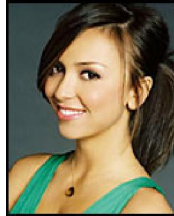


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## Six Distinguished Authors to be featured at the American Women in Radio and Television's 2006 Author Series Celebration



**Gloria Allred**



**Giuliana DePandi**



**Sonia Nazario**



**Liz Cornish**



**Larry Garrison**



**Lisa Johnson**

(McLean, VA – October 24, 2006) – American Women in Radio and Television will hold its annual AWRT Author Series Celebration on November 9, 2006 at the Beverly Hilton, 9876 Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills, CA. The AWRT Series Celebration is a luncheon designed to showcase women and men in media and entertainment who have recently written books. This luncheon also provides the opportunity to meet and greet the authors through a book signing.

2006 AWRT National President, Chickie Bucco, stated, "This year's Author Series Celebration will encompass numerous literary genres. We are excited and proud to showcase these authors whose works are both pertinent and timely."

Featured authors include: **Gloria Allred**, **Liz Cornish**, **Giuliana DePandi**, **Larry Garrison**, **Lisa Johnson** and **Sonia Nazario**.

- § *Fight Back and Win - My 30-Year Fight Against Injustice - and How You Can Win Your Own Battles*, the world-renowned women's rights attorney and civil rights advocate, **Gloria Allred**, shares empowering life lessons learned from her career.
- § *In Hit the Ground Running: the Woman's Guide to the First 100 Days*, **Liz Cornish** provides the thoughtful whisper in the ear, the reassuring pat on the back, and most importantly, the roadmap to real success during the most exciting but vulnerable stage in your career.
- § *In Think Like A Guy: How To Get A Guy By Thinking Like One*, E! News Anchor **Giuliana DePandi** distills her dating knowledge into a funny yet effective handbook for women, explaining that to get the perfect guy sometimes you have to think like one.

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- § *The Newsbreaker: A Behind the Scenes Look at the News Media and Never Before Told Details about Some of the Decades Biggest Stories* by New York Times best-selling author and President of Silver Creek Entertainment, **Larry Garrison**, is a riveting account of the news behind the news.
- § *Mind Your X's and Y's - Satisfying the 10 Cravings of a New Generation of Consumers* In *Mind Your X's and Y's*, author and consumer expert **Lisa Johnson** uses her groundbreaking research to reveal what works for today's 18-to-40-year-olds buying habits.
- § In *Enrique's Journey*, Pulitzer-prize award-winning LA Times journalist **Sonia Nazario** recounts the unforgettable true story of a Honduran boy who braves unimaginable hardship and peril to reach his mother in the United States.

Proceeds from the AWRT Author Series Celebration will be donated to the Foundation of AWRT, a 501(c)(3) philanthropic organization that supports educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields.

Seating is limited. For more information, visit <http://www.awrt.org/author-series/> or call AWRT Headquarters at (703) 506-3290.

This event would not be possible without the generous support from our sponsors; Arbitron, Katz Media Group and Washington Mutual and our publication sponsors, *Broadcasting and Cable* and *LATINA Style*. The book signing is sponsored by Book Soup.

For additional advance information and press registration, please contact Jane Howitt at 703-506-3290 or go to <http://www.awrt.org/author-series/> for a complete registration form. ALL PRESS MUST FAX FULL CREDENTIALS TO 703-506-3266 PRIOR TO THE EVENT. SIGN-IN IS REQUIRED AT THE AUTHOR SERIES REGISTRATION DESK UPON ARRIVAL.

For more information about the Author Series Celebration, please visit [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).

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**About AWRT:** For 55 years, AWRT has served as the voice and resource for women in the electronic media. Headquartered in the Washington, DC-metropolitan area, AWRT carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, AWRT works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the media; serve as a medium for communication and idea exchange; and become active in community concerns.

**About The Foundation of AWRT:** The Foundation of AWRT is the philanthropic arm of American Women in Radio and Television, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media, entertainment and allied fields. The Foundation of AWRT has created strategic alliances and joint-initiatives with the National Middle School Association, Emma Bowen Foundation, American Red Cross and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation of AWRT.

The Foundation of AWRT supports several public service campaigns including most recently *AWRT Empowering America*, a radio PSA campaign which pays tribute to many of America's most pioneering and inspiring women. Through this initiative, the Foundation of AWRT has adopted urban middle schools around the country and provided educational donations derived from collateral based on the *Empowering America* program. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Allen Awards®, a live, New York-based gala that recognizes exemplary programming created for, by, and about women.

For more information about AWRT and the Foundation of AWRT, including membership, call its headquarters at (703) 506-3290, or visit its web site at [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).