

**APPLICATION FOR 2020 GULFPORT READOUT FEATURED AUTHOR
ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT GULFPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
FRIDAY JANUARY 31 – SUNDAY FEB 2, 2020**

All ReadOut authors for 2020 should fit the following criterion (please check):

_____ I have published at least one full-length book (fiction, non-fiction or poetry) aimed at a lesbian audience

Note: Due to the number of applications we receive, we cannot accept applications from those who have not published a complete book (does not include chapbooks.) If your first book is due to be published before February 2020, you may apply.

INDIE AUTHORS WELCOME!

Name:

Nom de Plume:

Website:

Email address:

Phone number (preferably cell): _____

Address:

YOUR BOOKS: I am the author of (list up to 4):

Title

Genre

Publisher

ReadOut Featured Author sessions take place Friday afternoon (romance) and Saturday throughout the day (all genres.) The weekend of events takes place Friday through Sunday. (Sunday is for workshop and panel discussion.)

Preference will be given to authors who will attend Friday afternoon through Saturday.

I am unable to attend both days because: _____

You may apply to read in up to two genres, however we will only pick one of your works for a reading. Genres include, but are not limited to: Literary Fiction, General Fiction, Romance, Mystery/Suspense, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Paranormal, Young Adult, Memoir, Non-fiction (other than memoir), Poetry, or Defies Genre Definition.

I am applying to read from the following work (s):

Book Title: _____

Book Genre: _____

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Book Genre (different from one above): _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE EXCERPT YOU PLAN TO READ. EXCERPTS SHOULD BE A MAXIMUM OF 1300 WORDS or in the case of poetry, **5 SHORT POEMS OR 4 LONG** ones.

- All excerpts should be in Word, double-spaced. Please, no xeroxes from your books.
- If excerpts are longer than the requested length, *we will only look at the first 1300 words.*
- Please include a **3-4 sentence** synopsis of the work

This form serves only as an application to read. You may still sell books even if not chosen to read. Online registration for ReadOut will be available at a later date.

Please email this submission form with sample reading to:
GulfportReadOut@gmail.com to arrive no later than **September 30th 2019.**

Online application preferred, but you may mail application to:

ReadOut, PO Box 531132 St. Petersburg, FL 33747

All submissions are acknowledged within a few days. If you do not receive acknowledgement of your submission, please contact us.

We will notify you of acceptance no later than November 15, 2019