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2018 MARYLAND WRITER'S CONFERENCE

2018 Maryland Writers' Association Conference March 23-24, 2018 * BWI Marriott, Baltimore

Friday, March 23

Full-Day Writing Workshop with Michael Hauge, one of Hollywood's top coaches and story experts since 1985. He has worked with screenwriters, novelists and filmmakers, consulted on projects starring (among many others)



MICHAEL HAUGE

Hollywood Writing Coach

Will Smith, Morgan Freeman, Julia Roberts, Tom Cruise, and Reese Witherspoon. He is also the best-selling author of *Selling Your Story in 60 Seconds: The Guaranteed Way to Get your Screen play or Novel Read*.

Half-Day Poetry Workshop with Maryland's Poet Laureate Stanley Plumly, Maryland's award-winning poet laureate and distinguished professor at the University of Maryland,

Half-Day Memoir Writing Workshop with popular workshop leader and author Barbara Morrison.

Saturday, March 24

Keynote Breakfast with John Gilstrap, award-winning, NYT best-selling author of thrillers including a 2016 Thriller Award for Best Paperback Original Novel for his book, *Against All Enemies*.



JOHN GILSTRAP

New York Times Best Selling Author

Keynote Lunch with Michael Hauge

Agent/Editor Pitch Appointments (for MWA members only. Not a member? Join for conference discounts and a pitch session.)

Full Day of Workshops. Topics include:

- ◆ How to Write a Thriller
- ◆ Plot and Structure
- ◆ Self-Publishing
- ◆ Social Media
- ◆ 20 More!

Panel topics include

- ◆ Young Adult—Learn from your audience
- ◆ First Responder—What happens to 911 calls?
- ◆ How to Begin a Writing Career in Retirement.

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