

Writers' WORKSHOP



PRESENTED BY FSU PANAMA CITY • FALL 2016

**9 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M. • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
FSU PANAMA CITY BLAND CONFERENCE CENTER**



KAREN ZACHARIAS

**AUTHOR OF "MOTHER OF RAIN" AND "RAIN"
LUNCHEON KEYNOTE "THE SEER'S GIFT"**

Presenting "The Magic and Mystery of Writing" workshop. Whether writing fiction or non-fiction, writers must commit to a variety of daily practices. What are those practices? How can they help you? How can you incorporate them into your life? And what part does inspiration play in writing?

MARK BOSS

AUTHOR OF "ROBOT REVOLUTION"

Presenting "The Craft of Strong Sentences." Using Ursula K. Le Guin's "Steering the Craft: A Twenty-First-Century Guide to Sailing the Sea of Story" as a foundation, the session will focus on writing strong sentences. Like atoms and molecules, sentences are the building blocks we use to build stories. We'll discuss rhythm, flow, pace, clarity and how to bring them all together in a story.



MILINDA JAY STEPHENSON

AUTHOR OF "ANNIE LAURA'S TRIUMPH"

Presenting "Let's Talk about Story: Memoir Writing and Harry Potter." In this workshop, Milinda Jay Stephenson will help writers convert family stories to marketable fiction using plot tips from J.K. Rowling's best-selling series. Writers will practice creating conflict, building tension and creating an engaging cast of characters.

GENERAL REGISTRATION \$20

FSU STUDENTS (WITH FSUID) \$10

Registration fee includes lunch

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