



RWA Women's Fiction Conference

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Marriott Marquis

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## RWA-WF Conference Schedule

12:30 pm: **Check In Begins**

Carnegie Room, 5th Floor, Marriott Marquis

1:00 - 3:00 pm: **Tell A Great Story!** Presented by Michael Hauge

In this one of a kind seminar, author and Hollywood story consultant Michael Hauge will use the blockbuster film *My Best Friend's Wedding* to illustrate the principles of successful story concepts, plot structure, character arc, love stories, romantic comedy and theme. By showing selected clips from the film, Michael will reveal his unique approach to uniting a hero's inner and outer journeys in order to create powerful, three-dimensional characters and stories that will maximize a reader's emotional involvement in your novels or screenplays.

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3:00 - 3:15 pm: **Break**

3:15 - 4:15 pm: **Women's Fiction in the Marketplace**

Andrea Cirillo, Kristin Nelson, Meg Ruley, and Shauna Summers

Join three agents and an editor as they discuss Women's Fiction in a shifting marketplace.

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4:15 - 5:15 pm: **Surviving the Ups and Downs of Women's Fiction: From Veteran to Newbie**

Marilyn Brant, Megan Crane, Barbara O'Neal, Jane Porter, Therese Walsh

Published authors share their stories on the road to and after publication.

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5:15 - 8:00 pm: **Break**

8:00 - 8:45 pm: **RWA-Womens Fiction Chapter General Meeting**

Remarks by the President and Board regarding the health and welfare of RWA-WF.

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8:45 - 9:30 pm: **Kneading Tales, Weaving Stories** presented by Juliet Marillier

Women have been passing down wisdom since ancient times, through both storytelling and the work of their hands. Juliet talks about stories by women, about women, for women, from the tale designed to illuminate the darkness beyond the camp fire to the wide-ranging genre we call Women's Fiction. What is the magic that all women's stories have in common?

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9:30 - 11 pm: **Cocktail Reception**

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