



*Ann Arbor Book Festival*  
*3rd Annual Writer's Conference*  
*Friday, May 15, 2009, 8:30am - 5:00pm*

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### **Breakout Session Registration**

Please indicate your preferences for breakout sessions. Sessions will be assigned in the order that registration forms are received.

*Please select a first and second choice for each session*

#### **8:45 am - 9:45 am - SESSION 1**

- A. Mystery Writing: The Important Ingredients
- B. Writing for Actors
- C. Identifying Creative Niches in Nonfiction
- D. Issues of Intellectual Property

#### **10:00 am - 11:00 am - SESSION 2**

- A. What makes a children's book memorable?
- B. Finishing Your First Novel: A Three-Pronged Attack
- C. Writing Your Family History
- D. How to Write and Sell Your First Mystery: Lessons from the Trenches

#### **11:15 am -12:15 pm- SESSION 3**

- A. Writing the Forbidden: Going to Secret Places to Fuel your Fiction
- B. Breaking into the Regional Freelance Market
- C. Actions Against Distractions
- D. Crafting the Persona Poem

#### **2:15 pm - 3:15 pm -SESSION 4**

- A. Creating Energy & Motivation as a Writer
- B. How to Write: A Few Things I Learned...
- C. Write your passion into personal essays, travel pieces, and op-eds that sell
- D. *Writing Amateur Sleuths - Why They Don't Just Call the Cops*

**INDIVIDUAL SESSION REQUEST:** \_\_\_ Smokler \_\_\_ O'Brien \_\_\_ Hamilton \_\_\_ Shaw  
You will receive an email address to send in your submission.  
Conference: \$105. Individual Session: \$20. Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



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**10:00 am – 11:00 am – SESSION 1**

- A. WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? WHY? Special 2-hour Session
- B. Write your passion into personal essays, travel pieces, and op-eds that sell
- C. You and Your Big Young Adult Ideas

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm – SESSION 2**

- A. Continuation of Special 2-hour Session
- B. Flights of Fantasy
- C. Self-Publishing Options for Authors

**Conference sessions (both): \$30.**

**Breakfast with the Authors: \$20**

**Conference/Breakfast Combo: \$40**

**No. for breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**These sessions will take place in the Michigan League on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor:**

**"A" sessions – Henderson Room**

**"B" sessions – Koessler Room**

**"C" sessions – Room D**