



# Christian M. Lyons

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## EXPERTISE

Culling talent and cultivating/enhancing creativity; bringing people together creatively; administrative organization and reorganization; event coordination and management; marketing; historical documents specialist; legal writing; information research and interviews; workshop and conference presentation; public speaking. Major market media, social media, and creative marketing.

## WEB PRESENCE

### LinkedIn

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/christianmarcuslyons>

### Author Site

<http://AuthorChristianMarcus.com>

### Facebook

<http://Facebook.com/ChristianMarcus2013>

### Personal Blog

<http://introversioneffect.com>

### Music Sites

<http://www.mixcloud.com/DoctorDetroit/>

[https://www.mixcloud.com/om\\_project/](https://www.mixcloud.com/om_project/)

## EDUCATION, HONORS & CERTIFICATIONS

### Master of Fine Art, Creative Writing

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

### Bachelor of Arts, Marketing & Communications

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

### Certification, Paralegal

Independent Studies

## CONTACT

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**CHRISTIAN MARCUS LYONS** is a professional editor and award-winning writer of novel-length fiction, short fiction, creative non-fiction, screenplay, and poetry.

He currently writes for public radio, functions as curator/producer/DJ for Conscious Sounds Radio in the UK, and is working on multiple fiction and non-fiction projects.

He is former editor for the *International Freelance Writers Organization* in Quebec, Canada, and Education Editor for *The Good Men Project*.

Christian's online writing earns more than 150,000 views daily. He is a competitive fiction judge for several regional writers' organizations, Writer-in-Residence with Colorado Humanities' "Writers in the Schools" program, former adjunct faculty in creative writing at Front Range Community College, and his screenplays have been considered by some of the thoroughbreds in the film industry (James Cameron, Barry Sonnenfeld, Jim Carrey, Ryan Reynolds, James Franco). His writing has appeared in *The Bark* magazine, *New York Magazine*, *Over the Edge*, *Babel*, *Shock Totem*, *Straylight Magazine*, in the fiction anthologies *Pull the Trigger*, *Darker Times Volume 7*, and the non-fiction anthology *Aging: An Apprenticeship*.

He is also an ADA interpreter and paralegal specializing in contracts and commercial/residential leasing.

## ACCOLADES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1st Place – Screenplay, "Knock on Wood," Pikes Peak Writers
- 1st Place – Creative Non-Fiction, "Digging Holes in a Lake," Pikes Peak Writers
- 2nd Place – Historical Fiction, "Throwing Rocks at God," Pikes Peak Writers
- 3rd Place – Short Fiction, "Andante, Andante," Pikes Peak Writers
- Finalist – SF/Fantasy/Horror, "The Vast," Pikes Peak Writers
- Finalist - Short Fiction, "Still Life With Epiphany," Glimmer Train Magazine
- Finalist – Mainstream Fiction, "Canary in a Coalmine," Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers
- Hon. Mention – Short Film, "The Proposal," Asian Int'l Film Festival
- Nomination – Short Fiction,\* "Cold," Ploughshares Magazine
- Grant, Excellence in Education Award, Boulder Arts Commission

"I nominated Christian for Ploughshares Literary Magazine's New Writers edition for his short story, *Cold*, based on the exceptional quality of his writing and ability to depict the complicated emotional landscapes on the darker side of human relationships. I foresee for him a very successful future as an author, leader and humanitarian."

#### **Catherine Ryan Hyde**

Author of the bestselling novel *Pay It Forward*



"Christian is passionate about writing, teaching, and editing. He is true to his vision, always bringing frothy and full-bodied emotion into his work. He is one of those rare people who can access his inner world as if it were root beer on tap. That makes for an intimate connection between heart and writing. Throwing honesty onto the page is his specialty. Having collaborated with him over the course of many years, I know him to be a talented and generous friend (including being a great listener), a dog whisperer extraordinaire, and a man 100% devoted to his writing as an integral part of his life..."

#### **Karen Albright Lin**

Author, *Mu-shu Mac & Cheese*



"I've had the pleasure of knowing Christian for nearly 40 years. Christian has been a friend, colleague, mentor and motivator at different points during our relationship. He has the qualities of a modern day renaissance man, having exceptional talents in multiple and diverse artistic and business disciplines. Christian is someone I've trusted and lent my trust to and believe him to be a man of strong character and integrity."

#### **Dean Rizzuto**

Flatirons Consulting

## **WRITING & EDITING**

- Writer/Producer, KHEN 106.9 FM
- Education Editor, *The Good Men Project*
- Blog Author, *Global Refuge Stories* (GlobalRefugeStories.wordpress.com)
- Blog Author, *Introversion Effect*
- Site Administrator, *The Muse Asylum*
- Ghostwriter, *An Unguarded Moment* (memoir)
- Contributing Writer - The Creative Cosmos (thecreativecosmos.com)
- Professional Book Reviewer – Amazon.com, Goodreads.com, various blogs
- Writer in Residence, Colorado Humanities' Writers in the Schools program
- Contributing Writer, *The Bark Magazine*
- Contributing Writer, *The Good Men Project*
- Author/Creator, Quarterly Newsletter – Minotaur Village HOA
- Executive Resume Writer, RezBiz, LLC
- Professional Resume Writer, MetroWriters
- Contributing Author: Shock Totem Magazine (www.shocktotem.com)
- Ghost Writer, *Stoning the Butterfly* (fiction/novel)
- Editor, *Aquarius22* (memoir)
- Senior Editor, Freelance Writer's Organization International, Quebec, CAN
- Senior Reporter, Pikes Peak Writers Organization, Colorado Springs CO
- President/CEO, MetroWriters, Denver CO
- Competition Judge, Crested Butte Writers, Crested Butte CO
- Competition Judge, Pikes Peak Writers Organization, Colorado Springs CO
- Competition Judge, Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers, Denver CO

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2015 – 2016 Non-Fiction Authors Association
- 2014 – 2016 Michigan Writers, Member
- 2012 – 2016 Colorado Humanities WITS, Writer In Residence
- 2011 – 2016 The Point Foundation, Mentor
- 2008 – 2015 Crested Butte Writers, Competition Judge
- 2010 – 2012 Front Range Community College, Adjunct Faculty
- 2002 – 2010 Int'l Freelance Writers Org., Senior Editor
- 2001 – 2010 Pikes Peak Writers, Competition Judge
- 2008 – 2010 Pikes Peak Writers, Board of Directors
- 2001 – 2010 Pikes Peak Writers, Senior Reporter

## **MARKETING**

- Marketing Consultant – Salida Art Walk
- Marketing Consultant – City of Salida
- Administrative & Content Manager – Online Business, Indoor Gun Club, Nationwide
- Online Administrator – Online Business, MeisingerUSA.com, Nationwide
- Content Writer – Online Medical Business, Zylast.com, Nationwide
- Content Editor – Online Medical Business, Dental-CE-Shows.com, Nationwide
- Marketing & Content Writer – Hospitality, Piranha Industries, Denver CO
- Marketing & Event Coordinator – Non-Profit, Rocky Mountain Great Dane Rescue, Aurora CO
- Marketing Director & Event Coordinator – Entertainment & Fitness, Orion/Media, Boulder, CO
- Marketing Director - Fitness, Boulder BodyTech, Boulder CO
- Event and Program Coordinator - Entertainment, Club Adventures, Inc., Denver CO
- Producer and Marketing Coordinator – Public Media, KTCL-FM, Fort Collins, CO