

# Scribal News Calendar

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### **FROM THE EDITOR:**

Happy Month for honoring Women! Writers I don't know how many of you knew that March celebrates the accomplishments women have made in business. It is a month I truly adore because it gives recognition where it is so often not given.

Women in business now are forging ahead of men in different sectors and venues. And that is because women seem to be able to adjust to changes in the economy faster than men. Most likely because we women have been doing that since the dawn of time. How many of you remember that commercial that showed a woman frying the food in the kitchen, working on the job, handling the children and still looking good for her man. It was some kind of beauty product being sold. It was more than a decade ago but, boy wouldn't that truly fit now.

Anyway, have a happy March and show your appreciation for the business women you know. Honor them by telling them how proud you are.

Sylvia McClain, Scribal News Calendar Editor  
March 1, 2010

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/MICHIGAN AREA CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, ETC.**

The **Freelance Marketplace** writing group will meet on the dates listed below at the **Border's Bookstore** in **Rochester Hills** at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Cafe**. We meet the third Tuesday of the month to **discuss the business of writing**. The meeting usually runs to around 9:00 p.m. and is **free to attend**. Mark your calendars:

- March 16, 2010
- April 20
- May 18
- June 15
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- December 21

### **How to Create, Publish, and Sell E-books on The Internet**

**Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)**

In 2010, you can take your literary project to Web 2.0 and explode your platform to a new level. Ebook (Electronic books) are selling more than paperbacks\* and you need to get your book out there. It's not just about changing your paperback to a digital format, but to understand how to get your work in front of the eyes that you want to read your work takes just as much work – almost more.

#### **Tech Town**

Wayne State  
440 Burroughs  
Detroit, MI 48202

For more information go to: <http://ebook101march2010.eventbrite.com/>  
**Limited seats are available. Pay now for great discounts and more tips!!!**

On **March 25 Allena R. Tapia**, Freelance Writer & Editor, Garden Wall Publications LLC will teach How to Write for Magazines in Lansing, through Lansing Community College. This class is from 6-9 and students can register by calling 517 483 1957. The class is only \$29. I am a published writer with credits in several nationally circulated trade publications, and I teach new freelance writers how to break into the market at About.com ([www.freelancewrite.about.com](http://www.freelancewrite.about.com)). For more info e-mail [gwPublications@gmail.com](mailto:gwPublications@gmail.com)

#### **2010 the Year of the Anointed Pen**

Sponsored by E3 Publications, **Venus Mason Theus**, Host

Date: **Saturday, March 27, 2010** 9a - 4:30 p

Greater Grace Temple, City of David Conference Center, 23500 W. 7 Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48219

Five powerful workshops facilitated by seven dynamic literary professionals

Registration Fee: \$20.10 through January 31, 2010, \$39.00 Feb. 1 - March 27

Optional Power Luncheon \$15.00 - Luncheon Guest Speakers Pam Perry, Ministry Marketing Solutions and Jillian Blackwell, Jillian Blackwell Agency/Urban Life Promo

Online registration @ <http://www.anointedpenseminar.eventbrite.com>

Additional information can be requested by email: [events@venusmasontheus.com](mailto:events@venusmasontheus.com)

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## **EDITOR'S CALENDAR**

### **Understanding Self-Publishing**

03/27/2010 (4 hours)

10 A.M – 2:00 P.M.

Lunch time included

Macomb Community College

14500 E. 12 Mile Rd.

Warren, MI

Cost \$55

More information at 586-498-4000

### **Understanding Self-Publishing**

04/24/2010 (4 hour session)

10 A.M – 2:00 P.M.

Lunch time included

Milford High

2380 Milford Road

Highland, MI 48357

Cost \$43

Info at [www.huronvalleyrec.com](http://www.huronvalleyrec.com)

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## **REGIONAL AREA BOOK SIGNINGS**

### **Midwest:**

None to report

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## **OVERSEAS BOOKSIGNINGS**

None to report

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

## **EAST:**

**Carolyn Howard - Johnson** will co-present with Patricia Norins, publisher of Gift Shop magazine, two 1 1/2 hour seminars during the National Stationery Show ([www.nationalstationeryshow.com](http://www.nationalstationeryshow.com)) at the Jacob Javits center in New York. The show runs from **May 16 - May 19**. Times and dates of the presentations will be announced. They are: Tweaking your Tweets and Other social Media Tips and Creating Your Social Media Campaign: Networking Your Newsletter, Building Your Blogs.

## **CENTRAL:**

None to report

## **MIDWEST:**

### **Saturday, March 27, 2010**

Write On! Workshop

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

North River Coffee House

323 Salem Avenue

Dayton, Ohio 45406

Register by February 15 and save \$10!

**Only \$69!**

For more information contact: Pen of the Writer, Dayton, Ohio, 937-307-0760

**NEW! Call for Authors and Sponsors!** The first **Dayton Book Expo** will occur on **May 1, 2010** in the great City of Dayton! The all-day event includes panel discussions for aspiring authors, activities for children at Kidz Zone and book signings!

[DaytonBookExpo.com](http://DaytonBookExpo.com)

Saturday, May 1, 2010

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sinclair Community College

Ponitz Conference Center (Building 12)

444 West Third Street

Dayton, Ohio 45402

## **SOUTH:**

Tallahassee Authors Network (TAN) meeting, Main Library (downtown), Program Room A, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. We will continue our *Open Critiques*. Authors should bring the first five pages of their manuscript and be prepared to share. For more details, please visit:

[www.TallahasseeLocalAuthors.ning.com](http://www.TallahasseeLocalAuthors.ning.com)

### **TAN Calendar for this year:**

April, Editing Workshop

June, Publishing Seminar

August, Marketing Forum

October, Brainstorming Session  
December, Writing & Sharing  
\*\*\*Specific dates will be posted at a later time

### **April is Poetry Month**

If you have a book of poetry that you'd like to promote, please contact me for more details at:  
[amanipublishing@aol.com](mailto:amanipublishing@aol.com)

### **SOUTHEAST:**

None to report

### **SOUTHWEST:**

**2010 Literary Breakthrough Conference Get Signed • Get Published • Get Publicity**  
Friday, **May 21, 2010** - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1700 Smith St., Houston, TX  
In Conjunction with the **National Black Book Festival**

### **WEST:**

None to report

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## **OUT OF COUNTRY CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS**

**March 6. AUCKLAND.** Publishing Day. Five speakers on books. FMI: Maria Carlton, Maruki Books, +64-7-8539001, [Maria@PhantomPublishing.co.nz](mailto:Maria@PhantomPublishing.co.nz),  
<http://www.marukibooks.com/shop/Events/ONE+DAY+PUBLISHING+SEMINAR.html>

**March 9. SINGAPORE.** So you Want to be a Published Author? Targeted mainly at writers and wannabe writers NuSavers office 7.00-10.00 pm. FMI: Patrick Ang, +65 (9853) 1380,  
[patrick.anglh@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:patrick.anglh@yahoo.com.sg)

**March 11. SINGAPORE.** Introduction to Book Writing, Publishing and Promoting. 7.00-10.00 pm. FMI: Patrick Ang, +65 (9853) 1380, [patrick.anglh@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:patrick.anglh@yahoo.com.sg)

**March 13. SINGAPORE.** Young Authors event. Media Development Authority of Singapore's Media Fiesta 2010, Aileen Kong, Public Relations & Editorial Executive, Janus Education Services Pte Ltd, Phone: +65-6336 0832, [editor@catherinekhoo.sg](mailto:editor@catherinekhoo.sg)

**March 18 - 22. Noordwĳk. PSA/HOLLAND.** Southwest of Amsterdam near the coast.  
<http://www.pсахolland.org/>  
[http://www.pсахolland.org/event/psa\\_holland\\_convention\\_2010](http://www.pсахolland.org/event/psa_holland_convention_2010)

**March 25-26. HALIFAX.** CAPS/Halifax. Dan Poynter on Turning Speeches into Books.

FMI: Jeff Brown, 902-956-2600, [info@AlphaComputer.ca](mailto:info@AlphaComputer.ca),  
<http://www.canadianspeakers.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=284>

**\*NOTE\*** The aforementioned **Dan Poynter** events are only a few 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?>

**NEW! Carolyn Howard - Johnson** and fellow UCLA Writers' Program Instructor (a UCLA Award - Winning Instructor at that - yes note the caps!) are planning an amazing intimate conference in Rome for **October, 2010**. Find details at [www.budurl.com/RomanRetreat](http://www.budurl.com/RomanRetreat) Jo Linsell - Feliciano is a writer living in Rome and founder of the online conference PROMO Day will also be offering a seminar. Accommodations are extremely limited.

### **April 19-21**

London Book Fair, London England, (480) 966-3998  
[www.londonbookfair.com](http://www.londonbookfair.com)

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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!

### **Across the Country**

Black Authors Network Radio Show with Kevin Wayne Johnson, a commissioned minister (National Association of the Church of God, Anderson, IN), author of the multiple award winning and national best-selling *Give God the Glory!* series of books with Host Ella Curry

8:00pm (EST)

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/Black-Author-Network>

Listener dial-in number (646) 200-0402

Visit Johnson's websites at: [www.writingforthe lord.com](http://www.writingforthe lord.com) and [www.writingforthe lord.org](http://www.writingforthe lord.org).

**Carolyn Howard-Johnson** discusses Mormon life and history and how she melded the two into her gripping book, This is the Place, on the History Czar, aka Paul Bruno, on **March 5, 2010**, at 9:00 am Pacific at [www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar](http://www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar) The History Czar is the Internet's premier talk radio program covering all areas of history. You'll find the interview at [www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar030510.mp3](http://www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar030510.mp3) after March 5. Listen to current History Czar Shows at [www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar](http://www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar) or at the show's blog at [www.historyczar.wordpress.com](http://www.historyczar.wordpress.com). Ask to be on Paul's notification list for free podcasts.

**Carolyn Howard Johnson**, author of A Retailer's Guide to Frugal In - Store Promotions: How To Increase Profits and Spit in the Eyes of Economic Downturns with Thrifty Events and Sales Techniques will make a guest appearance on Paul Bruno's Career Czar® radio program. We'll talk making retailing work in a down economy and how authors can make their case to retailers to let them boost profits with a book signing on **December 17, 2010** at 10:00am Pacific at [www.alltalkradio.net/careerczar](http://www.alltalkradio.net/careerczar). You can also listen at

[www.alltalkradio.com/careerczar/career121710.mp3](http://www.alltalkradio.com/careerczar/career121710.mp3) In the meantime listen to his other shows at [www.alltalkradio.net/careerczar](http://www.alltalkradio.net/careerczar) or at the show's blog at [www.careerczar.wordpress.com](http://www.careerczar.wordpress.com). Ask to be on Paul's notification list for free podcasts.

**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). 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

📖 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).

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## PODCAST BROADCASTING (by Internet)

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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!

### The Chocolate Pages Show with Pam Perry

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/ministrymarketingsolutions>

It's a PODCAST adding VOICE to the blog!

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## Nationwide

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.literarylanguagelaw.com](http://www.literarylanguagelaw.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!

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>

Audio divas bring you audios on many aspects of building a writing career: <http://www.tri-studio.com/writers.html>. Titles include Contest Facts: How to Add "Award-winning" to Your Name, Do It Yourself Indexing: The Way to Sell Your Book to Libraries, Schools and Anyone Else That Buys Nonfiction, Fury and Destruction: How to Use Violence Effectively in Your Writing, and more. The divas are **Allyn Evans, Kathe Gogolewski, Joy Faulkner** and **Carolyn Howard-Johnson**.

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## ONLINE CONFERENCES

**Carolyn Howard-Johnson** offers two seminars at the free Catholic Writers Conference on Monday **March 1, 2010**. Your Query Letters Perfected: Straight from the Mouths of Literary Agents is at 9 and a casual chat, Twitter: How Writers Can Make It Work for Them is at 10. It's online from Feb 26 to **March 5, 2010** and is open to everyone. <http://www.catholicwritersconference.com/index.php>

The **Muse Online Writers Conference** cosponsored by **Lea Schizas** and **Carolyn Howard - Johnson** is now taking reservations for the free event in **October of 2010**.

<http://themuseonlinewritersconference.com/>

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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 articles. Visit [The Fabulist Flash Writer Guidelines](#) for more information.

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## Story Call Outs

### **Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Cat's Life**

101 Stories about All the Ages and Stages of Our Feline Family Members

As many of you know this title was going to focus on the grieving and recovery process we humans go through after the loss of a beloved cat. However, despite the many heartwarming and inspirational stories you have submitted, we decided that the topic is too narrow.

We have added to the book and changed the title to *Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Cat's Life: 101 Stories about All the Ages and Stages of Our Feline Family Members*. In its new form the book will focus on all the memorable ages and stages our cat's lives. Starting with kittens, it will cover the prime years, aging cats, and finally the twilight and the end, when our dear friends leave us. We want to capture the experience of living through the natural life cycle with our cats. Because of the title's initial form we expect to have a nice large section on grieving and recovery (which isn't filled despite our collecting submissions!).

We are looking for true stories and poems written in the first person of no more than 1,200 words. Stories can be serious or humorous, or both. We look forward to reading all the heartwarming, inspirational, funny, crazy stories you have of your cat's life that we can all relate to.

Here are a few suggested topics:

Has your cat ever done something that made you laugh out loud? Tell us the story.

How did you get your cat, and how did it change your life?

Have you had/do you have more than one cat? How was one different than the other? How do they relate to each other?

Has there been a family situation that your cat took part in that was memorable?

Teenagers, human or feline, can be tough to live with. What did surviving the teenage years, around eighteen months, teach you?

When your cat arrived into his/her young adult and adult years, what did you cherish about the companionship you shared?

The senior years begin around age seven. What routines have you and your cat established that are the essence of your bond?

Twilight years and the end... it comes to all of us, how did you grieve? How did you recover?

If your story is chosen, you will be a published author and your bio will be printed in the book if you so choose. **You will also receive a check for \$200 and 10 free copies of your book**, worth more than \$100. You will retain the copyright for your story.

**SUBMISSIONS GO TO** [http://chickensoupforthesoul.com/form.asp?cid=submit\\_story](http://chickensoupforthesoul.com/form.asp?cid=submit_story).

**DEADLINE IS MARCH 30, 2010.** Book is scheduled for publication March 2011.

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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@writingforthe lord.com](mailto:kevin@writingforthe lord.com) to subscribe.

Marketing Newsletter for Authors and Publishers: ***Star Tracks*** is a resource newsletter for those interested in publishing. Request a free subscription by sending an email to

[info@authorsandexpersts.com](mailto:info@authorsandexpersts.com) and place "Free Subscription to Star Tracks Newsletter" in the subject line.

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## INSTRUCTIONAL READS

***The Write Life: A Beginning Writers Writing Guide, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition***

By Sylvia McClain

e-book \$6.00

[www.scribalpress.com/Books.html](http://www.scribalpress.com/Books.html)

***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 16<sup>th</sup> ED.***

Completely Revised 2007

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/>

***PR Boot Camp Handbook!***

By Pam Perry

\$24.99

Email [pamperry@ministrymarketingsolutions.com](mailto:pamperry@ministrymarketingsolutions.com) and get PayPal link to purchase

***It's Worth the Struggle: Inspiration for Contemporary Writers (2009)***

This anthology reveals the emotional ups and downs of writing, from fear of failure to haunting childhood traumas to the struggles of parenting as a working writer. Instructions included to help new writers. Written by 23 novice and professional writers. \$14.00

Available on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and [www.aquariuspressbookseller.net](http://www.aquariuspressbookseller.net)

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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://motownwriters.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>

Jobs for freelance writers, graphic artists, etc.

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

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## BUSINESS SECTION

Know that the listing I show here are for everyone across the country. I only list locations so that those who prefer to go local will know where the businesses are.

### DETROIT METRO AREA:

#### Specialized Services

##### Ministry Marketing Solutions

Specialist in the African American Christian market

Contact **Pamela Perry** at (248) 426-2300

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

Need a crisp, clear memo to your boss, co-worker or employee? Need a writing that advocates for a position or action? Need a complaint letter that gets attention - and action? **Put a professional writer to work for you.** Get it said, or get 'em told - but get the result you desire. See your thoughts in the

clear, concise, organized, persuasive language that secures results. Make an impression - make an impact - get your point on the record. **Contact Email Alicia Nails at [SaidWrite@aol.com](mailto:SaidWrite@aol.com)**

## **Editing Service**

Whether it's a term paper, a short story or a novel, **Sharon Stanford** can help you become a better writer. She is available to critique or edit your manuscript. Past winner of the 2000 Grand Prize of Ebony Magazine's short story contest and numerous articles published in Chicken Soup for the Soul series of books. She is available for individual or small group sessions. Fees are negotiable.

**Sharon M. Stanford**, Chicken Soup for the Soul Writer and Editor

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