

AN AWARD-WINNING FICTION AUTHOR

Born in Portugal far more years ago than she likes to admit, Sarah A. Hoyt likes to tell people she grew up somewhere between Elizabethan England and Victorian England with just a little of the twentieth century thrown in.

She learned to write with a quill pen. She penned her first "novel" with a ballpoint pen at the age of six and, since she'd abandoned the idea of becoming an angel when she grew up, she decided to be a novelist instead.

Works by Sarah A. Hoyt

Darkship Thieves

Shifter Series

Draw One in the Dark
Gentleman Takes a Chance

Magical British Empire

Heart of Light
Soul of Fire
Heart and Soul

Musketeers Mystery

Written as Sarah D'Almeida
Death of a Musketeer
The Musketeer's Seamstress
The Musketeer's Apprentice
A Death in Gascony
Dying by the Sword

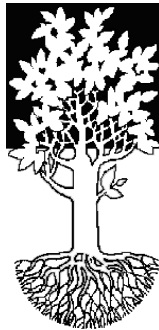
Written as Elise Hyatt

Refinishing Mysteries

Dipped, Stripped and Dead
French Polished Murder

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You can visit Sarah A. Hoyt at www.sarahahoyt.com
and www.madgeniusclub.com

As a special service to those who register early, Sarah will accept your first 5,000 words from a novel or short story (one submission only) before September 1. Sarah will conduct a one-on-one critique session during the Writers Workshop for those who register before September 1.

Send your submission to:
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Writers Workshop 2011



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**There's a Book in You and
It has to Come out:
From Glimmer to Idea to Book**



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Sarah A. Hoyt

Writers Workshop with Sarah A. Hoyt

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Meet & Greet

Introductions

Discussion of focusing on where ideas come from and how to start converting from idea to words on the page.

Assignments for Friday & Saturday:

Participants in the workshop will draft query letters and present "elevator pitches". Homework assignments Friday and Saturday nights will include creating a "hook" for their novel or story as well drafting a brief outline or opening scene of their work.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Lunch provided

From Glimmer to Idea

How to concretize your ideas & impressions
Know your market
Market research
Maximizing the appeal of your story
How to sell your story to an agent or editor
Outlining your plot
Going from outline to novel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
1:00 - 5:00 PM

From Idea to Book

Editing Your Book

The road to publication

Conclusion



The Writers Workshop 2011
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Location:
Bonnie Finn Room

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Registration Information

- **Fee: \$100 for entire workshop** (includes admittance to "An Evening with the Authors: A Roundtable," Saturday, October 1, 6:00-9:00 pm location TBA) with a \$25 non-refundable deposit paid by September 1, balance of \$100 due on/or by September 17
- **Registration after September 1 will be \$125**
- **Writers Workshop Conducted by Sarah A. Hoyt** is limited to 20 attendees. **Reserve your space now!**

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