

3rd Annual Ann Arbor Book Festival Writer's Conference							
Friday, May 15, 2009 - Saturday, May 16, 2009							
	Session A Lakes South	Great	Session B Lakes Central	Great	Session C Lakes North	Great	Session D Forum Hall
FRIDAY - Located in Palmer Commons*							
8:45- 9:45AM	Mystery Writing - Buchanan		Writing for Actors - Bund		Identifying Creative Niches in Nonfiction - Adams		Issues of Intellectual Property - Wachsberger
10:00 - 11:00AM	What Makes a Children's Book Memorable? - Reynolds		Finishing your First Novel Woo		Writing your Family History - Miller		How to Write and Sell your First Mystery - Cleland
11:15 - 12:15PM	Forbidden Fruit: Fueling your Fiction - Hamilton		Breaking into the Regional Freelance Market - McGuire		Actions Against Distractions - Markel		Persona Poetry Freligh
12:30 - 2:00PM	Lunch - Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Kostova, NYT Bestselling author of "The Historian" - Great Lakes Room						
2:15 - 3:15PM	Creating Energy & Motivation - McKenna & Halmo		"How to Write, Or A Few Things I Learned From Listening to the Donna Summer Version of 'MacArthur Park' " Whitehead		Business Side of Writing - Powers		Writing Amateur Sleuths - Why They Don't Just Call the Cops - Harris
3:30 - 4:30PM	Genre Tables/Informal Networking						
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Wine and Cheese Reception						
* Individual Review Sessions will be pre-arranged and take place in the hallway outside the Session Rooms from 2-4:30. Details on the website.							
SATURDAY - Located in the Michigan League, 3rd Floor	Session A Henderson Room		Session B Koessler Room		Session C Room D		
10:00-11:00AM	Double Session: CFReynolds		Business Side of Writing - Powers		You and Your Big Young Adult Ideas - McMullan		
11:00-12:00 PM	Who-What-Where When-Why		Flights of Fantasy: Getting into the Skeleton of a Fantasy Novel - Christiansen		Self-Publishing Options for Authors - Marx		