

Southern California Mystery Writers of America presents

Genre Outlaws: Fiction Without Borders

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**Meltdown Comics
7522 Sunset Boulevard
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2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Three veteran authors discuss breaking the rules, challenging readers' expectations and writing outside the boundaries of traditional genre in a roundtable discussion moderated by author Christa Faust.



Steve Niles

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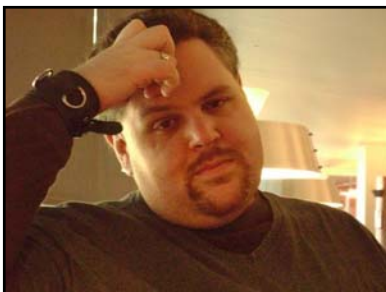
Steve Niles got his start in the industry when he formed Arcane Comix, where he published, edited and adapted several comics and anthologies for Eclipse Comics. His graphic novel THIRTY DAYS OF NIGHT has been adapted into a major motion picture. Also currently in development are adaptations of WAKE THE DEAD, HYDE, ALEISTER ARCANE and CRIMINAL MACABRE, a cross-genre mash-up featuring monster-fighting gumshoe Cal McDonald.



Linda O. Johnston

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Linda O. Johnston has written 16 romance novels, including two Silhouette Nocturnes--paranormal romances--with more to come. She is also the author of the Kendra Ballantyne, Pet-Sitter mystery series. Kendra is a lawyer who lives in the Hollywood Hills with her tri-color Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Lexie. Linda is also a lawyer who lives in the Hollywood Hills with her tri-color Cavalier, Lexie. However, unlike Kendra, Linda has never lost her law license temporarily and become a pet sitter, nor is Linda a murder magnet.



Matt Wallace

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Matt Wallace is the Nebula and Bram Stoker nominated author of over one hundred short stories, as well as a novelist, a professional screenwriter, and a popular purveyor of articles, essays, podcasts, and video blogs. His first fiction collection—THE NEXT FIX—was published in 2008. A second collection is planned for 2010. Matt was born in Southern California and spent most of his teens in New York City. He currently resides in Tennessee.

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