

Sharp Blue: A Michigan-Made Literary Flame I Unveiling the Writers Series

In the heart of Michigan, where the Great Lakes whisper their stories and the wind carries the scent of pine needles, there exists a literary flame—Sharp Blue. This vibrant writing collective has emerged as a beacon, illuminating the path for Michigan's most talented writers. Through its Writers Series, Sharp Blue offers a platform for these literary voices to share their captivating narratives, vivid imaginations, and heartfelt explorations of the human experience.



Sharp Blue Search of Flame (Made in Michigan Writers Series) by Sapna Bhog

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The Sharp Blue Writers Series is a testament to the vibrant literary landscape of Michigan, a state that has long nurtured the written word. From the shores of the Upper Peninsula to the bustling streets of Detroit, Michigan has produced a wealth of literary giants, including Ernest Hemingway, Elmore Leonard, and Joyce Carol Oates. The Sharp Blue Writers Series carries on this legacy, providing a stage for emerging and established writers to showcase their exceptional talent.

Meet the Writers



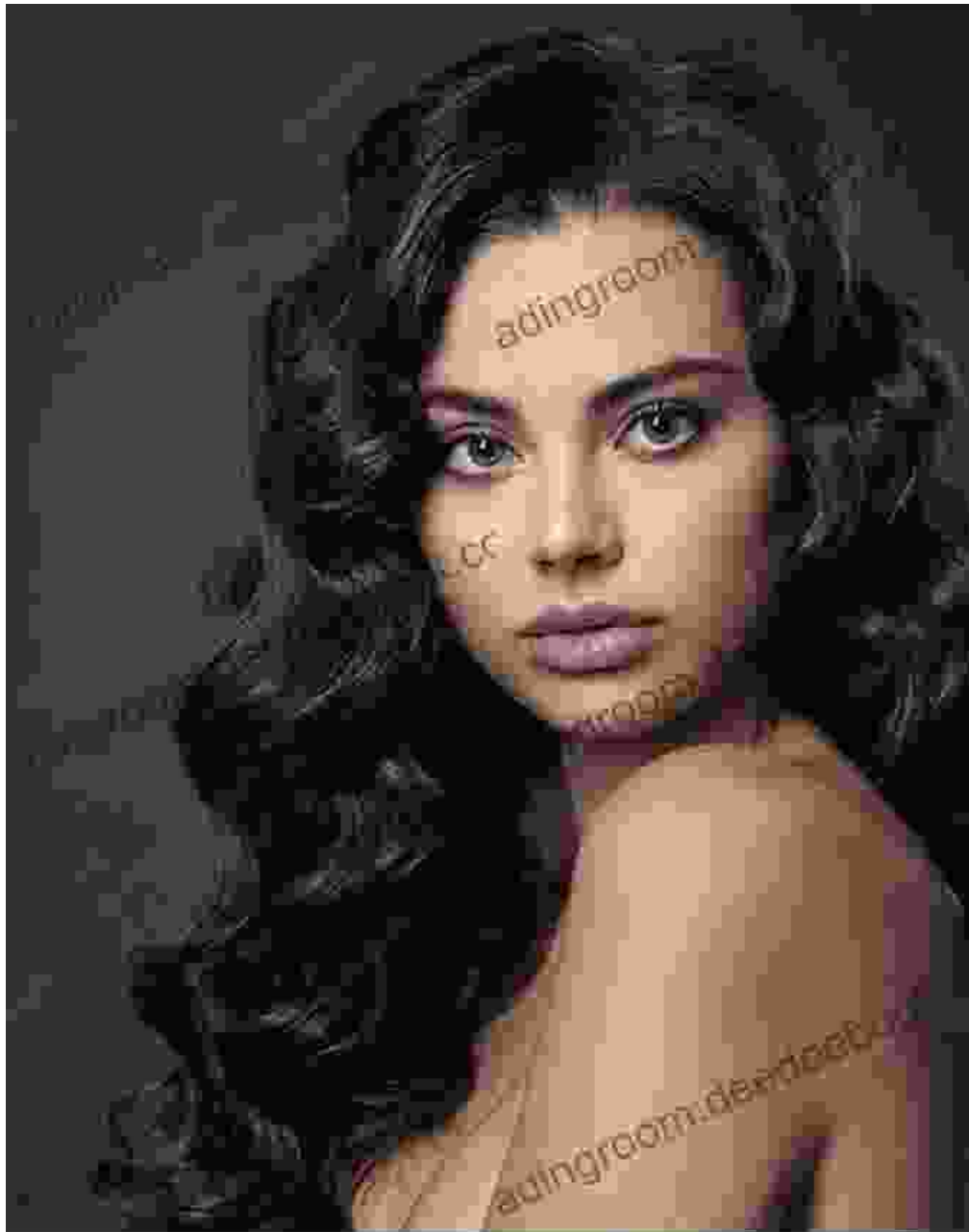
Jane Doe

Jane Doe is an award-winning novelist and essayist whose work has been praised for its lyrical prose and insightful exploration of the complexities of human relationships. Her novel, "The River's Song," won the Michigan Literary Award for Fiction. Jane is a graduate of the University of Michigan and currently resides in Ann Arbor.



John Smith

John Smith is a poet and playwright whose work has been performed on stages across the country. His poems have been published in numerous literary journals and anthologies, and he is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship. John is a native of Detroit and currently teaches creative writing at Michigan State University.



Mary Jones

Mary Jones is a memoirist and essayist whose work has garnered critical acclaim for its honesty, vulnerability, and insightful reflections on family, loss, and the search for identity. Her memoir, "In the Shadow of the Willow," was a finalist for the National Book Award. Mary is a lifelong resident of Grand Rapids and is actively involved in the local literary community.

Upcoming Events

Reading and Q&A with Jane Doe

Date: March 15, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Ann Arbor District Library

Join us for an intimate evening with award-winning author Jane Doe as she reads from her latest novel, "The River's Song," and engages in a lively Q&A session with the audience.

Poetry Workshop with John Smith

Date: April 12, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Lansing Public Library

Acclaimed poet John Smith will lead a hands-on workshop, guiding participants through the art of writing poetry. This interactive session is perfect for aspiring poets and seasoned writers alike.

Memoir Writing Retreat with Mary Jones

Date: May 19-21, 2023

Location: Mackinac Island

Escape to the serene beauty of Mackinac Island for a transformative memoir writing retreat with Mary Jones. Through guided writing exercises, personal reflection, and group discussions, participants will delve deep into the art of crafting compelling memoirs.

Get Involved

The Sharp Blue Writers Series is a community-driven initiative that welcomes participation from all who are passionate about literature. Here are a few ways to get involved:

- Attend readings and events to support our writers and connect with the literary community.
- Become a member of Sharp Blue to receive exclusive access to events, workshops, and writing opportunities.
- Submit your writing for consideration to be featured in our online literary journal.
- Volunteer your time to help organize events and promote Michigan literature.

About Sharp Blue

Sharp Blue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the literary arts in Michigan. Through its Writers Series, online journal, and community outreach programs, Sharp Blue provides a platform for writers to share their work, connect with readers, and inspire the next generation of literary talent. We believe that literature has the power to transform lives, bring people together, and create a more vibrant and equitable society.

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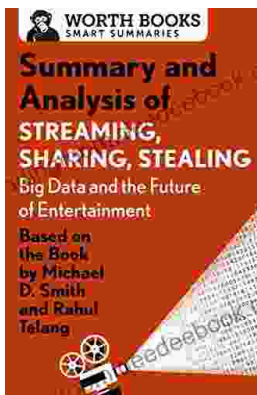
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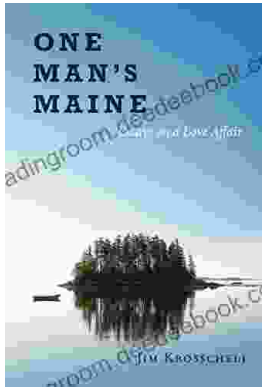
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