



# The International Women's Writing Guild

**Spring Big Apple, Sunday, April 26, 2015    Scandinavia House**

## **Meet Our Authors:**

### **A Discussion of Practice and Publishing with Some of the IWWG's Newest Authors**

Author Panel 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Author Book Fair 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

#### **Alice Orr**

***LIFTED TO THE LIGHT: A Story of Struggle and Kindness.*** A real-life story of resilience and growth in the face of fearsome circumstances. At the beating heart of each chapter of this moving story, a woman struggles – most mightily against herself. All her life, Alice has taken care of herself and believes she must always do so. Now she faces an adversary too formidable to battle alone. She battles anyway with all of her strength, until that strength is gone. Caring individuals appear, one by one, determined to help. As they reach out, she learns to reach back and comes to think of these generous souls as her angels. When she is too weak to lift herself, they carry her through on wings of kindness. The cancer monster is no match for Alice and her Angels. But her biggest triumph is discovering she no longer needs or wants to be on her own.

Alice Orr Books

<http://www.aliceorrbooks.com/>

#### **Andrene Bonner**

***Olympic Garden: A Story of Abandonment, Friendship and Hope***

Bildungsroman Realistic Fiction

By the time Roderick Brissett learns that he is being sent away from his rural family home to live with his aunt in the city, it is too late. Roderick's youth is tested in the abyss of harsh realities where he must find strength to survive, grow, and take his place in the world.

2009, Egwechi Publishing

<http://www.andrenebonner.com/>

**Helen Leslie Sokolsky**

***Two Sides of a Ticket***

Poetry

This poetry chapbook collection focuses on issues of loss, adversity and joy. It is a collage of portraits that pays tribute to the struggle, survival and healing process of these individual voices. In addition, *Two Sides of a Ticket* received two nominations for the Pushcart Prize this year.

March 2014, Finishing Line Press Available at Amazon.com

[www.finishinglinepress.com](http://www.finishinglinepress.com)

**Jai Maa**

***Break Through Your Threshold: A Manual for Faith-Based Manifestation and Co-Creating with God***

Spiritual/Metaphysical/Self Help

Explains the psychological and metaphysical reasons why you attract obstacles anytime you create goals outside your comfort zone. This manual also distinguishes your role from God's role in co-creating your vision and why faith is your greatest power.

2014, Self Published

<http://www.breakthroughyourthreshold.com/>

**Jan Lisa Huttner**

***Teve's Daughters: No Laughing Matter***

Non-Fiction (History & Criticism)

Conventional wisdom has it that the beloved Broadway musical *Fiddler on the Roof* is about Tevye, but in this surprising eBook, Jan Lisa Huttner turns the reader's focus away from the father and onto his daughters.

2014, Amazon & SmashWords

<http://www.films42.com/>

**Maryann D'Agincourt**

***Glimpses of Gauguin***

Art Fiction

This novel, in sketches, follows Jocelyn from childhood to middle age, starting at the moment when she first hears the name of the mysterious Canadian painter, Alex Martaine, whispered by her parents. Each of them--Jocelyn, her art-loving mother, and her literary father--has a unique relationship with the artist, and he does, in ways the child could never imagine, turn each of their lives around.

December 1, 2014, Portmay Press

<http://www.maryanndagincourt.com/>

**Patricia Moore**

***Old Uffs Memoir***

Historical Memoir

The Old Uffingtonians, an organization of pupils from Moore's London School, collected these memoirs that became the basis for this book. These memoirs from pre-war, wartime, and post-war describe their lives and events in London and the world around them as they progress through their school years.

July 2014, Butterfly Books

**Patricia St. John**

***Beyond Words: Unlocking The Secrets To Communicating*** (Second edition).

Non-fiction, Dolphins, Autism, Communication Skills, Nonverbal Communication

A riveting story of one woman's incredible journey into the non-verbal world of dolphins and children with autism that will inspire you to discover your own capacities for communication with people and animals.

1994, Stillpoint Publishing

<https://secretlanguageofdolphins.wordpress.com/>

**Sreyashi Ghosh**

***My Soul on a Platter***

Poetry

Based on Sreyashi's international experiences while working in gender & human rights within UN headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland & international field experiences across Asia, Africa & other grassroots work, which involved teaching children of sex workers, women prisoners & refugees. These verses are a result of shared & lived experiences traveling through various cultures.

2010, Writers Workshop, India

<http://www.sreyashighosh.net/>

**Susan Tiberghien**

***Side by Side, Writing Your Love Story***

Memoir/Writing Book

A love story and an invitation to the reader to write their love story. The author in sharing especially the happy moments of her long marriage encourages the reader to do the same. To relive them and create new ones.

April 6, 2015, Red Lotus Studio Press

<http://www.susantiberghien.com/>

***Footsteps, In Love with a Frenchman***

Memoir including stories, prose poems, recipes, photos

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Footsteps is a collection of stories about falling in love with a Frenchman, moving to his country, raising six children around Europe, and still being in love as the author finds her way as a writer.  
April 6, 2015, Red Lotus Studio Press  
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