

2021 CONFERENCE FAQs

How long are critique sessions?

Each writer meets for 15 minutes with the assigned critique provider. Work submitted ahead of time means the critique provider will have reviewed the material and provided written notes in addition to the 15 minute chat.

How long are agent pitch sessions?

Each writer meets for 15 minutes with the assigned agent to share her query and make your pitch.

Can I choose who I want to provide the critique?

We have assembled a highly qualified cadre of critique providers. Assignments will be made based on the type of work submitted, matching the writer with the best possible fit for feedback.

Is my registration fee refundable if I decide to cancel?

Registration fees are fully refundable up to 14 days before the event.

I am an author. Can I bring and sell my books?

Authors who purchase full registration are eligible for space to sell their books. You should indicate on your registration that you wish to exhibit. Exhibitor tables will be available for attendees to peruse all day Saturday. Sales are fully processed by individual authors. The conference team will provide volunteer supervision to ensure the security of tables and marketing materials during workshops should authors step away to attend sessions.

Will there be agents and publishers in attendance?

Yes, we have invited agents to participate as panelists and critique reviewers. We have publishers attending as panelists, critique reviewers, and exhibitors.

I am not a published author. Should I attend?

Yes! The workshops and panels are built to help writers of all experience and abilities learn about the industry, the craft, and the opportunities for a writing life in South Carolina.

Is any of the conference registration fee tax deductible?

Yes, a portion of the fee is eligible as a tax deductible charitable donation. Receipts will be issued upon request after the conference.