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A Free Public Workshop:

“Sentences with Style”

with writer, editor, and educator

Frances Peck



**What exactly happens when you rearrange a sentence
and suddenly it’s sharper and stronger?**

The study of syntax (word order) may have gone the way of foolscap and fountain pens, but it has a lot to teach us about clarity, emphasis, and rhythm. Join us as we dust off some intriguing syntax techniques and explore how they can punch up your writing.

Saturday, June 4th, 2022, 2 p.m.

Attend IN-PERSON or via ZOOM!

Coquitlam Public Library City Centre Branch

(Pinetree/Lougheed) Room 136

OR via ZOOM: To participate in our online meeting, please send an e-mail to: tri.city.wordsmiths@gmail.com with a request to attend, and you will receive further instructions.

About Frances Peck:

Frances Peck has worked with words for over 30 years as a writer, editor, and educator. She's a co-author of the popular [HyperGrammar website](#) and the author of [Peck's English Pointers](#), an online collection of articles and quizzes about language.

Her debut novel, [The Broken Places](#) (NeWest Press, April 2022), which examines how a major earthquake rocks the lives and relationships of a group of Vancouverites, has been hailed as “wonderfully sophisticated and razor-sharp,” with a “beautifully layered and compelling” story and “nuanced, stunning characters.”

After more than 15 years as a partner in West Coast Editorial Associates, Frances Peck “retired.” Read some [beautiful accolades](#) here!

For more information, please visit www.FrancesPeck.com.