



International Thriller Writers, Inc.
[Virtual ThrillerFest XV - 2020](#)
July 6 - July 14, 2020

Due to the pandemic this year, International Thriller Writers has canceled the in-person ThrillerFest Conference at the Grand Hyatt in New York City. The health and safety of attendees is ITW's top priority.

But we have fantastic news! We are offering a virtual conference so attendees can remain safe in the comfort of their homes yet still participate in the learning and camaraderie that is the hallmark of the annual conference of the International Thriller Writers. No travel, no hotel stay, but an even more extensive array of bestselling ITW authors who can help you polish your thrillers and top drawer New York agents and editors to whom you can pitch—**along with attractive prices!**

**Check out the incredible events ThrillerFest is offering
and REGISTER NOW!**

Register Now!

Mega CraftFest & CareerFest - Price: \$149

We are pairing up some of the best thriller writers in the world to discuss the CRAFT of writing in BRAND NEW VIDEOS. There will be over 80 conversations

featuring over 160 bestselling authors! **SEE THE INCREDIBLE LIST OF AUTHORS BELOW**, including John Grisham, Dan Brown, Ken Follett, Diana Gabaldon, Sandra Brown, Lisa Scottoline, Brad Meltzer, and many more. You'll be able to access these dynamic videos in a private video showcase [Vimeo \(free basic\)](#) for at least *six months* in the comfort of your own home. Learn from the best to hone your writing!

Master Class & CareerFest - Price: \$399

Master Class will be held via [Zoom \(free download\)](#) with one instructor in a private Zoom room with up to 10 attendees. The traditional full-day class will instead be broken into two four-hour sessions. Eight instructors will teach, so there will be eight Zoom rooms running simultaneously. You'll need to submit a ten-page writing sample to participate in this session. More information will be sent once you register. This year's instructors are: [William Bernhardt](#), [Grant Blackwood](#), [Karen Dionne](#), [Robert Dugoni](#), [Mark Greaney](#), [Steven James](#), [Donald Maass](#), and [Hank Phillippi Ryan](#).

Pitching Sessions - Price: \$50 per session (limit 7 sessions)

We're offering a unique concept where we will hold virtual Pitching Sessions. These sessions will be held via [Zoom \(free download\)](#) in a private Zoom room with one attendee (you) and one agent/editor. A tech host will be there to make sure everything goes smoothly. We want to create an intimate experience, the best we can do for a face-to-face meeting under the circumstances. The benefits of this style of pitching? *No standing in line as with the in-person event!*

You can purchase up to seven pitching appointments and specify your top choices from the [list of available agents](#). We'll do our very best to match your requests, but there are NO GUARANTEES!

Consulting Sessions - Price: \$75 per session (limit 5 sessions)

We're also offering a unique opportunity for Consulting Sessions. These sessions will be held via [Zoom \(free download\)](#) in a private Zoom room with one attendee (you) and one agent/editor. We're trying to recreate an intimate face-to-face meeting the best way we can under the circumstances.

These consulting sessions are ideal for writers who are not yet ready to "pitch" a completed manuscript, but would like to discuss their synopsis, their query letters, and writing samples for 10-15 minutes with agents and editors. Our experts will

provide helpful feedback and advice, and answer questions. ***But no pitching, please.***

You can purchase up to five consulting appointments and specify your top choices from the [list of available consultants](#). We'll do our very best to match you to some of your top choices, but there are NO GUARANTEES!

FREE Debut Author Presentations

Debut authors will provide videos about themselves, with Steve Berry hosting, recorded and available on the International Thriller Writers Facebook page.

FREE ITW Author Videos

Our talented ITW authors are creating 15-20 minute videos with helpful content for aspiring writers and fans of thrillers. Please tune in and learn from our brilliant authors. These videos will be available on the International Thriller Writers Facebook page.

FREE Thriller Awards Presentation

All Thriller Awards will be presented in a recorded session, with special guests and music by Daniel Palmer and Brad Parks, available on the International Thriller Writers Facebook page.

FREE Best First Sentence Contest

Our Master Class Instructors will read the contest entries and determine the winners. You have eight chances to win since each instructor makes his or her own choice. To qualify to enter, you need to be registered for Virtual ThrillerFest XV - 2020, previously registered for the cancelled ThrillerFest XV - 2020 at the Grand Hyatt, or you need to be an ITW member. You can enter only once for each year's contest. Winners will be announced during the week of Virtual ThrillerFest 2020, July 6 - July 14, 2020.

Make your own submission [now!](#) Deadline for entries is June 15, 2020.

Click below for more information and to register now.

[Register Now!](#)



Reed Farrel Coleman & Ace Atkins
Jon Land & David Baldacci
K.J. Howe & Linwood Barclay
April Snellings & J.D. Barker
Tim Hallinan & Brett Battles
Ryan Steck & Ted Bell
Glen Erik Hamilton & Lou Berney
Michael Koryta & William Bernhardt
Liz Berry & Steve Berry
Karin Slaughter & Mark Billingham
Yrsa Sigurdardottir & Sara Blaedel
Ryan Steck & C.J. Box
J.T. Ellison & Allison Brennan
Steve Berry & Dan Brown
Ryan Brown & Sandra Brown
Mark Dawson & Mike Bursaw
Nick Petrie & Marc Cameron
Stephen Hunter & Jack Carr
Adrian McKinty & Steve Cavanaugh
Kate White & Steph Cha
Bob Gussin & Joe Clifford
Ali Karim & Martina Cole
Alafair Burke & Michael Connelly
Val Constantine & Lynne Constantine
Ali Karim & Jeffery Deaver
Tori Eldridge & Karen Dionne
Gracie Doyle & Robert Dugoni
Daniel Palmer & Joseph Finder
K.J. Howe & Ken Follett
Christopher Rice & Lori Foster
Nathaniel Marunas & Alan Furst
Steve Berry & Diana Gabaldon
E.A. Aymar & Meg Gardiner
Lisa Unger & Lisa Gardner
Catriona McPherson & Kellye Garrett
Cate Holahan & Tess Gerritsen
Joshua Hood & Simon Gervais
Tod Goldberg & Lee Goldberg
Charlaine Harris & Heather Graham
Brad Taylor & Mark Greaney
Jeff Ayers & John Grisham
Lorenzo Carcaterra & Andrew Gross
Lissa Price & A.J. Hartley
Riley Sager & Jennifer Hillier
William Kent Kruger & Naomi Hirahara
Brad Parks & Rachel Howzell Hall
James Grady & Stephen Hunter
Robert Crais & Gregg Hurwitz
Dan Conaway & Greg Iles
Frederic Colier & Alan Jacobson

Sharon Bairden & Ed James
Joseph Finder & Peter James
Grant Blackwood & Steven James
Mike Bursaw & Craig Johnson
Anthony Horowitz & Ragnar Jonasson
Faye Kellerman & Jonathan Kellerman
Paul Finch & Simon Kernick
Sean Cameron & Raymond Khoury
Dawn Ius & Barry Lancet
Alex Segura & John Lescroart
Brenda Novak & Paul Levine
Chris Goff & Laura Lippman
Kathleen Antrim & D.P. Lyle
Lisa Black & Gayle Lynds
Linwood Barclay & Stuart MacBride
Peter James & George R.R. Martin
Allison Leotta & Sujata Massey
Val McDermid & Peter May
Jeff Ayers & Christopher McQuarrie
Jon Land & Brad Meltzer
Dawn Ius & Denise Mina
Robin Burcell & Boyd Morrison
David Morrell & Walter Mosley
George Easter & Abir Mukherjee
Karna Small Bodman & Carla Neggers
Joseph Finder & Daniel Palmer
William Nikkel & T. Jefferson Parker
Alex DeMille & Hank Phillippi Ryan
Lincoln Child & Doug Preston
Peter James & Ian Rankin
Noelle Holten & Lisa Regan
Karin Slaughter & Kathy Reichs
Jeff Ayers & Matthew Reilly
C.E. Albanese & Peter Robinson
Ali Karim & Michael Robotham
Terry Brooks & James Rollins
Jaime Levine & Veronica Roth
Wendy Walker & Kaira Rouda
Neil Nyrén & John Sandford
Christopher Rice & Lisa Scottoline
Mike Houtz & Zoë Sharp
Sandra Brannan & R.L. Stine
F. Paul Wilson & Mark Sullivan
Tony Mulliken & James Swallow
Kyle Mills & Brad Thor
Daniel Palmer & Simon Toyne
Anthony Franze & Scott Turow
Clare Mackintosh & Ruth Ware
Brian Andrews & Jeffrey Wilson
Mark Rubinstein & Don Winslow

Master Class *...online* July 6 & 7, 2020



Take your writing and storytelling to the next level at
Master Class 2020 *...online*

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Take care and stay safe. "See" you in July!

Kimberley Howe
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