



2:00-4:30 PM

Arrive at 2:00 to register, mix and mingle.  
Refreshments provided.

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\$5 MEMBERS; \$10 NON-MEMBERS  
You can join that day!

# SUNDAY, MARCH 8

## Writing Character with Constance Hale

In her workshop, *Writing Character*, Constance Hale offers pointers for observing and capturing human complexity.

How do you capture the physicality of a person so that a reader would recognize your character in the line at a grocery store? How do you get at the person's inner life, which takes a different set of skills? What's the secret of nailing both at once? And how do you treat yourself—author, narrator, first-person voice—as a character?

We will use prompts from a book on the craft by Connie and other experts from the Writers Grotto in San Francisco. (It is part of the Lit Starts series.)

*This workshop will change the way you write about people.*



Constance Hale is a San Francisco-based journalist and the author of cheeky writing manuals, a book for adults on hula, and a picture book for children set in Hawaii. Her articles have appeared in *The New York Times*, the *LA Times*, and many magazines. In 2019, she published *Writing Character*, a book chockful of thoughts, tips, and prompts that is part of the Lit Starts series, produced by The Writers Grotto. [www.sinandsyntax.com](http://www.sinandsyntax.com).