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“How to Write a Screenplay” – A Free Writing Workshop

A Bronx Writers Center Workshop at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza on Friday, February 24, 6:00pm

(Bronx, NY – February 3, 2012) Presented by the Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center, **“How to Write a Screenplay”** is a free hands-on workshop for writers of all levels and ages. Bring a notebook and pen and prepare to start the writing project that you've been dreaming about. Participants will respond to writing prompts designed to inspire and to motivate, while learning practical steps for overcoming the obstacles between them and their writing goals. The workshop will be held at Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza on Friday, February 24, 2011, from 6:00-8:00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.



Photo by Lev Gorn

Award-winning playwright and performer Linda Manning will teach the workshop. Linda has worked in the theater for the past twenty-five years regionally and in New York. Most recently, she received a [BRIO Award](#) from the Bronx Council on the Arts for her screenplay *Learning to Drive*. Her new play, *Bite The Apple*, was recently workshopped by the Directors Company in New York City. She was a founding member of The Invisible Theatre in New York City where she wrote, acted and produced. Her play *DO SOMETHING WITH YOURSELF! The Life of Charlotte Brontë* was produced by The Invisible Theatre and published by [Smith and Kraus](#). It has been performed throughout the U.S. For more information see [current projects](#) and [production history](#). Visit www.lindamanning.com to learn more about Linda.

“How to Write a Screenplay” is one of a series of free workshops for writers produced by the Bronx Writers Center. Upcoming BWC workshops through September 21, 2012 at Barnes and Noble at Bay Plaza are: “Creating Memorable Characters” on March 23rd, “How to Write Short Poetry” on April 20th, “World Building for Fantasy and Science Fiction Writers” on May 18th, “Ask an Editor, Ask an Agent” on June 15th, “Getting to the Finish Line: How to Prepare Your Writing for the Next Stage” on July 20th, “First Lines: Getting Started on Your Writing Project” on August 17th, and “How to Get Your Work Published” on September 21st.

Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza is located at 290 Baychester Avenue in the Co-op City section of the Bronx. To find out about other literary activities at the store, please call 718-862-3945 or visit www.barnesandnoble.com (click on "Stores and Events").

The Bronx Writers Center supports and develops the appetite for writing and reading in the Bronx. The BWC searches for and promotes new voices and audiences and engages the community in literary and literacy programs. For additional information on this workshop or other events presented by the Bronx Writers Center, call 718-931-9500 x21, e-mail bronxwriters@bronxarts.org, or visit the Bronx Writers Center's web pages at www.bronxarts.org.

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