



Monday, June 28

- ****SPONSORED PANEL** Writing for Audio – Moderated By:** Kat Johnson **Panelists:** Brian Freeman, Mark Greaney, Rachel Howzell Hall and Margot Hunt
 - **A Writer's Life** with Lynne Constantine and Dean Koontz
 - **Building Suspense** with Nadine Matheson and Chevy Stevens
 - **Cinematic Writing** with Tori Eldridge and James Grady
 - **Cliffhangers and Twists** with Nina Sadowsky and Wendy Walker
 - **Crime Novels** with Jesse Kellerman and Jonathan Kellerman
 - **Dialogue** with Michael Bradley and David Morrell
 - **Hooks** with Andrew Mayne and Kirk Russell
 - **The Life of an Editor** with Jason Kaufman and Ben Sevier
 - **Muddled Middles** with Sandra Brannan and Steven James
 - **Pacing** with Joe Clifford and Hilary Davidson
 - **Small Presses** with Bob Gussin and John Raab
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Tuesday, June 29

- **Action/Adventure** with Andy McDermott and James Rollins
 - **Audiobooks** with Scott Brick and Steve Feldberg
 - **Characters** with Jeff Abbott and Hart Hanson
 - **Dialogue** with Walter Mosley and David Swinson
 - **Humor in Thrillers** with Paul Levine and Catriona McPherson
 - **Opening Lines** with Robin Burcell and J.T. Ellison
 - **Point of View** with John Lescroart and T. Jefferson Parker
 - **Research** with Gary Grossman and Cate Holahan
 - **Tension** with Steve Cavanaugh and Brad Meltzer
 - **Villains** with Brian Andrews and Jeff Wilson
 - **Young Adult Novels** with A.J. Hartley and Leslie Lutz
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Wednesday, June 30

- **A Writer's Life** with Frederick Forsyth and K.J. Howe
 - **Action Scenes** with Jack Carr and Kyle Mills
 - **Building Suspense** with Cheryl Head and Noelle Holten
 - **Dynamic Endings** with Meg Gardiner and K.L. Romo
 - **Heroes and Anti-Heroes** with Kelley Armstrong and Amy Gentry
 - **How to Plot a Mystery** with Jeff Ayers and Vicki Delany
 - **Pacing** with Todd Gerber and Stephen Hunter
 - **Pets in Fiction** with Amy Shojai and Clea Simon
 - **Power Editing** with Angie Kim and Mary Kubica
 - **Twists and Reveals** with Clare Mackintosh and Ruth Ware
 - **Voice** with Ace Atkins and Neil Nyrén
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Thursday, July 1

- **Beyond Googling: Research Your Best Book** with Julia Heaberlin and Kathleen Kent
- **Book Marketing** with J.D. Barker and Meryl Moss
- **Character and Conflict** with Joe Ide and David Heska Wanbli Weiden
- **Co-Writing** with Lincoln Child and Douglas Preston
- **Creating Suspense** with Joseph Finder and R.L. Stine
- **Fight Scenes** with Marc Cameron and Nick Petrie



Thursday, July 1 (continued)

- **Noir** with C.E. Albanese and Denise Mina
 - **Plotting vs. Pantsing** with Jeffery Deaver and Hank Phillippi Ryan
 - **Reaching Readers with Self-Publishing** with Mark Dawson and J.F. Penn
 - **Setting** with Alexia Gordon and Glen Erik Hamilton
 - **What Makes a Great Young Adult Novel** with Demetra Brodsky and Lily Sparks
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Friday, July 2

- **Agent Panel – Moderated By:** Jen Kreischer and Samuel Octavius
Panelists: Liza Fleissig, Alec Shane, and Amy Tannenbaum
 - **A Writer's Life** with Jaime Levine and Veronica Roth
 - **Action Scenes** with Chris Hauty and Andy McNab
 - **Cliffhangers and Twists** with Jon Land and Matthew Reilly
 - **Conflict** with John Copenhaver and Jennifer Hillier
 - **Dialogue** with Lydia Kang and Lisa Unger
 - **Plotting a Mystery** with Kate Carlisle and Elena Taylor
 - **Medical Thrillers** with Robin Cook and Mike Houtz
 - **Point of View** with Rebecca Drake and Carter Wilson
 - **Research** with Gayle Lynds and Katherine Neville
 - **Setting** with Lisa Black and Karna Small Bodman
 - **Voice** with Lisa Gardner and Karin Slaughter
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Monday, July 5

- ****SPONSORED PANEL** HMH Authors Talk Character – Moderated By:** Jaime Levine
Panelists: Amy Suiter Clarke, Nicole Glover, Elly Griffiths and Oliver Harris
 - **Action Scenes** with Mark Greaney and Brad Taylor
 - **Characters** with Dana Haynes and Jenny Milchman
 - **Cliffhangers and Twists** with Tim Hallinan and Simon Toyne
 - **Dynamic Endings** with José H. Bográn and Boyd Morrison
 - **How to Build a Hook** with Anderson Harp and Vaseem Khan
 - **Psychological Thrillers** with Valerie Constantine and Karen Dionne
 - **Serial Killers** with James S. Murray and Darren Wearmouth
 - **Speculative Fiction** with Benjamin Percy and Bracken MacLeod
 - **Standalones vs. Series** with Steve Hamilton and Bob Mayer
 - **Tension** with Dawn Ius and James L'Etoile
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Tuesday, July 6

- **A Writer's Life** with Linwood Barclay and Robert Crais
- **Agent/Editor Relationship** with Dan Conaway and Kelley Ragland
- **Building Suspense** with Phillip Margolin and Rick Mofina
- **Cinematic Writing** with Steve Alten and Joe Brosnan
- **Fight Scenes** with Simon Gervais and Joshua Hood
- **Getting Psyched to Write** with Brian Freeman and Twist Phelan
- **How to Plot a Mystery** with Jane Harper and Ali Karim
- **Opening Lines** with Reed Farrel Coleman and Rachel Howzell Hall
- **Revision Strategies** with Kit Frick and Kara Thomas
- **Voice** with Smith Henderson and Ivy Pochoda
- **World Building** with Sara Blaedel and Yrsa Sigurdardottir



Wednesday, July 7

- **Action/Adventure** with Don Bentley and William Nikkel
 - **Characters** with Catherine Coulter and J.A. Jance
 - **Crafting a Mystery** with Elizabeth George and Rob Taub
 - **Creating Characters** with Bruce Robert Coffin and Barry Lancet
 - **Muddled Middles** with James Scott Bell and Lorenzo Carcaterra
 - **Point of View** with Alex Finlay and Ian Rankin
 - **Psychological Thrillers** with Daniel Palmer and Lisa Regan
 - **Research** with Tess Gerritsen and Kathy Reichs
 - **Setting** with C.J. Box and Ryan Steck
 - **True Crime Writing** with Ron Franscell and Caitlin Rother
 - **Villains** with Alan Jacobson and Tosca Lee
 - **What Makes a Great Young Adult Novel** with Andrea Contos and Sheena Kamal
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Thursday, July 8

- **A Writer's Life** with Lynda LaPlante and Karin Slaughter
 - **Character Relationships** with Chris Goff and Carla Neggers
 - **Co-Writing** with Iris & Roy Johansen and Don Longmuir
 - **Faith in Writing** with Robert Dugoni and Joel Rosenberg
 - **Fight Scenes** with Mike Maden and Samuel Octavius
 - **Editing** moderated by Jennifer Hillier with Grace Doyle and Mark Tavani
 - **Narrative Structure** with David Ricciardi and James Thayer
 - **Plotting vs. Pantsing** with Mariah Fredericks and Susan Elia MacNeal
 - **Power Editing** with Andrea J. Johnson and Kevin O'Brien
 - **Research, Plot, and Character** with Lisa Scottoline and Francesca Serritella
 - **Standalones vs. Series** with Sean Cameron and Peter Robinson
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Friday, July 9

- **Action Scenes** with Allison Leotta and Zoë Sharp
 - **Characters** with Katherine Ramsland and April Snellings
 - **Conflict** with Andrew Gross and Adrian McKinty
 - **Crafting Crime Fiction** with Jeff Ayers and Jake Needham
 - **Dialogue** with Allison Brennan and Alex DeMille
 - **The Evolution of Ideas** with Adam Hamdy and Peter James
 - **Hooks** with Paul Finch and Mark Sullivan
 - **How to Continue a Long-Running Series** with Heather Graham and Charlaine Harris
 - **Muddled Middles** with Kaira Rouda and Kate White
 - **Tension** with Esme Addison and Sally Hepworth
 - **Writing Mystery Novels** with Naomi Hirahara and James Ziskin
 - **Young Adult Novels** with Lissa Price and Alex Segura
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