Inland Empire Branch Meeting California Writers Club

Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 10:10 am Ovitt Family Library 215 E C St, Ontario, CA 91764

Patti Townley-Covert - Better Techniques & Editing



Patti Townley-Covert will share better writing techniques including simple methods that can vastly improve an author's output and the three different editorial processes necessary for a well-written book.

An award-winning freelance writer and editor, Patti Townley-Covert is the author of <u>The Windblown Girl: A Memoir about Self, Sexuality, and Social Issues</u>. This inspiring page-turner involves an intense romance that starts on a Caribbean cruise and shows how that affair led Patti to exchange chaos and confusion for peace and stability.

Patti's written numerous magazine articles for national and international publications such as Life Beautiful, HyVee, Thriving Family, and Facts and Trends. As a founding member of the anti-human trafficking organization, Every ONE Free, Patti co-wrote <u>Do ONE Thing: Enlisting in the Battle Against Human Trafficking</u>. Most of her research, writing, and speaking focuses on justice concerns. Her <u>biweekly blog</u> explores the topics of self, sexuality, and social issues.

For almost a decade, Patti coached NASA-level scientists on their writing skills and edited books showing how many scientific facts support a Creator. As executive editor, she developed the nonprofit's Communications Department and gave oversight to various publications and graphic design. Patti also acted as a liaison with their literary agent and publishers.

Patti's done the limbo in the Caribbean, gone on a King Crab Safari in the Artic Circle, and saw Denali (Mt McKinley) on a clear Alaskan day in August 2022. At home in Southern California, she keeps fit with step aerobics and zumba classes. Patti also enjoys planting pansies, drought-tolerant gardening, and reading good novels on the beach.

Patti's Website: https://ptcovert.com/

This in-person meeting is open to all!