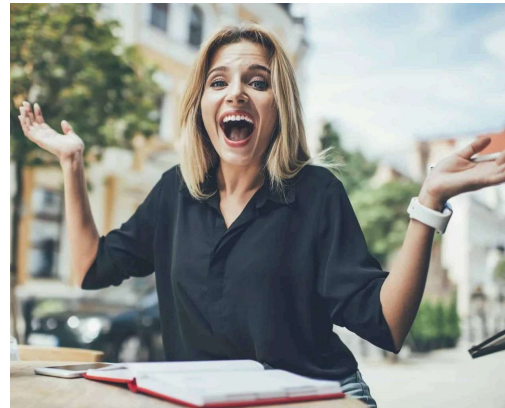




Update Oct. 23, 2025

Don't Miss Out!

Only two seats are left in CCW's upcoming workshop, **"Taking Your Fiction from Good to Great -- Unlocking the Secrets to Publishing Success."** If you've ever wondered about the "secret sauce" that propels some books into best-seller status, this intensive craft dive is for you!



Successful fiction writers need to go beyond the obvious: compelling characters, masterful writing that nails genre, scenes that "show, don't tell," an engaging (riveting) story, and meaningful conflict that creates tension. Hugely successful novels have specific elements that set them apart and cause them to rise to the top of the pile and get readers enthusiastically telling their friends to read them.

While there are plenty of elements that novelists must master, it is the *rarely discussed specific elements* we are going to focus on that are often ignored or minimized. Yet, if you nail these brilliantly, your novel will stand high above the masses published every day.

November 1-2: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday

Monterey Elks Lodge: 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey

Includes: Expert instruction, lunch, snacks, beverages

Cost: \$175

Meet Your Instructor

C. S. Lakin is the author of twelve nonfiction books in *The Writer's Toolbox* series, equipping authors at every stage of their journey. A sought-after writing coach, copyeditor, and international conference speaker, Suzanne has taught **over 8,000 writers** through her courses, boot camps,



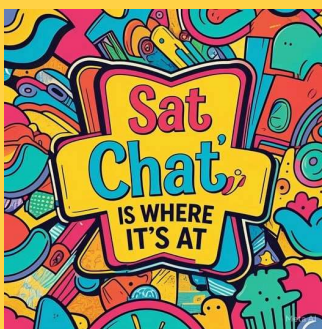
and master classes, both in person and online. Her award-winning blog, *Live Write Thrive*, features more than a million words of instruction and draws writers worldwide. Each year she critiques more than two hundred manuscripts, helping authors sharpen their craft and prepare for publication.

We're keeping it small ...

... so that Suzanne can give individual attention to each of you. This includes a hands-on look at your scene-in-progress. Only two seats are still open as of this writing. Suzanne rarely conducts in-person workshops, so don't miss this opportunity to learn from the best!

[CLICK HERE AND SIGN UP NOW!](#)

We've Got Your Weekend Covered!



Sat Chat:

Saturday, Oct. 25 10:30 a.m. to noon

Seaside Library, 550 Harcourt Ave.

Join your fellow writers for a fun and informal session devoted to all things literary.

Writers Round-Up:

CCW member Robert Walker leads an informal discussion on writing fantasy.

Saturday, Oct. 25 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The Little House in Jewell Park, Pacific Grove

Salon:

Share your work in an informal, supportive atmosphere.

Sunday, Oct. 26 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Starbucks, 865 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey (temporary location while PG Meetinghouse is closed for remodeling)

These events are free and open to all members and guests.

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