



# Newsletter

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## CALL FOR OLDER WRITERS GRANT

This grant is awarded annually to a writer who is fifty years of age or older at the time of the grant application, and is intended to assist such writers who are just starting to work at a professional level. We are currently offering one \$1000 Older Writers grant annually, to be used as the writer determines will best assist his or her work. We will be accepting [applications](#) May 1 through May 31, 2021.

## A.C. BOSE GRANT WINNER

Sanjna N. Singh is the 2021 winner of the \$1000 A.C. Bose Grant for South Asian Speculative Literature! Singh has worked in New York City for over fifteen years, at HBO, and as a television producer for shows such as Mob Wives, Storm Chasers, Dual Survival and Killing Fields. Her essays have been published in the New York Times, Guardian, Zora, Tricycle and Bitch, among other publications. Her documentary Out of Status, which followed Muslim families detained or deported on post 9/11 immigration sweeps, was nominated for Amnesty's Human Rights Award and aired on Channel 4 in the UK. She is currently an MFA candidate at the University of Iowa's Nonfiction Writing Program.

## SLF - SAN FRANCISCO / BAY AREA

Come write with us! Co-chairs will lead a writing sprint session. Signup for [the Meetup here](#) or the Facebook here [to gain entry](#).

The video of our most recent panel, Jacob Weisman, Angela Dalton, Arley Sorg, and Ann Seaton, "What Publishing Professionals Wish First-Time Authors Knew," is now available on the SLF [YouTube Channel](#).

## SLF - CHICAGO

The Chicago Chapter will be hosting monthly co-writing sessions every 3rd Sunday from 11am-4pm CT. The next session takes place virtually on April 18 via Zoom. [Sign up here!](#)

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Are you a member with a recent or upcoming publication? Are you a nonprofit with a relevant event, opportunity, or resource you want to make more writers aware of? Submit your request [here](#).

**MRAH PODCAST** - have you [heard](#) it yet?

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