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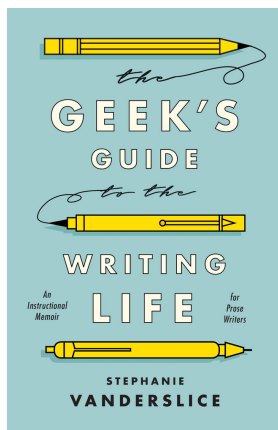
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ABOUT STEPHANIE

Stephanie Vanderslice's column, *The Geek's Guide to the Writing Life* appears regularly in the *Huffington Post*. Her essays and stories have been featured in the *Fiction Writer's Review*, *American Literary Review*, *Ploughshares Online*, *Knowing Pains: Women on Life*, *Love and Work in our 40's*, *Easy Street* and many others. A Professor of Creative Writing and Director of the Arkansas Writer's MFA Workshop at the University of Central Arkansas, she has also written several books on teaching creative writing.

Her newest book, the recently published *The Geeks' Guide to the Writing Life* is a 21st Century guide for aspiring writers who don't know where to start and need a mentor. Stephanie provides this while simultaneously shattering the biggest, most common myths of the writer's world.



ACCOLADES

"Vanderslice is the warm, friendly writer-next-door, sharing her decades of experience as author and teacher."

– Heather Sellers, Professor of English,
Univ of South Florida

"Vanderslice shares humble insight for all writers. From supporting one's self in this profession to furthering craft skills, The Geek's Guide offers clarity and inspiration with a few laughs along the way."

– Lori A. May, author of *The Write Crowd: Literary Citizenship and the Writing Life*

"Writing can be a lonely craft but Vanderslice inspires, informs and motivates with warmth, humility, and compassionate humor"

– Julia Fierro, founder and director of The Sackett Street Writers' Workshop and author of *The Gypsy Moth Summer*

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MOST REQUESTED TOPICS

- 10 Tips for Making the Most of Your Writing Time
- 5 Steps to Your First Publication
- How to Manage Your Writing Time
- Getting Started, Getting Published
- Finding an Agent
- Teaching Creative Writing
- Should You Apply for an MFA? (If, so, here's how!)
- How to Write a Book and Have a Day Job
- How Much Historical Fiction Research is Too Much?
- The Geek's Guide to the Writing Life

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

- Associated Writing Programs National Conference
- SUNY Oswego Visiting Writer/Reader
- Kingston University (UK) Visiting Writer/Reader
- Claflin University Pedagogy Conference Keynote
- Arkansas Literary Festival
- Conference on College Composition and Communication
- National Council of Teacher's of English
- National Writing Project
- Rural Site's Network Conference
- Creative Writing Studies Organization Conference
- Great Writing Conference (UK)
- National Association of Writer's in Education (UK)