**Qualifications of Mentors**

Writer’s Workshop Mentors are authors with at least one published book with a reputable national press in the genre in which they teach, a body of high-quality journal publications, a graduate degree from an accredited institution, and evidence of successful university teaching experience. Mentors represent a wide range of aesthetic perspectives and areas of expertise in a variety of subgenres. They also represent a range of ages, racial and ethnic backgrounds, geographical locations, and pedagogical approaches.