



Love is in the Air: Free Romance Writing Workshop **A Bronx Writers Center Workshop at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza** **Friday, February 18, 7:00pm**

Presented by the Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center, "Love is in the Air" is one of a series of free writing workshops for aspiring writers at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza.

The Bronx Writers Center presents this free hands-on workshop for writers who are interested in writing a romance novel. Learn techniques for creating intriguing heroes and heroines, building tension and starting a career as a romance writer. Q & A follows. Bring a notebook, a pen and your ideas for this hands-on session.

This workshop is brought to you by the Bronx Writers Center, a program of the Bronx Council on the Arts, and Barnes and Noble Bay Plaza. The workshop will be held at Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza on Friday, February 18, 2011, from 7:00-9:00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Maria Romano, Director of the Bronx Writers Center, will facilitate the workshop. She will demystify the publishing process and take questions from the audience. Ms. Romano is a writer with more than 10 years experience in the publishing industry.

"Love is in the Air" is one of a series of free workshops for writers produced by the Bronx Writers Center. Upcoming BWC workshops are "Make it Murder: Free Mystery Writing Workshop" on March 18th; "Not Just Boom! Pow!: Free Graphic Novel Writing Workshop" on April 15th; "Write Your Life: Free Memoir Writing Workshop" on May 20th; "Re-Write it Right: Free Revision Workshop" on June 17th; "Vampires, Zombies and Magical Beings: Free Fantasy Writing Workshop" on July 15th and "First Lines: Free Workshop to Help You Get Started Writing" on August 19th.

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

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 promotes and supports the writing community, the development of writers and the audience for literature and reading in the Bronx. Through our reading series and open mics, free creative writing workshops, seminars, fellowships, competitions, and the Bronx WritersCorps program, BWC reaches writers of all ages, backgrounds and disciplines. Over the years, BWC has presented one of the most diverse and exciting reading series in New York City, featuring emerging talents from the Bronx as well as renowned writers from around the country.

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