

ReadOut

A Festival of Lesbian Literature

February 26-28, 2021

Lesbian Voices Persist and Prevail

Schedule Overview for ReadOut 2021

DRAFT as of 2/17/2021

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

Saturday, February 27, 2021

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

7:00pm-8:30pm EST

Pod / Evening Performance:

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

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

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 McGuinness**, *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

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*

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 with Rabbi Yael R. Rapport

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,

2:30pm–4:00pm EST (Live)
Pod / Interactive live-streamed session:

Sue Katz / Writing Elders with Jocelyn Watson, Jane Fleishman, and Carolyn Gage

Carsen Taite, Cheryl Head, and Jessie Chandler

6:00pm-6:30pm EST (Live)
Virtual Celebration and Talkback

4:00pm-4:30pm EST
Playtime / Women’s Comedy:
Fay Jacobs / 50 Shades of Fay_