

# Abigail Dane Romance

## Confessions of a Romance Writer Seven Things I Didn't Know Before I Became One

Are you a...

- ◆ ...writer who dreams of seeing your own work in print someday?
- ◆ ...reader with an idle curiosity about the fascinating world of romance writing?

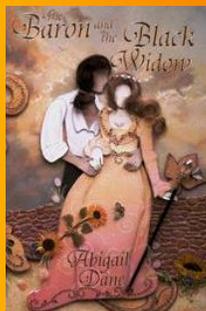
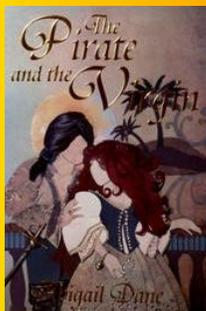
**THIS SESSION IS FOR YOU!**

**The Journey.** I taught undergraduate and post-graduate courses in business, academic, technical and creative writing for more than fifteen years. But after completing my first historical novel in 2015, I realized just how little I knew about getting a book from first draft to manuscript, from manuscript to publication, and from publication to reader.

I've had a crash course in romance writing and publishing since then. In "Confessions," I share what I've learned.

**Program Description.** Romance writing, a \$1.6 billion-dollar a year industry, is driven almost exclusively by women. So why are the women who read and write romance novels so often reluctant to admit it? Why is the world's most popular literary genre also the least respected form of literature? Can those who don't read or write romance ever understand the art and skill required to do it well?

This lively, visual, interactive program answers these and participant questions about the perils and joys of launching a romance writing career. Insights provided through discussion, readings, stories, examples, handouts, Q&A, and more.



*The Viscount and the Valet*  
"1st Place/Historical"  
Gateway to the Best Contest  
2017 MORWA Award

*First three books in the Whitleigh series by Abigail Dane.  
Covers by the author.  
Books available at [AbigailDaneRomance.com](http://AbigailDaneRomance.com)*



*Abigail Dane*

## Would You Like to Schedule...

- ... a lively, inspiring keynote address?
- ... an amusing, informative presentation?
- ... an interactive "how-to" workshop?

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- ... Confessions of a Romance Writer
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Easy, Fun and (almost) Free!
- ... Interactive Editing Playshop
- ... Jumpstart Your Intuition
- ... Success from the Inside Out
- ... Intrepid Board Leadership  
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Abigail Dane keynote address  
and book signing event.  
Marco Island, FL, October 2017.



## Meet Abigail Dane...



... incurably curious lifelong learner with a low boredom threshold and five earned degrees: AA, BA (English/education); MS (HR management and development); MEd; and PhD (adult education)

... professional careers in business, human service and education, now: does training and consulting; writes historical romance novels

... undergrad/postgrad professor for 15 years: writing (business, academic, technical, creative); training and development/learning assessment; leadership; HR staffing/recruitment; organizational development; psychology (general and developmental); time/stress management; many others

... in 1991, launched Transitions Unlimited, training consultancy/publishing company

... board leadership: ASTD/St. Louis; Institute for Learning Styles Research; Zane Grey's West Society; Community Re-entry; numerous committees/task forces

... publications: Master's thesis; PhD dissertation; numerous edited books; journal articles, essays and blogs; three English Civil War period historical romance Novels (*The Viscount and the Valet* won "1st Place/Historical" award, Gateway to the Best contest, MORWA 2017)

... in 2017, moved to Virginia's beautiful Shenandoah Valley with husband, Rudi

... teaches on an array of topics; volunteers; writes, edits and critiques; creates one-of-a-kind artwork, reads 5-6 books/week; imagines relentlessly

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