



# Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Authors

City writers in the news

<b>Allen-Shore, Lena</b>	Biography of Pope John Paul II
<b>Alten, Steve</b>	Thrillers
<b>Anuzzi, Anna Volpe</b>	Childhood of a psychic
<b>Bailine, Adam</b>	Consumer resolution manual
<b>Bair, Deirdre</b>	Biographies
<b>Bamberger, Michael</b>	Book about film director M. Night Shyamalan
<b>Bank, Richard</b>	Poetry
<b>Banks, Leslie</b>	Novels: vampire, fantasy, horror, romance
<b>Baraka, Amiri</b>	Playwright, member of Art Sanctuary
<b>Barr, Tina</b>	Poetry
<b>Barrientos, Tanya Maria</b>	Staff writer at <i>The Philadelphia Inquirer</i> , novels
<b>Beardsley, Laura E.</b>	Historical Philadelphia photographs
<b>Bell, Robert</b>	Race and American popular music
<b>Bey, A. R.</b>	Young adult novel
<b>Biddle, Cordelia Frances</b>	Historical fiction, mysteries
<b>Binzen, Peter</b>	Business columnist for <i>The Philadelphia Inquirer</i> , Philadelphia history
<b>Blanc, Nero</b> (Pen name of <b>Cordelia Frances Biddle</b> and <b>Steve Zettler</b> )	Crossword Puzzle Mystery Series
<b>Bradley, David</b>	Novels, short stories, nonfiction about civil rights
<b>Bradley, Patricia</b>	Feminist movement and the media
<b>Burgin, Richard</b>	Short stories
<b>Burns, Charles</b>	Graphic novels
<b>Bushnell, Rebecca</b>	English gardening books
<b>Cantrill, Katherine</b>	Essays
<b>Cary, Lorene</b>	Autobiography, novels, short stories
<b>Christie, A. V.</b>	Poetry, 1996 National Poetry Series winner
<b>Coard, Michael</b>	African American inventions

<b>Cohen, Paula Marantz</b>	Fiction, nonfiction
<b>Cole, Barbara</b>	Poetry
<b>Coleman, Jim</b>	Cookbooks
<b>Connor, Bernadette Y.</b>	Novels
<b>Cosby, Bill</b>	Relationships, humor, children's books
<b>Costigan, Madeleine</b>	Short stories
<b>Countryman, Matthew J.</b>	Civil rights
<b>Cox, Robert S.</b>	American spiritualism
<b>Cronin, Justin</b>	Novel-in-stories
<b>Cutler, Winnifred</b>	Health, interpersonal relations
<b>Dall, Michael</b>	Consumer resolution manual
<b>Davis, Nia</b>	Poet, award winning young playwright
<b>Davis, Pat Jeanne</b>	Inspirational books
<b>De La Hoz, Cindy</b>	Film stars
<b>Dean, Peter J.</b>	Leadership skills
<b>Dexter, Pete</b>	Novels
<b>DiBartolomeo, Albert</b>	Novels
<b>Didinger, Ray</b>	Sports
<b>Donner, Kit</b>	Historical romances
<b>Dozois, Gardner</b>	Science fiction
<b>Dubin, Murray</b>	South Philadelphia history
<b>DuPlessis, Rachel Blau</b>	Poetry
<b>Durkin, James</b>	Civil War diaries and correspondence
<b>Elwork, Paul</b>	Novel
<b>Fama, Maria</b>	Poetry
<b>Ferleger, Doris</b>	Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2009
<b>Foo, Susanna</b>	Cookbooks
<b>Forbes, Ella</b>	African Americans and the Civil War
<b>Frank, Leonard Ray</b>	Anthology of quotations on freedom
<b>Fried, Stephen</b>	American Judaism
<b>Friend, Theodore</b>	History and current affairs of Indonesia
<b>Frisby, Mister Mann</b>	Guidebook for black men, urban thriller novels

<b>Gangemi, Joseph</b>	Novel about psychics
<b>Gess, Denise</b>	Novels
<b>Goldberg, Dick</b>	Drama
<b>Gontarek, Leonard</b>	Poetry
<b>Gottlieb, Daniel</b>	Life lessons of a psychologist
<b>Gottschild, Brenda Dixon</b>	African American dance
<b>Grace, Nancy Brewster</b>	Novel about being a society grande dame
<b>Grazian, David</b>	Chicago blues clubs
<b>Green, Joanne</b>	Short stories
<b>Hahn, Steven</b>	History, Pulitzer Prize and Bancroft Prize winner
<b>Hall, Reginald L.</b>	Urban fiction
<b>Hathaway, Robin</b>	Mysteries
<b>Hendrickson, Paul</b>	U. S. history, civil rights, biography
<b>Hengst, Bill</b>	Poetry, fiction, memoirs
<b>Hochman, Gloria</b>	Health topics, divorce
<b>Holt, Terrence</b>	Short stories, nonfiction about astronomy
<b>Hunter, Kristin</b>	Short stories
<b>Iezzi, Vincent M.</b>	Stories from his Italian American grandmother
<b>Innaurato, Albert</b>	Drama
<b>Jones, Antonne M.</b>	Urban fiction
<b>Jones, Katharine W.</b>	Contemporary English immigrants in America
<b>Jones, Solomon</b>	Literary street fiction, humorous novel
<b>Joseph-Darden, Valerie</b>	Poetry
<b>Kalfus, Ken</b>	Fiction
<b>Kane, Larry</b>	Career highlights of a KYW-TV news anchor
<b>Keels, Thomas H.</b>	Philadelphia architecture
<b>Kelly, Jane A.</b>	Mystery novels
<b>Kent, Bill</b>	Novels
<b>Kephart, Beth</b>	Nonfiction, poetry, young adult fiction
<b>Klause, Kevin von</b>	Cookbook
<b>Kolb, Diane</b>	Children's and young adult books, articles about cats
<b>LaBan, Elizabeth</b>	Handbook for grandparents
<b>LaBelle, Patti</b>	Autobiography, cookbook, life lessons

<b>Lambright, Slim</b>	Novel about African American women's friendships
<b>Lareau, Annette</b>	Factors that influence childhood
<b>Lauer, Al</b>	Poems
<b>Levison, Iain</b>	Workplace memoir and novel
<b>Lidz, Franz</b>	Memoir about his eccentric uncles, nonfiction about the Collyer brothers of New York City
<b>Little, Will</b>	Memoir of a prisoner's reformation
<b>Lloyd, Benjamin</b>	Novel about an actor
<b>Lubrano, Alfred</b>	Culture and work
<b>Lyons, Robert</b>	College basketball and the Palestra
<b>McBride, Shawn</b>	Novels
<b>McClelland, Jim</b>	Philadelphia guides
<b>McDevitt, Leslie</b>	Dog control
<b>MacDougal, Bonnie</b>	Legal thrillers
<b>McGee, Glenn</b>	Genetics and computers
<b>McKinney-Whetstone, Diane</b>	Novels
<b>Mallowe, Mike</b>	Detective novel, articles, nonfiction about police
<b>Margolis, Joseph</b>	American philosophy
<b>Martelli, Phil</b>	Life lessons
<b>Mayson, Trapeta</b>	Poet, North Stars lead instructor with Art Sanctuary
<b>Miasha</b>	Urban thriller
<b>Miller, Karen E. Quinones</b>	African American novels
<b>Miller, Randall</b>	American and Pennsylvania history, ethnic groups
<b>Mires, Charlene</b>	History of Independence Hall
<b>Montfort, Nick</b>	Interactive fiction
<b>Morello, Celeste A.</b>	History of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Italian cookbook, Philadelphia Mafia
<b>Morinich, Diane</b>	Coming-of-age novel
<b>Moss, Tony (Anthony Lyle)</b>	Sports
<b>Muzi, Malinda Jo</b>	Parenting, true crime
<b>O'Brien, Dennis</b>	Abraham Lincoln publications
<b>O'Donnell, Sunshine</b>	Novel
<b>Olson, Toby</b>	Novels, poetry, essays
<b>Osborne-McKnight, Juliene</b>	Irish-themed novels

<b>Pastor, Amy Wynn</b>	Home repairs
<b>Perrier, Georges</b>	Cookbook
<b>Peskowitz, Miriam</b>	Activity books for girls, social issues
<b>Philip14, Almir</b>	Short stories about young adults
<b>Pipes, Daniel</b>	Middle East politics
<b>Polak, ML</b>	Poetry
<b>Poon, Joseph</b>	Cookbook, health tips, Chinatown
<b>Poses, Steve</b>	Cooking, entertaining
<b>Queenan, Joe</b>	Personal memoir, travel, sports, popular culture
<b>Quinn, Jim</b>	Poetry
<b>Reitano, Pete</b>	Coming-of-age novel
<b>Rex, Adam</b>	Author and illustrator of children's books
<b>Robinson, Joanna</b>	African American novels
<b>Rodin, Judith</b>	Civility in America
<b>Rottenberg, Dan</b>	Business, coal industry, Judaica, magazine articles
<b>Sanchez, Sonia</b>	Poetry
<b>Schmidt, Bill</b>	Baseball
<b>Schwartz, Glenn "Hurricane"</b>	Philadelphia area weather
<b>Schweitzer, Darrell</b>	Horror fiction
<b>Seligman, Martin E. P.</b>	Psychology
<b>Shafeeq (Reginald Johnson)</b>	Urban fiction
<b>Shange, Ntozake</b>	Ethnic topics, novels, plays, poetry, short stories
<b>Sherman, David</b>	Military fantasy
<b>Siegel, Jeremy</b>	Investing, personal finance
<b>Simon, Rachel</b>	Memoir, novel, short story, book about writers' emotions
<b>Slap, Gail B.</b>	Adolescent health care
<b>Slavitt, David</b>	Novels, poetry, short stories
<b>Smerconish, Michael</b>	Political nonfiction
<b>Smith, Gayle Rosenwald</b>	Lawyer, divorce and custody
<b>Smith, Kelly A.</b>	Poetry
<b>Smith, Robin L.</b>	Relationship skills, personal empowerment
<b>Specter, Arlen</b>	Pennsylvania senator's account of his cancer treatment

<b>Staub, Walter</b>	Cookbooks
<b>Steinberg, Laurence</b>	Parenting adolescents
<b>Steiner, Wendy</b>	Culture critic
<b>Stephens, Lamont B.</b>	Poetry
<b>Stewart, Susan</b>	Poetry, literary criticism
<b>Still, William</b>	Book on the Underground Railroad published in 1872 and reprinted in 2005
<b>Stoller, John L.</b>	Parenting solutions
<b>Swannick, Michael</b>	Fantasy and science fiction
<b>Swierczynski, Duane</b>	Nonfiction and fiction about crime
<b>Tatham, Betty</b>	Nonfiction children's books about animals
<b>Taylor, Henry (Ted)</b>	Philadelphia Athletics baseball team
<b>Taylor, M. Juanita</b>	Historical mystery
<b>Thomas-El, Salome</b>	Memoir of an outstanding teacher and principal
<b>Tiger, Caroline</b>	Long distance relationships, modern manners
<b>Tsai, Irene</b>	Bilingual Chinese and English children's books
<b>Tucker, Lisa</b>	Novels, short fiction
<b>Venuti, Lawrence</b>	Literary guide to Italy
<b>Wallace, Dashiya</b>	Playwright, member of Art Sanctuary
<b>Walsh, Mike</b>	True crime
<b>Watkins, Paul</b>	Novels, short story
<b>Weiner, Jennifer</b>	Novels
<b>Weiser, Christine</b>	Novel
<b>Weldon, Glen</b>	Short stories
<b>Wharton, William</b>	Memoir, novels, short stories
<b>Wicks, Judy</b>	Cookbook
<b>Williams, Beulah</b>	Inspirational autobiography with prayers and poems
<b>Williams, Rend "Rose"</b>	Inspirational poetry
<b>Winder, Delilah</b>	Cookbook
<b>Wootson, Alice</b>	African American romances
<b>Worick, Jennifer</b>	Advice on handling dilemmas
<b>Wright, Jeanne</b>	Memoir
<b>Yin, Ellen</b>	Bistro recipes and history

**Zeidner, Lisa**

Novels, short stories

**Zettler, Steve**

International thrillers

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