

Join us on Saturday, May 13th for our Young Writers Contest Award Ceremony, Luncheon and Special Speaker

Becoming a Writer with Tim J. Meyers

- **Defining the writing life:** How you define it will profoundly influence how you attempt to live it.
- **Pros and cons of the writing life:** An honest look at positives and negatives.
- **The main paths of a writer's development**
- **PRACTICAL LIFE STRATEGIES**



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