



**TRI-CITY WORDSMITHS**

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A Free Public Workshop:  
**“Getting to the Finish Line:  
Strategies for Writing a First Draft”**  
with best-selling author  
**Christina Myers**



This workshop focuses on strategies to get the first draft of your novel/book/project completed, with ideas for both plotters and pantsers, and both practical and emotional tips on how to keep going.

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:tri.city.wordsmiths@gmail.com) with a request to attend, and you will receive further instructions.

## **About Christina Myers:**

Christina is a freelance writer and editor, former community journalist, workshop leader, parent, volunteer, and maker of things (from books to quilts to crochet hats.)

Her most recent work is THE LIST OF LAST CHANCES (Fiction)

*At thirty-eight years old, Ruthie finds herself newly unemployed, freshly single, sleeping on a friend's couch and downing a bottle of wine each night. Having overstayed her welcome and desperate for a job, Ruthie responds to David's ad: he's looking for someone to drive his aging mother, Kay, and her belongings from PEI to Vancouver.*

### Reviews and Responses:

- BC Bestseller
- Named a Shrapnel List Mag most anticipated for spring 2021

Christina's non-fiction book "Big-Stories about Life in Plus-size bodies" was released in February 2020, Caitlin Press. Created and edited by Christina with writing from 26 writers from across Canada, the US and the UK.

### Reviews and Responses:

- 2021 IPPY silver medal award winner
- BC Bestseller
- Featured at FOLD 2021
- On Quill & Quire's spring 2020 most-anticipated non-fiction list
- On CBC's 40 works to watch for list
- Loan Star Pick - most anticipated by librarians January/February 2020

Christina is a proud member of the Writer's Union of Canada, the Canadian Authors Association, and the Federation of BC Writers

For more, please visit her website: [Christina Myers \(cmyerswrites.wixsite.com\)](http://Christina Myers (cmyerswrites.wixsite.com))