
Next Program and Events Calendar

Saturday, March 8, 2014

workshop

Marilyn Atlas



“Creating 3-Dimensional Non-Stereotypical Characters”

What you will learn:

- how to create memorable rather than stereotypical clichéd characters
- cultural coding—how to pivot from the character’s first impression
- want vs. need—understanding the character’s essential must-have need, which underpins his/her desires
- the importance of characters’ past setbacks, traumas, wounds
- ways to create memorable characters through Myers Briggs, astrology, and so on

Marilyn Atlas is a talent/literary manager and producer involved in debut books for HarperCollins, Grant Central Publishing, and Source Books. The Lifetime channel is shooting her movie *Peer Pressure* this year, and she is developing a musical based on her Sundance-winning film, *Real Women Have Curves* (originally produced for HBO). She is in development on the movie *Lola Goes to Rome* and is working on a pilot that she

sold originally to Showtime. She is featured in the book *Write Now!* from Penguin-Tarcher. Marilyn is committed to projects that celebrate diversity.

Registration Details

- Sign-in: 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
- Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- General meeting: 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
- Workshop: 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA.
- Members: \$45; Non-members: \$55
- To attend, contact Robin Gigoux at ragig (at) aol (dot) com, or phone 925-933-9670 for reservations.
Reservation deadline: Wed., Mar. 5, 2014 at noon.

Events Calendar for the rest of our season

Mar. 8: Workshop, Marilyn Atlas. Board meeting, 1:15-2:15 pm. All members invited.

Mar. 27: Deadline, Young Writers Contest entries.

Apr. 12: Board meeting, 10-11 am. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** speaker Jordan Rosenfeld, "Making a Scene"

May 10: Board meeting, 10-11 am. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** celebrate the winners of the Young Writers Contest. Speaker: Ellen Klages

June 14: Board meeting, 10-11 am. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** speaker Mary Mackey

July 12: Annual board planning session

July 19: CWC Picnic at Joaquin Miller Park



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