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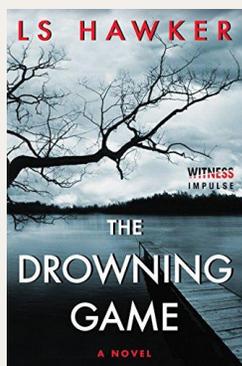
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JOIN DWPC!**



Last chance to RSVP!

**"Chills and Thrills!" Novelist LS Hawker
coming to DWPC!**

Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm

**They said she was armed.
They said she was dangerous.
They were right.**

**Petty Moshen spent eighteen years of her life as a
prisoner in her own home, training with military
precision for everything, ready for anything. She can
disarm, dismember, and kill - and now, for the first time ever, she is free.**

**(from
The Drowning Game)**

Denver-based writer **LS Hawker** is the author of the thrillers ***THE DROWNING GAME*, *BODY AND BONE*, *END OF THE ROAD***, and her latest, ***THE THROWAWAYS***. ***THE DROWNING GAME*** is a USA Today bestseller and finalist in the ITW Thriller Awards in the **Best First Novel** category. Her books have been translated into eight languages. Hawker grew up in suburban Denver and wrote her first novel at age 14. After earning her B.S. in Journalism from the University of Kansas, she started a radio show called "People Are So Stupid," edited a trade magazine, and worked as a traveling Kmart portrait photographer, but never lost her passion for fiction writing.



LS Hawker

**Don't miss this special event, open to members and the public;
Cost: \$15, including program, drinks, and appetizers. *RSVP by April 19th!***

[Click here to register via PayPal](#) OR email Joey

Porcelli, gortimer@msn.com

Note: Sorry, but cancellations and no-shows after RSVP deadline will be billed.



DWPC MEMBERS! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
DWPC ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

**Monday, April 29, 2019, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.,
DWPC Clubhouse**

Delicious lasagna and salad dinner, hot fudge sundaes, door prizes, DWPC trivia contest, and much more!

Spring is that wonderful time of renewal, and DWPC is no exception. This year will mark our 121st consecutive

Annual Meeting, where we will once again gather to bask in our glorious accomplishments for the year, **welcome in our new 2019-20 President, Anne Randolph**, elect a terrific slate of new officers, and set lofty goals for the coming year. Most of all, it's a chance to relax and re-connect with old pals and make new connections. The garden's spring bulbs and trees are budding, and our clubhouse has never looked so elegant and inviting, thanks to our year-long ReDeco Project.

Cost: \$20. RSVP by Thursday 4/25 via PayPal , [Buy Now](#)
or email Helen Masterson: helen@guestguidepublications.com.



BRING YOUR JEWELRY DONATIONS TO THE ANNUAL MEETING! Our new Jewelry Queen, Mary Van Meter, has prepared a special basket for your treasures to keep for our 2019 Jewelry Sale this November. As Marie Kondo says, "if it doesn't bring you joy - donate it!"



DWPC GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Spring truly is here now, as you will see if you look for the green shoots coming up from the fuzzy lamb's ears (east and southeast corner of the front garden). Also have a look at the tree trimming and pruning. In the front, "Hester," the hawthorne with all the red berries, has been thinned and cut back a little to allow for the west-side roses; and the locust next to the front door, has been changed from a bush to a standard. In the back courtyard, the linden leaning over the south-side fence is no longer pushing the fences southward.

If you'd like to help with the garden, please contact Mell McDonnell. Tasks, including dead-heading and minor weeding, won't take long--about one hour during the spring-summer season. Please call Mell at (303) 698-2264 and leave a message. No emails, please.



SPECIAL EVENT!
"Place and Power in Paradise"
 with author **Liz Prato**

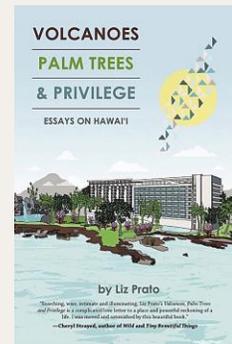
Book signing, reading, and conversation, featuring Prato's new book, *Volcanoes, Palm Trees & Privilege: Essays on Hawai'i*.

Thursday, May 9, 2019, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

DWPC Clubhouse, Light refreshments; Free and open to the public;

RSVP to Marcia Goldstein: marciagold@msn.com.

DWPC is privileged to host acclaimed Oregon author Liz Prato for an inspiring evening of conversation and words of wisdom about our relationship with places like Hawai'i that are imbued with myth, beauty, and complications. Q and A will be led by DWPC member, author, and *Denverite* reporter **Donna Bryson**.



Don't Miss These Exciting Upcoming DWPC Events!

April, 2019: Mark your calendars!

- **Evening Program with suspense novelist LS Hawker:** April 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **DWPC ANNUAL MEETING DINNER:** Monday, April 29, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

May/June, 2019:

- **Liz Prato Book Signing with Donna Bryson:** May 9, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **DWPC Board Meeting:** May 12, 4 - 6 p.m.
- **Sherlock Holmes Tea:** May 19, 3 - 5 p.m.
- **Michele Morris Book Signing:** June 1, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

A Few More Announcements from the DWPC Community:



Announcing! Colorado Authors Hall of Fame!

The Hall celebrates the accomplishments of living and passed authors that have been connected to Colorado - their words, wisdom, accomplishments and impact - so they are never forgotten. **Deadline for nominations is May 15, 2019.** For

nomination criteria and form, go to:

<https://www.coloradoauthorshalloffame.org/index.html>



2nd Annual Lucile Berkely Buchanan Lecture features "Six African-American Women You Have Never Heard of Who Changed the West (and the World)" April 18, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Benson Earth Sciences 180, CU Boulder Campus. Featuring History Professor Quintard Taylor, University of Washington. Free and open to the public.

"Deep Fakes and Disinformation Bots: Trust, Integrity, and the Ethics of Online News" 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Thursday, April 18th

2600 Student Commons | 1201 Larimer St. Denver; Reception at 5:00 p.m. | Program at 6:00 p.m. Presented by the Daniels Fund Colloquia on Ethics in Communication and the CU Denver Department of Communication FREE with registration: <https://clas.ucdenver.edu/communication/node/529/email>



Colorado Feminist Luncheon to feature DWPC member and mystery writer extraordinaire, Suzanne Young. Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Denver Athletic Club (DAC), 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver. FINAL RESERVATION DEADLINE: Thursday, May 2, 2019. RSVP to: Heather Neyer at Hneyer@brainbalance.com (303) 667-8836; Founder and sponsor: elliengreenberg@comcast.net (303) 771-3560.



Michele Morris

Finding Your Voice Through Writing

Wednesday, May 15, 2018, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cherry Hills III Clubhouse, 2800 S. University Blvd in Denver. Authors Rachel Kodanaz and DWPC member Michele Morris will share personal stories of loss, and the healing and growth they experienced through the process of writing. \$45 registration includes seminar plus autographed copies of *Living with Loss, One Day at a Time* (by Kodanaz) and *Poco a Poco: A Memoir* (by Morris).

Sign up at: <https://michelemorrisbooks.com/378-2>



Rachel Kodanaz



Congrats to DWPC member Petra Perkins, who has won a prestigious place on the annual program, "Listen to Your Mother" which will be held on **Saturday April 27th at 7pm at Unity of** Special discount tickets are offered for DWPC the code SAVETWO (all caps) for \$2 off. Link for

Boulder. members, use tickets: <https://tymboulder19.brownpapertickets.com/>



SeriesFest Women Writing Script Contest:

This script writing competition gives female artists the opportunity to share diverse ideas through visual media and create unique and powerful roles for women. **Submission deadline: June 6 - July 26, 2019.** <http://seriesfest.com/submissions/women->

[writing-competition](#)

Monte Pascoe Award for Civic Leadership:

Throughout his lifetime, Monte Pascoe (the late husband of DWPC member Pat Pascoe) exemplified the importance of civic engagement and leadership. You can nominate someone who has demonstrated dedication to equal opportunity for all people, encouragement of those who seek to act upon their civic leadership, extraordinary service focused on the improvement of the local, national or global community, and willingness to assume responsibility for leadership. A nomination form is online at <http://bit.ly/MontePascoe>. Forms may also be sent to Jessica Jorgensen at Jessica.jorgensen@denvergov.org or 201 West Colfax Ave., Dept. 1102, Denver, CO 80202. **Nomination deadline is April 26, 2019.**



GOT NEWS?

If you have events, book releases, awards, or other news you'd like to share with Denver Woman's Press Club members and friends, please contact **Marcia Goldstein, DWPC President and eConnect Editor:** marciagold@msn.com.

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