

DeSilva's News

...a tool writers rely on to meet their creative needs

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In the Spotlight

From the Editor's desk...

Welcome to another edition of DeSilva's News



and if this is your first experience...I hope it's a good one!

I hope you have all signed up for the conference! I am so excited to get started. Carolyn Howard-Johnson has graciously extended the

deadline for DeSilva's News subscribers only. I have my handouts already and can tell you that this will be the best conference yet! Scroll down to see the brag! **Don't miss out!**

To those of you who subscribed to the newsletter from the beginning, you'll remember the Birthday Corner. I quite enjoyed sending special greetings on your special day and announcing it in the newsletter. If you'd like to participate...please email me your birth date (minus the year if you wish) so we can all celebrate with you.

There is a lot to cover in this edition so grab a mug of your favorite something and get to it. As usual...I'll meet you at the end with some Final Thoughts.

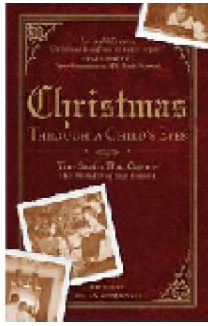
Write Right

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Helen (Polaski) Szymanski

Read her [interview](#)



Click on the door and step into the magic of Elf Doors.

write Right

by Bill MacWithey



Creating and keeping tabs on your characters.

The type stories I write require quite a few different characters. I can usually keep a pretty good track of who is who and what they are doing, but if you do not work on a story every day for some time, it is very easy to forget what a character was doing last, or where he or she was etc.

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Connections

By Myrna Lou Goldbaum

SOUL MATES USING PALMISTRY



Love is a stepping stone in the development of an individual, it is unconditional, total commitment to another. We grow to love and love to grow and in that way merge with the Universal Intelligence and in so doing can hope to manifest a soul mate. Love and the human spirit are our most enduring gift from God.

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All Things Publishing

By Carolyn Howard-Johnson

Marketing with Numbers and Six Big No-No's for Dealing with Editors

Writer's Resources

[Internet-Resources.com](#)
[Spicy Green Iguana](#)
[Fanstory.com](#)
[Author Nation](#)
[You Publish](#)
[Poe War Writer's Resource Center](#)
[Author Network](#)
[How To Do It Frugally](#)
[Authors Coalition](#)
[Writers Resources.com](#)
[Writers Home.com](#)
[Writerfind](#)
[Writing.Com](#)
[Crime and Clues](#)
[Manuscript Setup](#)
[Inked-In](#)
[Burry Man Writers Center](#)
[2008 Muse Online Writers Conference](#) **Fabulous and Free!!!**
[Writer Beware](#)

Free Courses

[50 Open Courses](#)
[Write101.com](#)
[How to Improve your Writing](#)
[Daily Writes - 31 Days of Writing](#)
[Writer's Goldmine](#)
[Lifehacker](#)
[The Owl @ Purdue Online](#)
[Writing Lab](#)
[Spark Notes](#)
[News U](#)
[Writing Verse for Children](#)
[Writers Online](#)
[The Writers Channel](#)
[Character Building Workshop](#)

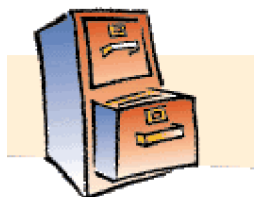
The Book Nook



There are three extremely effective ways to get people to read things:

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Articles



There were so many articles piling up that I decided they needed a permanent home. Check the drawers for new articles each month.

A Write to Brag

Gloria (Teague) Shirley says:

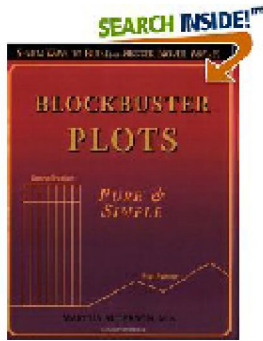
My book, *Saturday Night Cocoa Fudge*, has been released. I was interviewed on a local television station about the book. I have two book signings scheduled for September and my book launch party is going to be held in the Brady Arts district in Tulsa later in the month.

My publisher called to ask me if I'd consider rewriting a book I wrote several years ago because he'd like to publish it. Can you imagine my answer? :-)

Cate Cavanagh says: I did a podcast on an international show that is about everyday magic. It's at angelicinspirations.com

Carolyn Howard-Johnson says: The free Muse Online Writers' Conference, sponsored by Lea Schizas and Carolyn Howard-Johnson, is accepting registrations. Nearly 2,000 attended last year and openings are limited. Learn more about this year's conference, October 13 to 19th. I will present a seminar on "Query Letters! Editing them perfectly for a great first impression." Go to: For more information click here: <http://www.themuseonlinewritersconference.com>

The deadline date for registration has been extended by Carolyn Howard-Johnson for my subscribers only so don't miss your chance to participate in a great online writer's conference!



Blockbuster Plots

Calls for Submissions

[Green Mountains Review](#)
[365 tomorrows](#)
[Candalyse Publishing](#)
[Places for Writers](#) - multiple calls
[Gay City: Volume Two](#)
[Chicken Soup - Power Moms: Caketrain Chapbook Competition](#)
[The Cupboard Pamphlet](#)
[Cup of Comfort](#) [New Calls](#)

Link Candy

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[Submission Tracking Tool](#)
[Chapbook Template and Guidelines](#) scroll down for download links
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[Free Natural Reader](#)
[ScriptMaker 2.01](#)
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[Smart Writers.com](#)
[Writers](#)

participate in a great crime writer's conference.

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Where to Publish

[Moody Publishers](#)
[Loft Press](#)
[BookPros.com](#)
[Fatcat Press](#)
[Mira Books](#)
[Silhouette Books](#)
[Simon & Schuster](#)
[Hudson Hills Press Inc.](#)
[Poisoned Pen Press](#)
[Vintage Romance Publishing](#)
[Vivisphere Publishing](#)
[Raider Publishing](#)
[Kensington Books](#)
[Darby Creek Publishing](#)
[Fate Magazine](#)
[Midlist Press](#)

Contests

[Poets&Writers](#)
[Poetry.com](#)
[Delacorte Press Contest for First Young Adult Novel](#)
[Benu-Press Creative Non-fiction Award](#)
[Shya-Scanlon 7-Line Contest](#)
[Minnesota Writers Fiction Contest](#)
[Aim Short Story Contest](#)
[Gival Press Award](#)
[Carolyn A Clark Flash Fiction Prize](#)

Final Thoughts

On September 11th, as an American living in Canada, I thought back seven years ago to the terrorist attacks on the United States. I lost a friend in the WTC...a firefighter - Vernon Cherry, who entered one of the buildings and never came out. My heart and prayers go out not only to the families of the victims but to all Americans touched by this tragedy. Stay safe and pray we never suffer this devastation again.

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[EBook Compiler](#)
[Dramatica Pro](#)

To all of you affected by Hurricane Ike...please stay safe and know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers.

I hope you enjoyed this edition of the newsletter. If you did...tell your writer friends, if you didn't...tell me.

Make sure to send in your brags. Please limit them to 50 words or less. If you have anything you'd like to share...send it along. All submissions must be on my desk by the **10th** of the month in order to be included in the newsletter for that month.

The [newsletter archives](#) are now available on my web site.

Have a great month and remember to keep writing.

Cheers!

Jozette

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