

Castle Rock Writers

Friday, October 3, 2014
Pre-Conference Event

TIME: 7PM

COST: \$10

Reading from the Slush Pile – Agents Share their Thoughts

Event Description:

Participants will have the opportunity to submit the first two pages of their manuscript, synopsis or query letter for a live review by a panel of three agents. See requirements below.

Panel Participants:

Kate Testerman, KT Literary Agency
Chris Tomasino, Tomasino Agency
Gordon Warnock, Foreword Literary Agency

After formal introductions, each agent will take approximately five minutes at the commencement of the event to further introduce themselves, their agencies and do's and don'ts when submitting to an agent.

Submissions will be accepted at check-in and chosen for reading in a random order with a copy given to each agent. An orator will read the work aloud to all in attendance. Agents will indicate, with a raised hand, the point in which they lose interest. The orator will stop reading when either all three agents have raised their hands or at the completion of the submission. The panel will take a few minutes for comments and suggestions for improvement after each reading.

The number of readings will be dependent on the number of attendees as well as length and number of submissions. Time may not allow for all submissions to be read. It will not be compulsory to submit work in order to attend this event.

Submissions will be required to be no more than 2 pages, double-spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font. Do not submit with your name. Four copies will be required.

Submissions that do not conform to the above requirements will be rejected and no reimbursement will be granted.

Light refreshments will be provided.