

Southwest Washington Writers Conference

September 9, 2017

8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Registration and light refreshments (lobby)

9:15 a.m. Introductory remarks and logistics (auditorium)

9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Robert Dugoni keynote: This Day We Write!

10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Workshops

- A) Creating Plots for Page Turners—Robert Dugoni (Room 111)
- B) The Road to Publishing 14 Books—Mike Lawson (Room 107)
- C) Finding Your Angle: Freelancing for Beginners, Book Authors, and Platform Builders—Jane Hodges (Room 109)

- D) Why Bad Things Must Happen to Good Characters: How to Create Conflict in Fiction—Melanie Dobson (Room 108)
- E) Steps to Successful Indie Publishing: Part One—Kyle Pratt (Room 110)
- F) Bundle Up! The Pro's and Con's of Book Bundles—Debby Lee (Room)

11:45 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Lunch (by Unity Center of Positive Living)

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Mike Lawson keynote

1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Workshops

- A) Playing God: Creating Memorable Characters—Robert Dugoni workshop (Room 111)
- B) The Road to Publishing 14 Books—Mike Lawson (Room 107)
- C) Stitching Together Timeslip Fiction—Melanie Dobson (Room 110)
- D) Steps to Successful Indie Publishing: Part Two—Kyle Pratt (108)
- E) Easy Social Media Marketing for Writers—Veronika Noize (Room 107)
- F) Books, Games and Bylaws: What It Takes to Be a Novelist, Game Writer, and Journalist—Lisa Brunette (Room 109)

3 to 4:15 p.m. Workshops

- A) Creating Plots for Page Turners—Robert Dugoni (Room 111)
- B) The Road to Publishing 14 Books—Mike Lawson (Room 107)

- C) Networking for Writers & Introverts—Veronika Noize (Room 108)
- D) Poetry workshop—Tod Marshall (Room 109)
- E) Developing Plot Using Character Creation—Jennifer Vandenberg (110)
- F) Publishing World in NYC—Kait Heacock

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Evaluation Drawing and Book Signing

**7 p.m. Poetry reading at Minnie Lingreen Auditorium
sponsored by Book ‘N’ Brush**