

Do you want to be a published author? Do you have a book inside you just waiting to get out?

Books & Crannies and the Middleburg Country Inn are sponsoring a writer's retreat at the Inn on March 5-6, 2010, in beautiful, historic Middleburg, VA.

You will meet published authors and talk with literary agents about your work. Learn about the complexities and challenges of publishing in today's marketplace. Get a bookseller's perspective on what readers want, how to promote your work and more.

The retreat includes an opportunity to have your work read by an established literary agent.

We'll tell you how when you contact us to register for this exciting program.

Our Writer's Retreat will be a small, intimate gathering which will allow for personal interaction with our authors and agents, but because space is limited, you must call soon to reserve your spot.

We can accommodate a few walk-ins who do not wish to stay at the Inn. Please call for more information.

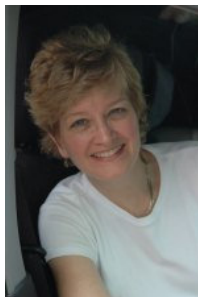
Books & Crannies: 540-687-6677 www.booksandcrannies.com

Middleburg Country Inn: 540-687-6082 www.middleburgcountryinn.com

Cost: \$250 plus tax

Includes: All accommodations, wine and welcome party Friday evening, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast.

Our Authors



Ellen Crosby

Ellen is the author of the acclaimed Wine Country mystery series set in Virginia, including *The Merlot Murders*, *The Chardonnay Charade*, *The Bordeaux Betrayal* and *The Riesling Retribution*.

Susan McCorkindale

Susan is the author of *Confessions of a Counterfeit Farm Girl*, a hilarious memoir of her life after leaving the glamour of Manhattan for a cattle farm in Virginia.



Marc Leepson

Marc is a journalist, historian and the author of six books, including *Desperate Engagement*, *Flag: An American Biography* and *Saving Monticello: The Levy Family's Epic Quest to Rescue the House that Jefferson Built*.

Our Agents

Jeff Kleinman Folio Literary Management

As one of the founders of Folio Literary Management, LLC. Jeff wanted to establish an agency that is forward-thinking and able to offer services that "traditional" literary agents don't provide, so in 2006 he joined with his partners to establish Folio.



Over the course of his career he's represented many successful books, including the New York Times bestsellers *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein, *The Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks, *Mockingbird* by Charles Shields, and *The Memory of Running* by Ron McLarty.



Laura Strachan The Strachan Literary Agency

Laura established her agency in 1998 when she was looking for a way to combine her lifetime love of books and good writing with her background as a licensed attorney. She is a current member of both the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars, as well as the Author's Guild, and was cited in the Jan/Feb 2008 issue of *Poets & Writer's Magazine* as one of "21 Agents You Should Know."

More about us

Middleburg is about 35 miles west of Washington, D.C. on Route 50 between Fairfax and Winchester, VA.

Books & Crannies is located at 19 E. Washington Street and The Middleburg Country Inn is at 209 E. Washington Street.

Please call us right away to register for this program, and to make arrangements to submit your work for review.