

Speakers

Here is our growing list of authors, agents, editors, publishing professionals and other presenters who will be speaking at the 2020 San Francisco Writers Conference. To find out more about each of them, click on the underlined name.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Walter Mosley has written more than 30 books, including 11 previous Easy Rawlins titles. He is also the recipient of the O. Henry Award, a Grammy and PEN America's Lifetime Achievement Award.



Brooke Warner is an author of several books: *Green-light Your Book*, *What's Your Book?*, and three books on memoir. She is a sought after teacher at her company, Warner Consulting, Inc. Brooke is the founder and publisher of She Writes Press.



Jonathan Maberry is a multiple Bram Stoker Award winning author. He is a multi-talented writer of both fiction and nonfiction. He even writes for comic books (Captain America; Marvel Zombies Return). An advocate for writers, his Writers Coffeehouse is a free three-hour open-agenda networking and discussion session for writers of all genres and levels of skill in multiple locations around the country each month.

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