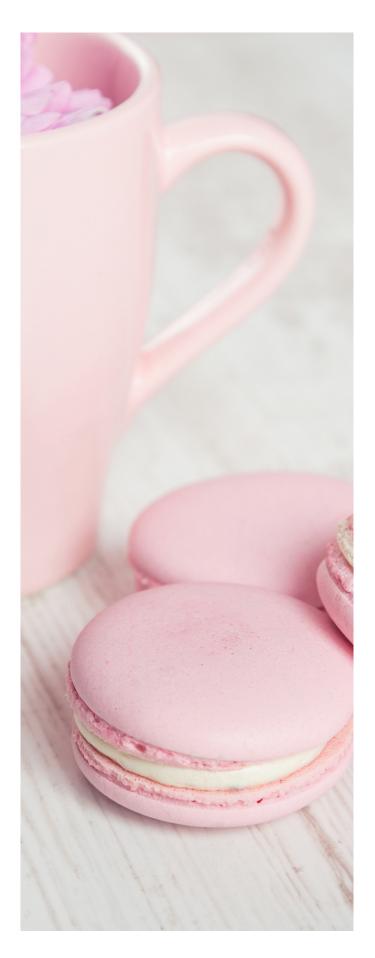


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2018 calendar

Conferences + Conventions

ROMANCE WRITERS + READERS



Top 5 Conferences for writers



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Calendar Updates

This version was updated as of Jan 2, 2018

- 12+ Writer Events added
- 20+ Reader Events added

Next update scheduled for Spring 2018

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Welcome

Hello fellow romance writers + readers

I know exactly how you feel.

- You love romance books almost as much as you love pretty paper, journals and chocolate.
- You don't care how heavy they are, you're still not giving up your bookshelf
- Little **squees** go off inside you everytime your favorite book is made into a movie or TV show
- You'd rather spend your cash on books than groceries

Well, there's good news - you're not alone!

I created this calendar because I love scheduling and planning pretty much everything. I am pro-plotter, all the way. But I'm also a graphic designer and appreciate pretty fabulous calendars like this one.

Event Sources found on:

- Romance Writing Associations + Chapters
- Facebook Groups
- Past Experience
- User Requests

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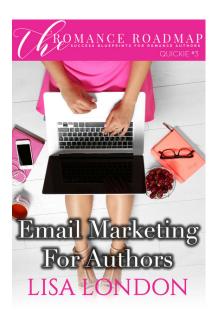
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major holidays

Sunday January 1, 2018	NEW YEAR'S EVE
Monday January 2, 2018	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Monday January 15, 2018	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Monday February 19, 2018	PRESIDENT'S DAY
Monday April 17, 2018	EASTER MONDAY
Sunday May 13, 2018	MOTHER'S DAY
Monday May 28, 2018	MEMORIAL DAY
Sunday June 17, 2018	FATHER'S DAY
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	INDEPENDENCE DAY
Monday September 3, 2018	LABOR DAY
Monday, October 8, 2018	COLUMBUS DAY
Monday, November 12, 2018	VETERANS DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018	THANKSGIVING
Monday, December 24, 2018	CHRISTMAS EVE
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, December 31, 2018	NEW YEAR'S EVE



2018 the best is yet to come

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2018 set goals - make plans - get to work

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2018 publishing schedule - cover reveals - pre-orders - ARCs - parties

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<u>January</u>



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ends 1/28			

<u>February</u>



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1	SCBWI New York, NY ends 2/4	ASJA Austin Write in the Heart of TX Austin, TX	
UCLA Writers Studio Los Angeles, CA ends 2/11	9	10 For the Love of Books New Orleans, LA When the Heart Dreams Charlotte, NC	
SF Writers Conference 15 San Francisco, CA ends 2/18 PubWest Pasadena, CA ends 2/17 RomFest Africa Romance Booklovers Lagos, Nigeria ends 2/18	16	Southern CA Writers Conference San Diego, CA ends 2/19	
Coastal Magic Convention Daytona, FL ends 2/25	Hearts in the Sand RWA SW FL Naples, FL SOLA Writers Retreat & Workshop RWA So. Louisiana Covington, LA	Behind the Mask Author Event & Masquerade Ball Nashville, TN Romance Author & Reader Events #RARE18 Nashville, TN Standford Continuing Ed Creative Writing Retreat Djerassi Retreat Woodside CA ends 3/1	

March



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4	5	6	7 AWP Tampa, FL ends 3/10
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25	26	27	Popular Culture Association Indianapolis, IN ends 3/31



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
Sleuthfest Boca Raton, FL ends 3/4	2	3	
8	9	Donald Maass 10 Emotional Craft of Writing CT RWA Norwalk, CT Angels & Sirens Pittsburgh, PA	
15	A Weekend w/the Authors Nashville, TV ends 3/18	ErotiCon London, England ends 3/18	
ends 3/25	Robert McKee's 3 Story Seminar os Angeles, CA ends 3/25 Aollycon Vashington DC ends 3/25 VCFA Novel for Young People Retreat Montpelier, VT ends 3/25	Create Something Magical Conference Iselin, NJ ends 3/25	
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8	Breakout Novel Intensive Free Expressions Hood River, OR	London Book Fair London, England ends 4/12	11
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Jane Friedman Workshop LV Writers Conf Las Vegas, NV	23	24	25
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5	Publishing University Austin, TX ends 4/7 The Muse & the Marketplace Boston, MA ends 4/8	Lone Star LesFic Festival Austin, TX Roanoke Author Invasion Roanoke, VA	
UW-Madison's Writers' Institute ends 4/15 Robert McKee's Story Seminar New York, NY ends 4/14	13	14 Turning the Pages Ashville, NC	
Amelia Island Book Festival Amelia Island, GAends 4/12 Las Vegas Writers Conference Las Vegas, NV ends 4/21	Wicked BookWeekend 2 () Ft. Lauderdale, FL ends 4/23 Spring Fling Writers Conf Chicago, IL ends 4/21 WA Romance Writers Retreat Westminster, MD ends 4/22	SE Kentucky Author Event Corbin, KY	
26	27 Let Your Imagination Take Flight RWA New England Bulington, MA Barbara Vey's Reader Appreciation Weekend Milwaukee, WI ends 4/29	28 The Art of Words Author Signing Oak Park, IL Stardust Book Fair Nashville, TN	





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13	14	RT Convention Reno, NV ends 5/20 VCFA Novel Retreat Montpelier, VT ends 5/21	16
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27	28	29	Book Expo America New York, NY ends 6/1



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Interracial Romance Authors Expo Clearwater Beach, FL ends 3/5	LIRW luncheon Long Island, NY	YallWest SantaMonica, CA	
10	11	Unmask The 12 Romance Again Valley Forge, PA For the Love of Books & Austin Austin, TX Love Letter Conneciton Berlin, Germany endds 5/113	
Robert McKee's Story Seminar London, England ends 5/19	ASJA Annual Conf New York, NY ends 5/19	19	
24	25	26	
Space Coast 31 Book Lovers Cocoa Beach, FL ends 6/3			

June



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
3	Odyssey Writing Workshop Manchester, NH ends 7/13 West Texas Writers' Academy Canyon, TX ends 6/9	5	6
10	UW-Madison Write-By-The-Lake Workshop & Retreat Las Vegas, NV ends 4/21	12	13
Clarion West Seattle, WA ends 7/27	18	19	20
Clarion San Diego, CA ends 8/4	25	26	Int'l Conf on Popular Romance Studies Sydney, Australia ends 6/29



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
	Book Con New York, NY ends 6/3	2	
Lori Foster's Reader & Author Get Together West Chester, OH ends 6/9	8	Boas & Tiaras Afternoon Tea Allen, TX DFW Writers Conference Hurst, TX ends 6/10	
Romance Slam Jam Kansas City, MO ends 6/16	Children's Book Writers & Illustrators Weekend Corte Madera, CA ends 7/17	16	
Dublin Writers' Conference Dublin, Ireland ends 6/24	22	LoveNSalem 23 Salem, MA Cleveland Author Event Cleveland, OH Romance Author & Reader Event Rome, Italy	
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15	16	17	RWA Conference Denver, CO ends 7/21
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5	Sexy & Sassy Signing Norfolk, VA ends 6/7	7	
Readercon 29 Quincy, MA ends 7/15	13	14 Lexington Legendary Book Bash Lexington, KY Tampa Indie Author Book Convention Tampa, FL ends 7/15	
19	Book Bonanza! Denver, CO ends 7/21	21 Rocket City Author Event Huntsville, AL	
26 Literary Love Savannah Savannah, GA	27	28	





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Indie Bookfest Orlando, FL ends 8/12	Vriters Digest Novel Writing New York, NY ends 8/12 When Worlds Collide Calgary, Canada ends 8/12 Romance Writers of New Zealand Aukland, NZ ends 8/12 Once Upon a Book Frankenmuth, MI ends 8/11	11	
BDSM Writers Con New York, NY ends 8/19	17 Military Romance Salute w/Love Phoenixville, PA	All About the Indies Arlington, VA	
23	24	25	
DragonCon Atlanta, GA ends 9/3	Heather Graham's Writers for New Orleans New Orleans, LA ends 9/2 Decatur Book Festival Decatur, GA ends 9/2		

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September

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9	10	11	Historical Romance Retreat Riverside, CA ends 9/16
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30	24	25	Novelists, Inc. NINC St. Petersburg, FL ends 9/30 Pacific Coast Childrens Writers Novvel Workshop & Retreat Santa Cruz, CA ends 9/30



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Bouchercon St. Petersburg, FL ends 9/9	7	Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers Denver, CO ends 8/10	
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Penned Con 20 St. Louis, MO ends 9/22 American Christian Fiction Writers Nashville, TN ends 9/23	21	22	
Mystery Writers Conference Corte Madera, CA ends 9/30	28	29	

October



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1	Digital World Nashville, TN ends 10/4	The Heartland Fall Forum Minneapolis, MN ends 10/5
7	8	9	Indie Romance Convention Lebanon, TN ends 10/14 Frankfurt Book Fair Frankfurt, Germany ends 10/14
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InD'Scribe Author & Reader Conference Burbank, CA ends 10/7	KallypsoCon Salt Lake City, UT ends 10/7 RomCon Reader Weekend Richmond, VA ends 10/7 Imaginarium Louisville, KY ends 10/7 Moonlight & Magnolias Peachtree Corners, GA ends 10/7	NAIBA Fall Conference Baltimore, MD ends 10/6	
11	12	UT Readers Luncheon Layton, UT Cruising Writers Galveston, TX ends 10/20 Indie Author Day US Libraries	
GayRomLit Retreat Portmouth, VA ends 10/21	Put Your Heart In A Book NJ RWA Iselin, NJ ends 10/20 Magna Cum Murder Indianapolis, IN ends 10/21 Florida Writers Conf Altamonte Springs, FL ends 10/22 Surrey Int'l Writers Surrey, BC ends 10/21	Shameless Book Con Orlando, FL	
Women Writing 25 the West Walla, WA ends 10/28 LoveNVegas Las Vegas, NV ends 10/28	LaJolla Writer's Conference LA Jolla, CA ends 10/28	Passport to Romance Bellevue, WA	

November



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1	Emotional Craft of Writing Free Expressions Philadelphia, PA ends 11/4	Midwestern Book Lovers Unite Wisconsin Dells, WI ends 11/4 The Origin Event Austin, TX	
8	Kauai Writers Conference Lihue, HI ends 11/11 Readers & Ritas Allen, TX ends 11/11	10	
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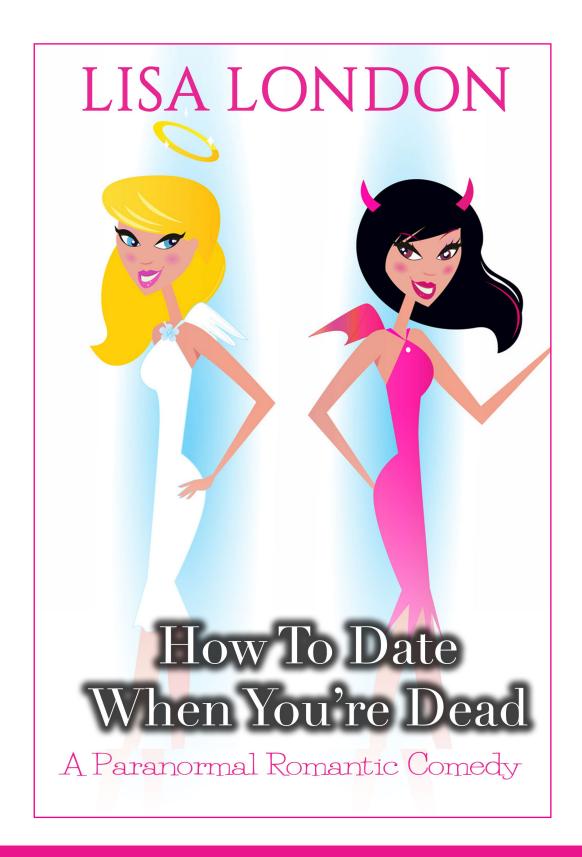
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