

ReadOut

A Festival of Lesbian Literature

February 26-28, 2021

Lesbian Voices Persist and Prevail

Schedule Overview for ReadOut 2021

(check <https://readoutfestival.wixsite.com/home/2021-program> for the most recent version)

All times are Eastern Standard Time zone unless otherwise stated

Friday, February 26, 2021

4:30pm-5:00pm EST (Live)

Welcome to ReadOut 2021:

Susan Gore of ReadOut 2021 and
the LGBTQ+ Resource Center

5:00pm-6:00pm EST (Live)

*Pod / Interactive live-streamed
session:*

**Susan Stinson & Sally
Bellerose in Conversation**

6:00pm-6:30pm EST

Pod / Pre-recorded session:

**Ellen Levy / Lesbian Fiction
Writers** with Elena Graf and Cheryl
Head

6:30pm-7:30pm EST

*Pearls: Opening Pearls / Pre-
recorded readings with multiple
authors:*

RJ Samuel, *An Outsider
Inside*; **Sandra Gail Lambert**, *A
Certain Loneliness*; **Bonnie
Morris**, *Earlier Households*; **S.W.
Andersen**, *A Call to Justice*; **Erin
Zak**, *The Other Women*; **Mercedes
Lewis**, *Glimpses of a Fractured
Soul*; **Ellen Hoil**, *Traumatic
Love*; **Carren Strock**, *Tangled
Ribbons*; **Sue Katz**, *A Raisin in My
Cleavage*

Saturday, February 27, 2021

9:00am-10:00am EST

Pearls: Poetry & Politics / Pre-recorded readings with multiple authors:

Terry Baum, *One Dyke's Theater*; **Renee Bess**, *Between a Rock and a Soft Place*; **Giovanna Capone**, "Playing with Fire"; **Thea Iberall**, *The Swallow and the Nightingale*; **Kai Lorde**, "Ev'ry Nigga Ain't a Star," & other poems; **Lynn Ames**, "46"; **Janet Aalfs**, *Bird of a Thousand Eyes*; **Robin Hopkins/Jaimie Kelton**, *If These Ovaries Could Talk*; **Betty Jean Steinshouer**, *Long Road from Red Cloud*

10:00am-10:30am EST

Playtime / Women's Music:

Dr. Jazz Normand New Orleans Jazz

10:30am-12:00pm EST (Live)

Pod / Interactive live-streamed session:

Rose Norman / Southeast Lesbian Writers with Corky Culver, Barbara Esrig, Debra Gish, Gail Reeder, B. Leaf Cronewrite, Merrill Mushroom, Rand Hall, and Marie Steinwachs

12:00pm-12:30pm EST

Playtime / Women's Music:

Barbara Ester and Beth York

12:30pm-1:00pm EST

Pod / On Speculative Fiction:

Tenea D. Johnson

1:00pm-2:30pm EST

Pearls: Mystery & Fantasy / Pre-recorded readings by multiple authors:

Karen F. Williams, *Coyote Blues*; **Lynn C. Miller**, *The Unmasking*; **Kelly Wacker**, *Aspen in Moonlight*; **Meredith Doench**, *Deadeye*; **Elle E. Ire**, *Patchwork*; **Toni Logan**, *Share the Moon*; **Dusty Miller**, *Danger Under Ground*; **S.T. Simper**, *The Fate of Stars*; **Carolyn Elizabeth**, *The Other Side of Forestlands Lake*; **Anne Laughlin**, *Money Creek*; **Karelia Stetz-Waters**, *Satisfaction Guaranteed*; **Jess Wilburn**, *A Far Better Thing*; **E.F. Schraeder**, *Liar: Memoir of a Haunting*

2:30pm-4:00pm EST (Live)

Pod / Interactive live-streamed session:

Sue Katz / Writing

Elders with Jocelyn Watson, Jane Fleishman, and Carolyn Gage

4:00pm-4:30pm EST

Playtime / Women's Comedy:

Fay Jacobs / 50 Shades of Fay

4:30pm–6:00pm EST (Live)

Pod / Interactive live-streamed session:

Elana Dykewomon / Swimming in the Lesbian Depths with Barbara Ruth, Canyon Sam, Penny Micklebury, and Achy Obejas

6:00pm-7:00pm EST

Playtime / “Special Treat”

Women’s Music from 1975 to Present:

Margie Adam with Chris Williamson, Meg Christian, and Holly Near
Kristen Ford
Melanie DeMore
Sharon Katz and the Peace Train
An hour of women’s music videos for you during our dinner break.

Enjoy!

7:00pm-8:30pm EST

Pod / Evening Performance:

Carolyn Gage: a pre-recorded staged reading of “Artemisia and Hildegard: An Exorcism in One Act”

Sunday, February 28, 2021

9:00am-10:30am EST

Pearls: Memory / Pre-recorded readings by multiple authors:

Jeanine DrJazz
Normand, *Sentenced to Lesbian Conversion Camp, or Why Can’t I Control My Dreams?*; Nancy Manahan, *On My Honor*; Becky Thacker, *Amazon Girls Handbook*; Lois

McGuiness, *People Like Us*; D’Lisa DarLuz, *My Choice Not to Choose*; Sara Yager, “Coming Out” *outcome*; Helen Renee Brawer, “Getting Sober in AA”; Kimberly Dark, *Fat, Pretty and Soon to Be Old*; Sallyanne Monti, *Light at the End of the Tunnel*; Edie Daly, *Old Lesbian*

Memory Quilt; [Sonja Franeta](#), *My Pink Road to Russia*; [Winn Gilmore](#), *The Oyster*

10:30am-12:00pm EST (Live)

Pod / Interactive live-streamed session:

[Sheree Greer](#) / [Writing and Working Across](#)

[Communities](#) with [Adrien Julious-Butler](#), [Andrea Assaf](#), [Chelsea Catherine](#), and [Silk-Jazmyne Hindus](#)

12:00pm-12:30pm EST

Playtime / Women's Music:

[Brittany Baldwin](#)

12:30pm-1:00pm EST

Playtime / Women's Music:

[Hardened & Tempered](#)

1:00pm-2:00pm EST

Pearls: Romance / Pre-recorded readings by multiple authors:

[Hilary McCollum](#), *Golddigger*; [Anna Burke](#), *Night Tide*; [Jaycie Morrison](#), *The Found Jar*; [JB Marsden](#), *Yancy in Love*; [Riley Scott](#), *On the Rocks*; [Luci Dreamer](#), *Burden of*

Happiness; [Becky Bohan](#), *A Light on Altered Land*; [Rita](#)

[Potter](#), *Broken not Shattered*; [Carol Anne Douglas](#), *Lancelot: Her Story*; [MB Caschetta](#), *Pretend I'm Your Friend*; [Lila Bruce](#), *Falling Slowly*; [Kathleen Culver](#), "Song"

2:00pm-2:30pm EST (Live)

Playtime / Women's Music:

[Tret Fure](#)

2:30pm-4:00pm EST (Live)

Pod / Interactive live-streamed session:

[Liz Edman](#) / [Feminist Theology](#)

4:00pm-4:30pm EST

Playtime / Women's Performance:

[Nia & Ness](#)

4:30pm-6:00pm EST (Live)

Pod / Interactive live-streamed session:

[Jean Redmann](#) / [Women of Mystery](#) with [Katherine Forrest](#), [Carsen Taite](#), [Cheryl Head](#), and [Jessie Chandler](#)

6:00pm-6:30pm EST (Live)

Virtual Celebration and Talkback