

AGENTS, EDITORS & PUBLISHERS



Chris Tomasio

www.tomasinoagency.com

Chris Tomasio has been agenting since 1975. She is as comfortable with commercial fiction as she is with highly produced full color books; Ever ahead of the trends, she was in on the boon in young adult fiction series in the 1970's and 1980's, the cookbook and lifestyle rage in the 1980's and 2000's, and the blossoming of spirituality and esoterica in the 1980's and 1990's. Having started her own, boutique-sized agency in 2000, she is best known for representing popular non-fiction titles. She specializes in **memoir, self-help, women's issues, and spirituality**, and especially those books tapping into the **newest theories in health and popular science** which are supported by impeccable research and scholarship. Even though non-fiction is a surer sale in today's publishing marketplace, **Chris loves fiction** and is always on the lookout for the novel that will envelop, entertain, and enrich.

Chris will be accepting verbal pitches at the CRW conference and participating in the Friday night special event: "Reading from the Slush Pile – Agents Share their Thoughts" with Gordon Warnock and Kate Testerman.

Gordon Warnock is a founding partner at Foreword Literary, serving as a literary agent and editorial director of the Fast Foreword digital publishing program. He brings years of experience as a senior agent, marketing director and editor for independent publishers, freelance publishing consultant, and college-level writing tutor. He frequently teaches workshops and gives keynote speeches at conferences and MFA programs nationwide.

His client list is an even balance of seasoned veterans and promising new voices including Robert V. Taylor, Kelly Davio, and MariNaomi. Read more about what he represents and view his submission guidelines at <http://forewordliterary.com>.

Gordon will be accepting verbal pitches, leading a workshop and participating in the Friday night event. See website for details.



Gordon Warnock



Kate Schafer Testerman

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After a dozen years working in publishing in New York City, **Kate Testerman** moved to Colorado and formed kt literary in early 2008, where she concentrates on **middle grade and young adult fiction**. Bringing to bear the experience of being part of a large agency, she enjoys all aspects of working with her authors, offering hands-on experience, personal service, and a surfeit of optimism. Her clients include Maureen Johnson, Ellen Booraem, Stephanie Perkins, Carrie Harris, Trish Doller, and Matthew Cody, among other exciting and acclaimed authors. Kate is a graduate of the University of Delaware's Honors Program, a former cast member of the New York Renaissance Faire, and an avid collector of shoes, bags, children, and dogs. Her interests cover a broad range including contemporary drama, urban fantasy and magical realism, adventure stories, and romantic comedies. She is an active member of the SCBWI and AAR.

Kate will be participating in the Friday night special event. She will NOT be available for pitches during the conference day on Saturday.