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WriteGirl Partners with Writer's Digest for LA Novel Writing Conference

LOS ANGELES—With a shared passion for the written word, WriteGirl and *Writer's Digest* have teamed up for the <u>Writer's Digest Novel Writing Conference</u> in Los Angeles from Aug. 15-17.

Writer's Digest, an authority on writing advice for more than 90 years, will bring together editors, literary agents, writers and publishing experts to share their expertise and guide writers through the novel writing process. The conference is designed for writers at any stage of their novel—from the first sentence to the promotional plan.

<u>Speakers</u> including David Morrell, Hugh Howey, Jonathan Maberry, Philip Athans, Larry Brooks and Mary Buckham will be on hand to help writers create their best work and take the next steps toward publication. The conference offers sessions on topics including "Finding Your Voice and Your Subject" and "Your First 50 Pages."

Writer's Digest is shining a light on WriteGirl, a nonprofit creative writing and mentoring organization for teen girls in Los Angeles. WriteGirl pairs professional women writers with teen girls to help them develop their creative voices. Since 2001, WriteGirl has published 12 award-winning anthologies, comprised of poems, essays, songs and more written by WriteGirl teens.

For more information about the Writer's Digest Novel Writing Conference, visit http://novel.writersdigestconference.com. To learn more about WriteGirl, visit http://www.writegirl.org