

2019 HIGH DESERT BOOK FESTIVAL – LITERARY AGENT CRITIQUE APPLICATION

Our Lit Agent Critique provides authors with a rare chance to have a literary agent read their work and provide them with personal feedback on their writing. The **FEE is \$100**. Your critique will take the form of a one-on-one critique with a literary agent at the book festival on October 12, 2019 **OR** a return email with notes **AND/OR** a meeting on the phone to discuss your submission.

We have a panel of four literary agents: **Paul S. Levine** of the Paul S. Levine Literary Agency, **Carlie Webber** of Fuse Literary, **Annie Bomke** of the Annie Bomke Literary Agency, and **Steven Hutson** of Wordwise Media.

You may submit a **ten-page writing sample** from one of your creative works (Please read each agent’s BIO on the website for which genres they do not wish to review; no theatrical plays **OR** screenplays for any agent). The agent will provide you with personal feedback on the good, not so good and in-between of your submission. Carlie Webber will be doing ONLY online submissions.

You may submit more than one writing sample (to the same or another agent) for a separate \$100 fee. Please make your first and second choice of an agent. We **WILL REASSIGN** you to another agent if your preferred choice is not available. There are **NO REFUNDS** once you have been paid and sent in your submission.

CHOICE #

_____ Annie Bomke	My Submission Genre _____	in person _____
_____ Steven Hutson	My Submission Genre _____	in person _____
_____ Paul S. Levine	My Submission Genre _____	in person _____
_____ Carlie Webber	My Submission Genre _____	(no in person)

Comments: _____

Unless you chose **IN PERSON**, to meet at the book festival on 10-12-19, communication between you and the agent will determine the scheduled date and format of your critique review. We will **ASSIGN** you a time for the book festival critique on Saturday, October 12, 2019 and communicate that to you. If you cannot make that in-person appointment, your critique will revert to email and/or a phone conversation.

Your Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____
Pen Name (if different) _____

Title of your submission(s): _____

FORMAT of SUBMISSION:

WORD (not a PDF), Times New Roman, no smaller than 11-point font and double spaced (standard manuscript format)
I am submitting an application for _____ writing sample(s) for a total of \$ _____

SUBMISSION:

SAMPLE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR EMAIL: **HDBF – YOUR last name to AGENT’S NAME**

We will advise you as to where to email your writing submission once your application and payment are complete. We will also assign a time for the in-person reviews at the High Desert Book Festival.

REGISTRATION and PAYMENT: You may mail a check made out to WORDSMITH PRODUCTIONS to 15555

Main Street, Ste. D4-569, Hesperia, CA 92345 Or pay us via PayPal <https://www.paypal.com/us/home>. This completed application should be sent to: hdbookfest@gmail.com

Today’s Date: _____ Please accept my app to reserve my space; Mailing a check _____ Paid via PayPal: _____
I understand that there are no refunds. Please type your name below to serve as your submission and agreement.

Please be RESPECTFUL when receiving your critique, take it to heart and use it as positive feedback to improve upon your writing if it is not exactly the glowing response for which you had hoped. If it is glowing, write on...and Congrats!