

The Write Spark! Castle Rock Writers Conference 2023

Friday Kick-off: Fri., Sept. 29, 6:30 to 8 p.m. (Zoom; \$20 prepaid online)

Title: A Conversation with Michael Finkel, journalist & memoirist. Author of *The Art Thief: A True Story of Passion, Obsession, and a Monumental Crime Spree*

Sat., Sept. 30, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Conference Day: In-Person \$85 to register + extras

Venue: The Lone Tree Hub, 8827 Lone Tree Parkway, Lone Tree, CO 80124

Conference Day Schedule

8-8:30 a.m. Check-in & Silent Auction Open.

Coffee/tea and pastries provided. Bring your own water. Bring a notebook.

8:30-8:45 a.m. Hang out & Welcome in Track Classrooms

8:45-10 a.m. Workshop Session #1: all tracks

10-10:15 a.m. Break Time. Silent Auction is open

10:15-11:30 a.m. Workshop Session #2: all tracks

11:30-12:15 p.m. Lunch in Gathering Area or Outdoors

Bids for Silent Auction (closes at 12:45 p.m.)

Last

12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Workshop Session #3

1:45-2:45 p.m. Silent Auction Pick-up (no shipping available)

Session 4 Various Options available

2:00-3:15 Workshop A: "Self-Publishing 101" (included in registration) OR

2:00-3:15 Workshop B: "Creating Compelling Comp Titles for Traditional Publishers" (included in registration)

2:00-3:30 Pitch to Agent no fee, limited spaces/slots. Sign up Sat. morning.

2:00-3:30 Critiques (prepaid)

2:00-3:30 Headshots (prepaid)

3:15-3:30 p.m. Conference Close—Gathering Area

Drawing for free 2024 Conference (must be present to win)

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Important Note: Online registration closes on Sept. 24, 9 p.m. Walk-in registration will be accepted at the event on Sept. 30 between 8:00-8:45 a.m., space permitting. Walk-ins must bring their own lunches.