

Lori A. May

Speaking Information

Testimonials

“Lori A. May walks her talk and is an inspirational role model for emerging and experienced writers alike. My students were clearly motivated by her theme on how to become ‘literary citizens’ in their local writing communities.”

—Kathryn Alexander, PhD, University of Western Ontario

“Lori engages the audience with a blend of anecdote, scholarship, conversation, and wit.”

—Brendan Riley, Midwest Popular/American Culture Association

“Lori A. May is an individual force of literary citizenship. Her vast experience includes consistently connecting on a variety of levels with the community, students and professionals who know her as an accomplished writer and advocate for others writers.”

—Dawn Leas, Associate Director, Wilkes University Creative Writing Programs

“Lori A. May is a wonderful and multi-talented guest speaker. She makes it her mission to be personable and resourceful to everyone.”

—Susan Tekulve, Associate Professor of English, Converse College MFA Program

Sample Topics

- Literary Citizenship: The Life, Art, and Career of Writing
- Now What? Life After the MFA
- Social Media for Writers
- Writing the Nonfiction Book Proposal
- Frame Yourself: Weaving Story in the Personal Essay
- The Writer’s CV: Your Tool for Professional Development
- Writing Resolutions: Get SMART with Your Writing Goals
- The Personal Touch: Marketing Strategies for Writers
- Beyond Small Talk: Query Letters that Work
- Literary Living: Developing a Creative Career

Details

Lori is delighted to speak on a variety of topics for your writing program, festival, or conference. She also welcomes invitations from libraries and other community groups. If you are interested in inviting Lori as a guest speaker, please share the nature of your event, proposed dates, and your contact information.



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