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RATES*

- Multi-Day Course: \$1000
- Keynote: \$700
- Single Seminar: \$500
- Panel: \$300

*Travel and transportation not included

PAST ENGAGEMENTS

- International Thriller Writers - CraftFest
- Surrey International Writers' Conference
- Midwest Mystery Writers of America
- Maryland Writers Association
- Bay to Ocean Writers Conference
- Savvy Authors WriterCon

SPEAKING TOPICS

CRAFT A COZY MYSTERY IN THREE EASY STEPS

This presentation will offer three key questions to help writers kickstart their cozy community with clever clue placement, characterizations, plotting, and pacing.

UNDERSTANDING UNRELIABLE NARRATORS IN FICTION

What if you've created a point of view character who is downright unreliable? What's the best way to incorporate them? And how do you make them empathetic so the reader comes back for more? This presentation will explore those questions and put a new spin on the technique.

CRAFTING CHARACTERS OF COLOR WITH CARE & CREATIVITY

We'll cover how to create well-rounded characters of color and the 13 common cultural tropes to bend, break, and banish from your writer's vocabulary as well as provide five proactive and positive steps to ensure each representation sincerely serves the story, not some publisher's wish list.