

A woman with blonde hair and blue eyes is smiling at the camera. She is sitting at a desk with a black leather chair. In front of her is a light-colored keyboard and a spiral-bound notebook. The background shows a window with greenery outside.

Author SERVICES

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Marie Force

Virtual Workshops

Marie's success has come by being willing to try new things, remembering the value of exceptional writing skills and learning how to run a business. She offers virtual workshops for you to learn more about self-publishing, writing and how to succeed in running your business. Most workshops are held once or twice a year, depending on demand, and take place in a private Facebook group to facilitate an easy flow of information and conversation with Marie where your questions will be answered and you can learn from inquiries from other participants. Marie can also bring her expertise to your writing group through keynote and workshop presentations.

Workshop titles include:

- Self-Pub 101
- Writing Multiple Series
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- Ask Me Anything
- Uploading to Retailers
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"I wholeheartedly recommend authors take this workshop, no matter what stage their career is in. You'll find some "ah-ha" moments for sure."
— Author Jamie Salisbury on the Writing Multiple Series Workshop

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Marie on being an author:

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Bring Marie to your group either through a remote online course or in person. Contact her directly at marie@marieforce.com about speaking engagements and workshop opportunities. Topics include self-publishing, writing multiple series, marketing and publicity.

"Finally! Someone willing to share the secrets of her success! Marie answered every question, for three straight hours, and covered everything from social media and promotion to the changes in the publishing industry. So many of our members walked away energized and ready to write. We'll definitely invite her back to Austin!" —Sloane Calder, President, RWA Austin Chapter

Consultation

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"Marie is so down-to-earth and reachable you'll almost forget she's this immensely successful author until... she shares with you her knowledge, insight, and experience. There are no gimmicks or quick fix in her suggestions. She helped me look at my writing career not just as the endless sum of short-term goals but as a long-haul flight." —Marion Croslydon, Contemporary Romance Author

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—Author Veronica Scott

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The background of the image is a composite of two photographs. The top photograph shows a white ceramic cup filled with many sharpened colored pencils in various colors like purple, blue, green, yellow, and red. The bottom photograph shows a closed notebook with a brown cover featuring a repeating pattern of small, light-colored letters. The notebook is resting on a dark wooden surface. A semi-transparent dark purple rectangle is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing white text. A semi-transparent orange rectangle is overlaid on the bottom right corner of the image.

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