

Second Annual Carolinas Writers Conference
April 17, 2010

8 – 9	Registration, Welcome, Introductions (Rufus Getzen)					
9 – 9:45	Ellyn Bache – Ingram Room “Tips for Fiction Writers”					
9:55 – 10:40	Ingram Rm Sports Journalism Blue Collar Writing Bill Mitchell	Rm 114 Writing Children’s Books Barbara H. Cole	Rm 209 All About the Business of Writing Judi McCoy	Rm 205 Playing with a Full Deck: Finding Your Theme Across Genres Claudia Dain	Rm 206 The Hero’s Journey A Plotting Workshop	Rm 207 How to Write a Winning Synopsis A two-session workshop
10 :50 – 11:35	Ingram Rm Writing Science Fiction & Fantasy David Drake	Rm 114 Private Investigation Detective David Shaffer	Rm 209 Steps in Getting Started on Your Novel Dixie Land	Rm 205 Lawyers, Guns & Money: An Attorney/author Talks About Crime, Mystery ... Dusty Rhoades	Suzanne Adair	Michelle Buckman
11-35	LUNCH with the Authors in the Ingram Room					
12:40- 1:25	Michael Malone (E-Nicole Clynke) “Handling Sin with Laughter: Why I Write Mysteries and Comedies”					
1:35 – 2:20	Ingram Rm How to Get on Amazon’s Best Seller’s List Susan Sloate	Rm 114 The Perks of Independent Publishing David Shaffer & Dixie Land	Rm 209 Main Street Rag Publishing – “Marketing Your Work by Marketing Yourself” Scott Douglass	Rm 207 Writing Your Memoirs Joy Brown & Babs Thomas	Rm 206 Suzanne Adair Reading Excerpts from her Novels	Rm 205 Putting Harry Potter Magic in Your Novel A two-session workshop Susan Sipal
2:30 – 3:15	Ingram Rm The Midnight Storytellers, Stories for Our Times Karen-eve Bayne	Rm 114 Sports Journalism: Blue Collar Writing Bill Mitchell	Rm 209 Becoming a Poet and the Road to Publication Maureen Sherbondy	Rm 207 Ellyn Bache Reading Excerpts from her novels	Rm 206 Writing Science Fiction & Fantasy David Drake (repeat)	
3:25 – 4:10	Chris Roerden – Ingram Room “How to Make Your Novel Rejection Proof”					
4:20 – 5:00	How to Get Published Author Panel – Ingram Room (Moderator – Karen MacMurray)					

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Author Signings after Session in Foyer next to **Barnes & Noble**
Olde Mill Gallery (upper level) open from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.