



## Writer's Best Friend - Your Agent

Writers have a talent for writing - agents have a talent for getting you published. The most successful writers understand the need for assistance, freeing them up to do the writing they love and excel at. **Dena Fischer**, literary agent at The Amy Rennert Agency, represents a key element of your writing support matrix. Agents can help you build a sterling book proposal, target it appropriately, negotiate your contract, and more.

The Amy Rennert Agency is a small Tiburon-based company specializing in representing quality fiction and nonfiction writers. With 20 years in the business, they feel they have a business process that works - a passionate commitment to writers with personalized service. Jimmy Buffett and David Brenner are two well-known writers they have represented. They recently brokered film rights to David Zemeckis for the book, *The Prizewinner of Defiance, Ohio: How My Mother Raised 10 Kids on 25 Words or Less*.

Fischer spoke to the author-agent relationship, why you need an agent and how to get one and what's hot in the publishing market right now.

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