

Steamboat Writers 37th Annual Conference

July 27-28, 2018

**APPLICATION FOR MANUSCRIPT CRITIQUE
AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING "A DAY FOR WRITERS" CONFERENCE
SUBMIT BY JULY 1, 2018**

Rachel Weaver, Director of the Colorado Writing School and faculty at Regis University's MFA program in Denver, will conduct one-on-one manuscript critiques on Friday afternoon, July 27th. **The Manuscript Critique sessions are limited to 8 conference participants.**

Rachel is author of the novel, *Point of Direction*, which was named a Top Ten Titles by *Oprah Magazine*, a Top Ten Debut for Spring 2014 by American Bestsellers Association, an Indie Next List Pick, and won the 2015 Willa Cather Award for Fiction. She received the 2017 Lighthouse Writers Works Beacon Award for Teaching Excellence. Her conference workshops will focus on aspects of Revising Your Manuscript (See conference brochure for details).

WHAT YOU GET:

- Suggestions for strengthening plot, characterization, dialogue, overall structure, point of view and setting will be given.
- Character motivations, conflict and dramatic tension will be covered.
- You can expect an overall evaluation to summarize impressions, identify problems and address what it will take to move the pages through to the next draft.
- Comments on how well your opening pages set up the story and hook the reader.

WHEN: Thirty (30) minute individual critique sessions will be scheduled Friday, July 27th, between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm with Rachel.

WHERE: You will receive a notice prior to the conference as to your time slot and the location.

WHAT TO DO: Submit the first 10 double spaced pages of your work in progress no later than July 1st along with your conference registration. (Electronic copies will not be accepted.)

COST: \$50.00 Check payable to Rachel Weaver.

MAIL TO: SSAC, P.O. Box 774284, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 Attn: Writers Conference

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Title of Work _____