



Humor Track Agenda

SCBWI-Florida Mid-Year Workshop
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Join epic procrastinator and hat-wearer (oh, and author), **Bruce Hale**, and lip-balm loving, distracted-by-shiny-objects (and sometimes author and always editor), **Francesco Sedita**, to spend a day laughing ... Oh, right, and learning how to make things funny. Even sad stuff. And that's hard, you guys.

8:30 AM – 9 AM: All groups meet in large room before breaking out into separate workshops.

9 AM – 10:20 AM: Introductory Writing Exercise (good fun, we promise!)

Writing Humor from Both Sides of the Desk

Hear from writer and editor about how to make it really funny. Writing Exercise

10:20 AM – 10:35 AM: BREAK

10:35 AM – Noon: Your Comedy Toolbox

The way to make any type of writing really work is to learn how to make it as easy as possible on *you, the writer*. Learn how to open up that toolbox full of tips and techniques and use the things that come naturally. Writing Exercise 1 & 2

Noon – 1 PM: LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Appropriate Use of Humor

Humor comes in many shapes and sizes and looks very different to a 6-year-old than it does to a 14-year-old. How do you master that? We're not sure either. But we'll try. Writing Exercise

2:00 PM– 2:30 PM: Humor Clinic*

It's your turn! Give us your First Page (or any page you'd like feedback on), and let's get to talking!

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM: BREAK

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM: Markets for humor

There are lots of ways to get your foot in the humor writing door. The boys will tell you some of their favorites and most proven.

3:30 PM– 4 PM: Questions

4 PM – 4:15 PM: All groups meet in large room for closing events.

* Bring in an anonymous page for a possible critique in front of the group.