## WRITER'S DIGEST Conference AUGUST 1-3 NEW YORK CITY

## Friday, September 27, 2013

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Boot Camp: Writing a Novel They Can't Boot Camp - Public Speaking for Writers: How to Turn Your Reading into Book

**Put Down (Additional Fee Required)** 

Sales (Additional Fee Required) **Boot Camp: The Pitch Witch Boot Camp (Additional Fee Required)** 

**Boot Camp: Build Your Own "Plot Perfect" (Additional Fee Required)** 

4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Main Program - Opening Keynote - Potholes and Mirages: Finding the Real Reasons to Write

5:00 pm - 5:50 pm The First 10 Pages

6:00 pm - 6:50 pm **Pitch Perfect** 

## Saturday, September 28, 2013

9:00 am - 9:50 am	Platform & Promotion	Getting Published	Craft		
	From Blog to Agent to Book Deal: What	Ghostwriting for Fun and Profit	Telling Extraordinary Stories with Fact-		
	All Writers Need to Know About		Based Fiction		
	Blogging				
10:00 am - 10:50 am	Top Ten Errors Writers Make that	Panel: Ask the Agent	I'm LikeNo Way!: How Writing Down to		
	Editors Hate		Young Adults Can End Your Career		
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Pitch Slam Session #1 - Click More Info to View all the Confirmed Agents Participating in the Pitch Slam				
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Extended Session: The Era of Options: Self-Publishing Versus Traditional	Extended Session: Writing Fantasy & Science Fiction with New York Times Best- selling Author Philip Athans			
	Publishing				
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own and Exhibits				

Pitch Slam Session #2 - Click More Info to View all the Confirmed Agents Participating in the Pitch Slam

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Extended Session: Dazzling Dialogue: The Powerhouse Way to Improve Your Manuscript	<b>Extended Session: Amazon for Authors</b>	
3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Your Book's Business Plan: How to Prepare Yourself and Your Book Idea for Publishing Success	Expand Your Brand: 10 Secrets that Every Self-Published Author Must Know	How to Write a Dynamite Mystery or Thriller that SELLS
4:10 pm - 5:00 pm	Central Keynote: How a Few Lines in a 1981 Writers' Digest Led Me to Become a Full-time Professional Writer		
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception		

## Sunday, September 29, 2013

9:00 am - 9:50 am	Platform & Promotion	Getting Published	Craft
	How to Blog a Book	The Writer's Compass: Using Story	Write Your Novel in 20 Minutes
		Maps to Build Better Fiction	
10:00 am - 10:50 am	Critical New Legal Issues for Writers	Dirty Little Secrets: Learn How the	Pacing Your Story: How to Keep the
		Publishing Industry Really Works to	Action Going
		Become a More Successful Author	
10:50 am - 11:10 am	Exhibit Break		
11:10 pm - 12:00 pm	What Your Reader's Brain Really	Quit Your Day Job - Seriously!	Storytelling Excellence Through the
·	Craves: How to Hook 'Em From Page		Avoidance of Mediocrity
	One		
12:10 pm - 1:00 pm	Closing Keynote: Persistence, Persistence, and a Little Bit of Luck		