

# What Can We Offer Your Library?

**Logos and Mythos Press** appreciates libraries and the programs they offer their communities. We encourage our authors to share their expertise and presence with libraries and publicize their events across social media, newsletters, websites and podcasts.

Our authors have extensive experience speaking to all ages and sizes of groups, in person and online. They offer workshops and presentations for readers and writers—adults, teens, tweens and children—and often provide handouts and/or visual presentations, depending on the needs of the audience. They have also participated in author panels and readings.

## **Author Availability for:**

- Readings
- Signings
- Book Clubs
- Panels
- Presentations and Workshops

## **Example Topics**

If your library would like to offer something not on this list, let us know. Our authors love exploring new topics!

### **For Readers:**

- Make the Most of Your Book Club
- How to Write KINND Book Reviews
- How to be an Active Reader
- The Roles of Mothers in Literature
- What's Southern Fiction Without Good Food?
- Facts in Fiction

### **For Writers:**

- PREP for Success: three-part writing prep/outlining series for adults or teens/tweens
- INNK for Success: three-part writing series for adults or teens/tweens
- EDIT for Success: three-part self-editing and revision series for adults or teens/tweens
- Interviewing for Authors: how to identify experts to interview for book research and streamline questions for them
- Ready for the Red Pen?: tips for self-editing, building an editing team and working with professional editors
- Not *Just* Self-Published: how to be a professional, successful Indie Author and stand out from the crowd

- Brand Yourself: how to brand yourself across all online platforms, published works and in-person presentations
- How to Find and Keep Your Writing Critique Partner: this topic can be presented as a single overview or a series with more hands-on workshop aspects
- Fundamental Standards for Authors: an exploration of how understanding core values and belief systems gives authors a stronger foundation for their careers

#### **For Younger Patrons (children, tweens and teens):**

- Exploring Jobs with Writing
- How to Become an Author
- Day in the Life of an Author
- Summer Reading Workshops for reading or writing and geared toward the year's theme and your needs

#### **Other Topics:**

- How Journaling Can Change Your Life
- The Lost Art of Letter-Writing

#### **Book Clubs**

We offer FREE digital kits for all Book Clubs. We can offer these same digital kits for FREE for libraries whose Book Clubs choose to read one of our books. These kits include discussion questions, behind-the-scenes details, exclusive interviews and reviews, plus bookmarks available only for Book Clubs. Some kits include more extras, such as book-inspired recipes. Ask us about:

- Digital Book Club Kits
- Author Chats (in-person or virtual)

#### **Books**

**Logos & Mythos Press** commits to producing quality literature (fiction and nonfiction) that transcends time. All books are available through multiple wholesalers that work with libraries.

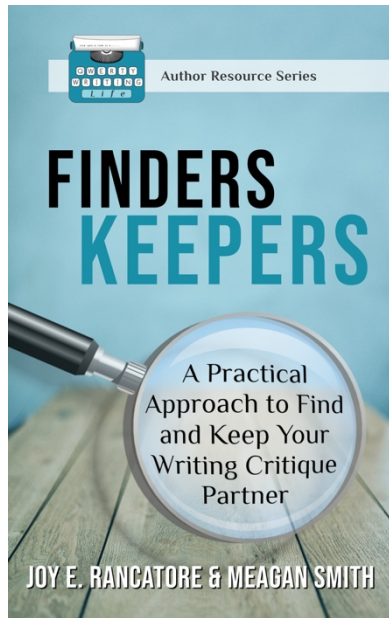
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### ***Finders Keepers: A Practical Approach to Find and Keep Your Writing Critique Partner*** by Joy E. Rancatore and Meagan Smith

**The writer's life is solitary... only if you want it to be.** Writing critique partnerships could solve creative isolation, but confusion on the topic abounds. Where do you find one? How do they work? How do you move past a bad experience? We're critique partners who, over the years, cultivated a process, redeemed our mistakes and maintained our friendship. *Finders Keepers* is our conversation analyzing six aspects of critique partnerships.

- Defining Critique Partnerships
- Evaluating Yourself for Your New Role
- Choosing a Critique Partner
- Preparing for a Critique
- Giving a Critique
- Receiving a Critique

We're more than just talk, though. Each topic has hands-on challenges to encourage introspection and strategic action, strengthening your relationship into an unstoppable team. With this dynamic, you can confidently launch more powerful, polished words that reflect your purpose. We find our critique partnership personally fulfilling and professionally accelerating; we desire the same for you. Are you in it for keeps?



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***Any Good Thing* by Joy E. Rancatore**

**2022 LOUISIANA INDIE AUTHOR PROJECT WINNER**

**Witness a young man's battles of mind, heart and soul and follow his coming-of-age journey from selfishness to true sacrifice and from recklessness toward redemption in this contemporary southern fiction novel meant to reside on your heart's bookshelves.**

Jack Calhoun recovers from one tragedy and its consequential addiction enough to glimpse a shimmer of hope for his future—until the day of the second accident. Instead of heading to college with his childhood sweetheart, Rachael, Jack flees the rural southern town that blames him for every bad thing and leaves his loved ones behind.

His journey for purpose, if not peace, brings Jack face-to-face with war in Iraq's desert, with his past's nightmares and with a deeper battle on a mountain peak. Along the way, he both finds and loses parts of himself.

Perhaps it was never purpose he required but the ability to discern selfishness from sacrifice. Will he cast off a lifetime of crippling guilt to rest in redemption, or will peace remain as elusive as any good thing for Jack?

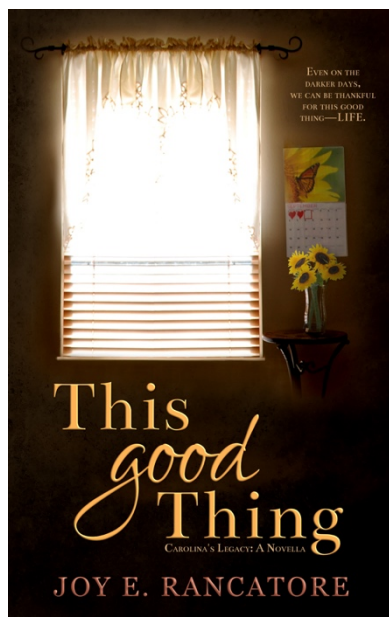


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### *This Good Thing* by Joy E. Rancatore

**How can you live when you're dying? That's exactly what a wife and mom with a countdown clock would like to know.**

Carolina Burns faces words no one wants to hear. She's dying.

She fights for her final year on earth—until she chooses to simply live. Her husband, Ben, and their eleven-year-old daughter, Rachael, must also accept her diagnosis. Their faith will be tested, and their bravery tried.

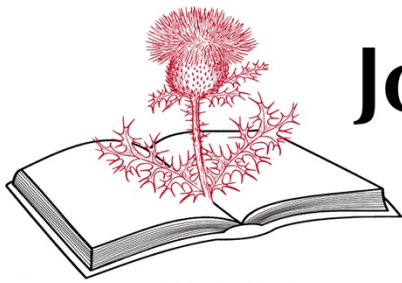
Carolina writes letters to Rachael for all the life events she'll miss and spends every waking moment with her loved ones or in the garden where she coaxes beauty from the Georgia soil. Through it all, the Burns family uncovers how to embrace this good thing—life.

Discover the beauty of a lasting legacy through this love story that will break your heart while building you up.



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# Joy E. Rancatore

Writing the **Soul** with **Heart**



Legacy and identity, founded on hope-filled faith, infuse the tales of the soul written from the heart of **JOY E. RANCATORE**. Her Carolina's Legacy Collection embraces everyday moments that constitute a lifetime and its heritage. Told around multiple related characters, this collection explores faith, life, death and the demons within through four mediums—novel, novella, short stories and epistolary.

An award-winning, multi-genre Indie Author, Joy believes extraordinary things await her characters and their tales. Despite a fondness for her roles as author, editor, podcaster and speaker, Joy is a hobbit at heart with Bilbo's zeal for mountains.

## SPEAKING TOPICS

### TOPICS FOR READERS

- Book Reviews
- Book Clubs
- Active Reading
- Readings, Panels

### TOPICS FOR WRITERS

- Indie Publishing
- Outlining
- Self-Editing
- Critique Partners

### OTHER TOPICS

- Journaling
- Letter-writing
- Southern Lit.
- Mothers in Lit.

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