



# THE GREATER LOS ANGELES WRITERS SOCIETY

WRITERS MENTORING WRITERS OF ALL DISCIPLINES

The Greater Los Angeles Writers Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to mentoring writers of all levels in the craft and business of writing. The society provides a continuing education and forum for the development and marketing of writer's work.

Guided by a philosophy of "writers mentoring writers of all disciplines," GLAWS holds monthly Special Speaker Events, often with nationally-known authors, offers critique groups, advice in the craft and business of writing, conducts special events, writers conferences, seminars, and furthers its vision through business and social opportunities.


There are many advantages to membership in an organization that offers an extensive, expanding variety of resources. Read more below. We invite you to attend a monthly General Meeting **free** to learn more before joining. It is a great venue to meet other writers, learn more about the craft, and expand your horizons.

## Membership Benefits

- Become a part of the Los Angeles writing community of published and aspiring writers, one of the largest in the country where you can meet others with similar interests.
- Learn more about the craft of writing from other members and informative guest speakers.
- Increase your visibility as a writer, and your chances for publication and success.
- Learn more about the business of writing, from query letters and proposals, to working with agents, editors and publishers.
- Join critique groups to have your work-in-progress reviewed by peers, and get constructive comments (critique guidelines aim to protect you and your work).
- Learn new techniques to improve your craft, from getting ideas organized to getting started, dealing with writer's block, editing subsequent drafts. And much more.
- Stay informed about upcoming writer's conferences, workshops and other events.
- Participate in lively discussion groups and in our online forums where you can share your knowledge and learn from others.
- Get informed on the publishing industry, print-on-demand, the growth of small presses, and new ways to self-publish in print and online.
- Grow as a writer-in-community in a fun, exciting environment at our bi-annual parties, book exchanges, and open Mic forums!
- Post your profile and bio (with photo and links to your website & email) on the GLAWS searchable website seen worldwide.
- Get access to the Member's Only section of the GLAWS website with forums in your areas of interest, and additional inside information... And more!

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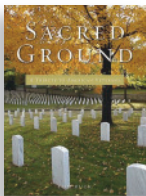


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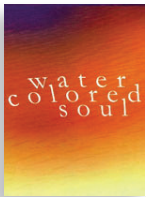
## Tom Ruck

**Tom Ruck** created **Sacred Ground** as a labor of love to honor America's fallen heroes, and is donating all of his royalties to the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund, for the children of fallen soldiers. It was nominated for the William E. Colby Award by the Military Writers Symposium and The John H. Dunning Prize from the American Historical Association. **Amazon** and **BN.com**



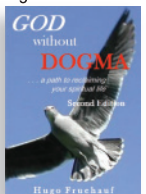
## Odessa Cleveland

**Ms. Cleveland** is a retired National Board Certified teacher from LAUSD, actress, writer, model and poet. Her first children's book, **Thank You** encourages children to say "thank you" in different languages. Her new book, **Water Colored Soul** both acknowledges and rejects love, focuses on images of people in life, and deals with social issues.



## Hugo Fruehauf

**God without Dogma** is about the ills of religious dogma and how a believer in God can be freed from it. It analyzes religious dogma, how it begins, what perpetuates it, and how dogma is the result of man-made religious procedures that in time become God. It is a path for the troubled believer to embrace a new and spiritual walk with God, one not imposed by others.



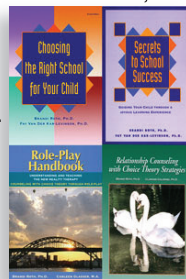
## Peter Louis

Peter's **"Pr3destined"** a non-fiction story based on actual events is a shocking tale which may have the ability to help others & his modern day magical fairy tale with a thoughtful moral **"Life Rocks"** for children and adults of all ages which is receiving a positive and warm welcome through each short story's uplifting and positive message for all.



## Dr. Brandi Roth

**Dr. Brandi Roth** is the co-author of: **Choosing the Right School for Your Child, Secrets to School Success, Role-Play Handbook, & Relationship Counseling with Choice Theory Strategies.** Dr. Roth is a Psychologist in private practice in Beverly Hills.



## Cynthia J. Cordell

**Cynthia J. Cordell** is the author of "Sharing Short Stories", a group of uplifting shorts that is sure to brighten one's day. Crafted with a diligence towards making the reader smile, the collection is peppered with computer knowledge she gleaned from computer programming.



## Martin Goss

**THE TETRAD** is a less-detached form of science fiction than those which never involve ordinary people: It is Goss' own telling of what could happen if Earth was ever invaded by outsiders who do not fit our pre-conceived notions. Although ostensibly about a clash of cultures, the story is punctuated by Goss' characteristic jabs at human foibles.



## Gillian Lee Hutshing

**Gillian Lee Hutshing** knows a good story when she sees one. As a feature film editor in Los Angeles, she has worked with acclaimed directors Ridley Scott, Peter Weir & others. **Sparky the Wonderfish** is a story of how love creates magic in her first children's book. She is currently working on a series of books to teach children big words in a fun and humorous way.



## Leslie Ann Moore

**Griffin's Daughter, Ms. Moore's** debut novel and the first in her romantic fantasy Griffin's Daughter Trilogy won the 2008 IBPA Ben Franklin Award Winner for Best First Fiction. **Griffin's Shadow** has been officially endorsed by both Publisher's Weekly and Library Journal. **Griffin's Destiny** is now available.



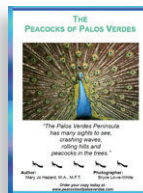
## Charles Domokos

**Charles Domokos** provides the foundation for the college-level media student to make the leap into the world of film and HD-based professional post-production, as practiced in the Hollywood media community.



## Mary Jo Hazard

When a unique story begs to be told, **Mary Jo Hazard** listens. **The Peacocks of Palos Verdes** is cleverly written and beautifully illustrated with vibrant photographs of the peafowl on their own turf in the up-scale community, where the "infamous" birds have enhanced the lives of peninsula residents since 1916.



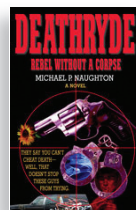
## Tom Miller

Inspired by harrowing scientific facts, **Tom Miller** presents a taut, gripping work of fiction. **THE WAVE** (Sherman Asher Publishing; Paperback Original; SBC Distributors). Set in present day Hawaii, this action-packed epic unfolds through the eyes of its narrator and reluctant hero, 38-year-old Chuck Palmer.



## Michael P. Naughton

"If you have a taste for slambang satire that plays games with the names of dead celebrities from James Dean to Barbara Stanwyck and a hearse driver with the marvelous name of Coffin Joe, **Michael P. Naughton's Deathryde: Rebel without a Corpse** (Gilded Hearse Press), is your kind of book." --The Washington Times



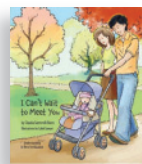
## Deborah M. Pratt

**Deborah M. Pratt** is a 5-time Emmy nominee, a Golden Globe nominee, and recipient of The Lillian Gish Award from Women in Film, The Golden Block Award, and Six B.E.N. Awards. From the award-winning series Quantum Leap to the internationally acclaimed Masterpiece Theatre, her vision has inspired audiences worldwide.



## Claudia Santorelli-Bates

After years of trying, Claudia finally conceived her first daughter through the help of IVF. Going through this very difficult treatment opened her eyes to the idea that the story of how her daughter came into the world was different. So she created **I Can't Wait to Meet You**. She now resides in Santa Monica with her husband Ben and their three daughters.



## Frank Zanca

Mr. Zanca created and wrote his first comic book distributed internationally under the name of **Shadow Raven** and has since authored a Holocaust biography entitled **Escape from Berlin: The Diane Jacob's Story**. The book has enjoyed great feedback and received coverage by CBS. He has since create the webside platform -- StayTunedTV.net.



## Nora Novak

**Art Damaged** is a glossy insider's tale that is set behind the scenes of the contemporary art world in Orange County. The story follows Nina Valliere, a glamorous and alluring artist who works in a contemporary art museum. **Art Damaged** is an insightful debut novel that gives the reader a peek into the life of an up-and-coming mixed media artist.



## Emma Price

When Portia turns eleven, her life explodes in several different directions. She faces crisis after crisis, but her strong spirit and Grandma Ruth's unconditional love and sage advice keep her moving ahead on the right path. Both girls and boys will relate to Portia's problems and learn from the ways she resolves them.



## Enilde Ingels-Van Hook

**The Kingdom of Nuts and Bolts** is a story about a families living in Argentina told from the perspectives of a fly, a witch, a seagull, an angel, a demon and two little boys. It explores the mythologies of the South American culture of Argentina's rich grasslands and spiritual histories. This is a comedic look at the eccentricities of humans interplaying with colorful imaginative creatures from the spirit world.



## Mina Wildfeuer

**ODDS AGAINST ME** is not only a memoir; it is also an illuminating portrayal of a lost generation's history. It depicts the plight of refugees from the perspective of a youngster whose idyllic childhood was cruelly interrupted by air raids on the very first day of WW II. It narrates a homeless odyssey of six years, always on the forefront of a raging war. It shows life during the Nazi era and a short encounter with its evil leader -- Adolf Hitler.



## Kathy Porter

What if the treat of a world-wide pandemic, increased seismic activity, and global warming, were all linked to alien abduction? With Earth's inhabitants faced with seemingly insurmountable illness and destruction, two rival alien species offer them salvation. The United States President Barbara Unger will make the ultimate decision of who to trust the Grays or the Guardians.



## Darlene Quinn

**Webs of Power** is a character-driven novel about three strong, but very different women, whose worlds are rocked by a high stakes corporate struggle. Destiny bring them together. Based on real events that brought Wall Street to its knees and traumatized the retail industry in ways that are still being felt today.



## V.J. Waks

**TAU 4** is a story of deceit and betrayal, of obsession and determination that takes the reader to savage worlds of storm and jungle, the life and death struggle of a warrior people and the inevitable conflict between creator and created. The story of Gerda Tau continues in **HAMMER-SPACE** as a new, more dangerous enemy surfaces in this taut drama of conspiracy and world domination.



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