

Survey

What was the biggest strength of this workshop?

- Demystification of form and process
- Details about nuts + bolts

What was the biggest weakness?

- Too short!

Based on what you heard today, are you more or less likely to want to pursue a commercial book deal? Why or why not?

- More, because process seems less mysterious. At the same time, I'm not sure if I have what it takes

Overall, are you glad you came and would you recommend this workshop to a colleague who's interested in commercial publishing?

Yes + Yes

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Would be curious to get some initial feedback about whether project is viable - Chicago Police Torture

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The clarity of with which one can think about trade books. Clear presentation and hands on.

What was the biggest weakness?

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I would like to pursue a trade book. The opportunity of reaching a wider audience is appealing.

Overall, are you glad you came and would you recommend this workshop to a colleague who's interested in commercial publishing?

Yes. Very useful

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Very laid back and accessible.

What was the biggest weakness?

John's backstory, while interesting, ran a bit long.

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Yes. I am a junior academic, so it will be sometime in the future.

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Yes! I knew nothing about commercial publishing. I would recommend to anyone interested.

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What was the biggest strength of this workshop?

Showing that it is possible +, for many of us in academia, extraordinarily freeing. Learning details like proposals vs. Manuscripts. That the career bio is v. important as well, the work of the agent, the 7 types of narratives.

What was the biggest weakness?

I would have loved a larger workshop involving the 7 pts of a proposal - or the sample to choose to feed to agents.

Based on what you heard today, are you more or less likely to want to pursue a commercial book deal? Why or why not?

More. I was anyway, but this really excited me + reinforced what I already knew - that this is what I want to do - maybe always have.

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yes + yes!

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Entertaining delivery. Great at demystifying the trade publishing industry. Motivating.

What was the biggest weakness?

Really found the 7 types slides helpful - more time on that

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More, 100%. Thanks

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Absolutely! So glad you came to Marquette and will recommend you to colleagues @ other institutes

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- Excellent "start-to-finish" understanding of the process
- Demystification and clarification

What was the biggest weakness?

- Can't think of any (Slightly long windup, but the narrator is in a way - the best)

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Yes ✓

A sense that I could submit myself to the Cleansing fire of abating jargon.

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