

Websites for Writers/Authors  
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Genre

<http://book-genres.com/book-genre-finder/fiction-genres/>

How to get List of Literary Agents

<http://literary-agents.com/directory-literary-agents/literary-agent-lists>

List of "bad" agencies

<Http://www.sfw.org/other-resources/for-authors/writer-beware/thumbs-down-agency/>

Top 20 agents (accepting, sales)

<http://www.querytracker.net/top-10-agents.php>

The 50 best agents

<http://literary-agents.com/best-literary-agent/best-literary-agencies/>

<http://literaryagencies.com/list-of-literary-agents/top-literary-agencies/>

<http://www.parapublishing.com/files/pressroom/155-Self-Published%20Books.pdf>

<http://www.amazon.com/Self-Published-Bestsellers/lm/R2UHB9O6LWN1QI>

Big guys who started out small (self publishing)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-winkler/famous-writers-who-selfpu\\_b\\_4303994.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-winkler/famous-writers-who-selfpu_b_4303994.html)

<http://www.parapublishing.com/files/pressroom/155-Self-Published%20Books.pdf>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ronald-h-balson/bestseller-success-storie\\_b\\_4064574.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ronald-h-balson/bestseller-success-storie_b_4064574.html)

Writing Contests

<http://client.writersrelief.com/writers-classifieds/writing-contests.aspx>

<http://benzackheim.com/top-5-writing-contests/>

<http://www.writersdigest.com/competitions/writing-competitions>

<http://www.writersviews.com/writing-contests.php>

<http://www.freelancewriting.com/writing-contests.php>

Readers Favorite International Book Awards: <https://readersfavorite.com/>

(For Romance Contests)

[http://www.writersdigest.com/writing-articles/by-writing-genre/romance-by-writing-genre/romance\\_contests](http://www.writersdigest.com/writing-articles/by-writing-genre/romance-by-writing-genre/romance_contests)

(For inspirational/Christian book contests)

Nautilus Book Awards <http://www.nautilusbookawards.com/>

ACFW Awards <http://www.acfw.com/contests>

Christy Awards [http://www.christyawards.com/ca\\_new/](http://www.christyawards.com/ca_new/)

Best Websites Lists (general info)

<http://www.writersdigest.com/101-best-websites-for-writers-archive/101-best-websites-for-writers-2008>

<http://www.writersdigest.com/editor-blogs/guide-to-literary-agents/what-are-the-best-writers-conferences-in-the-country>

Writers Conferences

<http://writing.shawguides.com/>

<http://writerunboxed.com/2012/05/28/5-28/>

Literary or Book Fairs

<http://2008.myvote.org/www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/bookfair.html>

Small and Medium Indie Publishers

<http://www.bookmarket.com/101publishers.htm>

Things to Beware:

[http://www.absolutewrite.com/freelance\\_writing/writer\\_beware.htm](http://www.absolutewrite.com/freelance_writing/writer_beware.htm)