***

By Carolyn Howard-Johnson, An Amazon Short at only 49 cents.

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000YG6O5U/>

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**RECOMMENDED WEB SITES**

Writer's Digest

[www.writersdigest.com](http://www.writersdigest.com)

Free personal finance on the web  
[www.MsFinancialSavvy.com](http://www.MsFinancialSavvy.com)

Much needed legal advice  
[www.LiteraryLawGuide.com](http://www.LiteraryLawGuide.com)

Need information from an Almanac, Atlas, Dictionary and Encyclopedia  
[www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com)

Want more on self-publishing?  
[www.ParaPub.com](http://www.ParaPub.com)

Author profiles, local and national  
<http://mowtownwriters.homestead.com>

Guide to conferences, workshops, career development and more  
<http://www.shawguides.com>

Jobs for freelance writers (newspapers/wires, TV/Radio, Magazines/Publishing, Online Media/Other)  
Connection to writing opportunities, exposure, and other writer sources  
<http://www.absolutewrite.com>

Authors' Coalition, founded by Carolyn Howard-Johnson with Pat Avery and Joyce Faulkner as directors, is a writers' organization that is big enough to help writers, small enough to offer great service. <http://authorscoalitionandredenginepress.com>.

The Fiction Flyer (e-zines for writers of fiction)  
[Http://www.tri-studio.com/ezine.html](http://www.tri-studio.com/ezine.html)

Jobs for freelance writers, graphic artists, etc.  
[www.freelanceswitch.com](http://www.freelanceswitch.com)

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## **BUSINESS SECTION**

### **DETROIT METRO AREA:**

#### **Ministry Marketing Solutions**

Specialist in the African American Christian market  
Contact **Pamela Perry** at (248) 426-2300  
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