

ReadOut

A Festival of Lesbian Literature
February 18-20, 2022
Lesbian Voices, Stronger Together

Event Schedule

Friday, February 18, 2022

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm EST

[Welcome to ReadOut 2022](#)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm EST

[Pod: Keeping the Romance \(Novel\) Alive: A Candid Conversation between Georgia Beers and Anne Shade, with Introduction by Len Barot](#)

With Georgia Beers, Anne Shade, and Len Barot

6:05 pm - 7:05 pm EST

[Pod: Just One More Page...](#)

With Elle E. Ire, Riley Scott, Meredith Doench, and M.B. Austin

7:10 pm - 7:40 pm EST

[Pearls: Fiction & Nonfiction](#)

With Rita Potter, SA Mossman, Becca Spence Dobias, Kimberly Dark, Christiana Harrell, Kenni York, and Meredith Doench

Saturday, February 19, 2022

9:00 am - 9:30 am EST

[Pearls: Fiction & Nonfiction](#)

With Catharine Wright, Melanie Mitzner, Estela González, Sue Katz, Chris Stark, and Briona Jones

9:35 am - 10:35 am EST

[Pod: Make it Funny!](#)

With Fay Jacobs

10:40 am - 11:40 am EST

[Pod: Our International Writing Partnership: A Booster Against Covid](#)

With Sue Katz and Elizabeth Woodcraft

12:10 pm - 1:10 pm EST

[Pod: Rural Spaces and Queer Women](#)

With Catharine Wright and Estela González

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm EST

[Pearls: Science Fiction, Speculative Fiction, & Fantasy](#)

With K. Aten, Tenea D Johnson, Regina Hanel, JB Marsden, K. Ancrum, and Eboni Dunbar

1:50 pm - 2:50 pm EST

[Pod: Root to Fruit: Producing Speculative Fiction By and About People of Color](#)

With Tenea D. Johnson and Silk Jazmyne

2:55 pm - 4:25 pm EST

[Pod: The Secret Lives of Historical Novelists](#)

With Ellen Levy and Elena Graf

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm EST

[Pearls: Fiction, Romance, & Poetry](#)

With Nisi Shawl, DT Bush, Stephanie Shea, Misa Sugiura, Elizabeth Andre, Sara Yager, and EF Schraeder

5:05 pm - 6:05 pm EST

[Pod: How Editors and Authors Can Stay Friends](#)

With Fay Jacobs and Stefani Deoul

6:10 pm - 6:40 pm EST

[Pearls: Memoir](#)

With Esther Newton, Lois McGuinness, Mary Ciner, Pat Hulsebosch, Elizabeth McCain, and Ginny Z. Berson

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EST

[Virtual Bingo](#)

Sponsored by Raymond James

Sunday, February 20, 2022

9:00 am - 9:30 am EST

[Pearls: Memoir & Fiction](#)

Carol Anne Douglas, Sara Fleming, Sharon Deevey, Lynn Ames, Paula Martinac, and Ginny Z. Berson

9:35 am - 10:35 am EST

[Pod: Love & Romance Writing: Building Our Happily Ever Afters](#)

With Jae, Karin Kallmaker, Celeste Castro, and LaToya Hankins

10:40 am - 11:40 am EST

[Pod: The BookstaGays: An LGBTQ+ Books Podcast](#)

With Alex Cario and Sam Land

12:10 pm - 1:10 pm EST

[Pod: More Love and Romance Writing: Building Our Happily Ever Afters](#)

With Erin Zak, Stephanie Shea, Fiona Riley, Lola Keeley, and Ava Freeman

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm EST

[Pod: Character, not Caricature: Writing People Who are Not Like You](#)

With Cheryl A Head

2:20 pm - 3:20 pm EST

[Pod: Moving in Two Worlds: Telling Stories about Our Intersecting Communities and Identities, & Undoing their Stereotypes](#)

With Chris Stark and Giovanna Capone

3:25 pm - 3:55 pm EST

[Pearls: Romance & Fiction](#)

With Becky Bohan, Isis Brown, LaToya Hankins, and Anondra "Kat" Williams

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm EST

[Pod: Writers' Groups: Going Deep, Soaring High, Bringing Out the Best](#)

With Becky Bohan, Carol Anne Douglas, Dana Finnegan, Sara Fleming, Ellen Levy, Lois McGuinness, and Sara Yager

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm EST

[Closing Remarks](#)

**Schedule is subject to change. Visit: <https://readout.lgbtggulfport.org/events/> for the most current schedule for ReadOut 2022.

**ReadOut 2022 is free to attend but you must register at: <https://readout2022.eventbrite.com/>.

**Each festival day has a separate Zoom link that is available after you register.

**If you have any questions, email us at readoutfestival@gmail.com.