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Fourth Annual WRITERS' CONFERENCE & INTENSIVES

Conference
Saturday, June 7, 2014

Intensives
Wednesday- Friday, June 4-6



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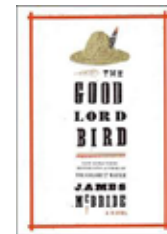
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Keynote Speakers

James McBride:
10:15am – 11:00am

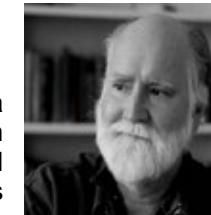


James McBride
Photo by Chia Messina



James McBride is an author, musician and screenwriter. His landmark memoir, *The Color of Water*, was on the New York Times bestseller list for two years. It is considered an American classic and is read in schools and universities across the United States. His debut novel, *Miracle at St. Anna* was adapted into a major motion picture directed by American film icon Spike Lee. It was released by Disney/Touchstone in 2008. He holds several honorary doctorates and is currently a Distinguished Writer in Residence at New York University. His most recent novel, *The Good Lord Bird*, won the 2014 National Book Award.

Nicholson Baker
12:30pm – 1:45pm



Nicholson Baker
Photo by Margaret Brentano



Nicholson Baker is a celebrated writer of fiction and non-fiction. He received a National Book Critics Circle Award in 2001 for his non-fiction book *Double-Fold: Libraries and the Assault on Paper*. He is a writer for The New Yorker and has written 13 novels including, *Vox*, *Checkpoint*, and *House of Holes*. *The Traveling Sprinkler* is his most recent work.

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Intensives

Wednesday- Friday, June 4-6; 6:00-9:00pm

Fiction Intensive:



Kitty Pilgrim
Photo by Carol Seitz

Kitty Pilgrim worked as a CNN correspondent and news anchor for 24 years. As a New York-based reporter her normal beat included politics and economics but her assignments also have taken her around the world. Pilgrim anchored her own CNN morning show, and was anchor for prime time broadcasts at CNN. She is also the author of *The Explorer's Code* and *The Stolen Challice*

Literary Agent Intensive:

Rita Rosenkranz founded Rita Rosenkranz Literary Agency in 1990 after a career as an editor with major New York houses. She represents health, history, parenting, music, how-to, popular science, business, biography, sports, popular reference, cooking, writing, spirituality, and general interest titles. Rita works with major publishing houses, as well as regional publishers that handle niche markets. She looks for projects that present familiar subjects freshly or lesser-known subjects presented commercially.



Rita Rozenkranz

Memoir Intensive:



Malachy McCourt

Malachy McCourt has written a New York Times bestseller memoir, *A Monk Swimming*. He has published many other books including, *Singing My Him Song*, *Danny Boy*, *Bush Lies In State*, and more. He is the co-author of the play *A Couple of Blaguards* with his brother Frank. He has also had articles published in many periodicals including *New York*, *Newsday*, *National Geographic*, *Conscience Magazine* and the *New York Times*.

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Check-in and Breakfast: 8:30am-9:00am

Session 1: 9:00am-10:00am

Literary Agents Panel

Rita Rosenkranz, Moderator - Rita Rosenkranz Literary Agency

Panelists:

Alec Shane - Writer's House

Bob Prodrasky - The Stuart Agency

Katherine Sands - Sarah Jay Freymann Literary Agency

Tom Wallace - TWallace Literary Agency

Children's Panel

Dan Greenburg, Moderator - author, *The Zack Files* and *Weird Planet*

Panelists:

Judith Greenburg - author, *Andrew Lost*

Richard Peck - awarded the Newbery Medal in 2001 for his novel *A Year Down Yonder*

Chris Grabenstein - author, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

Kourtney Heintz - author, *The Six Train to Wisconsin*

Publicity Panel

Mimi Kazon, Moderator - social journalist

Panelists:

Rochelle Ohrstrom - author, *Ponzi & Picasso*

Lewis Burke Frumkes - author, *How to Raise Your IQ by Eating Gifted Children*, host of "The Lewis Burke Frumkes Show" on WPAT-AM

Ben Cheever - author, *The Good Nanny*, host of TV show "About Writing"

Nancy Kelton - author, *Writing from Personal Experience: How to Turn Your Life into Salable Prose*

Keynote Speaker: 10:15 am – 11:00am

Nicholson Baker

Session II: 11:15am - 12:15pm

Editor's Panel

Ed Brown, Moderator - former editor of Laptop Magazine

Panelists:

Almar Latour - Executive Editor of The Wall Street Journal

Ellie Tatum - editor, publisher of The Amsterdam News
Christopher Lehmann-Haupt - author, *The Mad Cook of Pymatuning*

Daisy Prince - Editor-in-Chief of Avenue Magazine

Marianne Rohrlach - writer, New York Times

Fiction I

Carol Higgins Clark, Moderator - author, *Gypped*

Panelists:

Mike Offit - author, *Nothing Personal*

Warren Adler - author, *The War of the Roses*

Patty Volk - author, *Shocked: My Mother, Schiaparelli, and Me*

Meg Wolitzer - author, *The Interestings*

Memoir and Biography Panel

Daphne Merkin, Moderator - author, *Dreaming Of Hitler*

Panelists:

Barbara Goldsmith - bestselling author, *Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Marie Curie*

Debbie Applegate - author, *The Most Famous Man in America: The Biography of Henry Ward Beecher*

Mario Buatta - author, *Fifty Years of American Interior Decoration*

James Atlas - author, *My Life in the Middle Ages: A Survivor's Tale*, publisher

Keynote Speaker and Lunch: 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

James McBride

Session III: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Non-Fiction

Patty Marx, Moderator - staff writer for *The New Yorker*, author, *Starting from Happy*

Panelists:

Peter Rand - author, *Conspiracy of One*

Malachy McCourt - author, *Malachy McCourts's History of Ireland*

Tina Santi Flaherty - author, *What Jackie Taught Us*

Candy Schulman - writer for *The New York Times*, *New York Magazine*, *Newsday*

Susan Barash - author, *The Nine Phases of Marriage*

Fiction II

Kate White, Moderator - former Editor-in-Chief of *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, author of *Eyes On You*

Panelists:

Victoria Redel - author, *Make Me Do Things*

Susan Choi - author, *My Education*

Beena Kamlani - editor at Viking Penguin

Stefan Merrill Block - author, *The Storm at the Door*

Small Press Panel

Susan Tepper, Moderator - author, *The Merrill Diaries*

Panelists:

Gay Degani - founding editor of *Flash F Chronicles*, author, *What Came Before*

Susan O'Neill - editor at *Vestal Review*, author, *Don't Mean Nothing*

Bonnie Zobell - author, *What Happened Here*

Joanne Wang - editor, *Four Winds Press*

Susan Lewis - founding editor of *Posit*, author, *How to be Another*

Session IV: 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Self-Publishing

Betty Sargent, Moderator - Founder and CEO of Bookworks.com, The Self-Publishers Association

Panelists:

Lawrence Block - author, *The Sins of the Fathers*

Brian Jud - author, Book Marketing and Special Sales Consultant, Founder of APSS

Paul DeAngelis - Freelance Development Editor, author

Eric Rayman - author, *100 Years of Harvard Lampoon Parodies*

Screen Writing Panel

Roy Frumkes, Moderator - writer and actor, *The Substitute*

Panelists:

Bruce Jay Friedman - novelist, screenwriter, playwright, and actor

Rocco Simonelli - screenwriter and director

Victor Coliccio - screenwriter, *Summer of Sam*

LLoyd Kaufman - co-founder of Troma Entertainment

Literary Roadshow: Pitch to the Experts

Bernard Starr, Moderator - author, columnist, and former professor CUNY

Panelists:

Lindsay Edgecombe - Literary agent, Levine/Greenberg

Ronit Feldman - Editor, Nan Talese/Doubleday (Random House)

Glenn Lewis - Director of Journalism and Professor of English, York College

Jo Ann Miller - Editor, ghost writer, and coach

Julie Miesionczek - Editor, Viking/Penguin

Networking Reception: 4:30pm- 5:30pm

2014 Writers Conference Fee Schedule*

	Early (before 5/25)	Late Registration
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Conference & Intensives	\$570	\$630
Writing Intensives Only	\$405	\$445

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