

# **SCOTTSDALE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS**

## **Welcomes Margaret Spence, former Journalist Award Winning Novelist**

**WHO:** ALL women writers!

**WHY:** **Mission:** Scottsdale Society of Women Writers gives members access to events of interest, a format for exchanging ideas, an opportunity to network with other women writers and authors in camaraderie and support, and an alliance with professionals relating to writing, publishing, and marketing.

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**WHAT:** **Speaker Margaret Ann Spence** trained as a journalist but discovered that in writing fiction she finds the truth of family ties, family lies. Her debut novel, *Lipstick on the Strawberry*, won the Romantic Elements Category in the First Coast Romance Writers 2015 Beacon Contest. *Joyous Lies* is currently a finalist for the Somerset Award for Literary and Contemporary Fiction.

**TALK:** Maelle a shy botanist, follows the utopian beliefs of her grandparents' commune, on which she was raised following her mother's early death. When new lover Zachary claims her mother and his father died together in his father's medical research lab, Maelle investigates, forcing her to confront the commune's secrets and lies, its complicity in her mother's death, and to ask, if plants can protect their young, why can't humans do the same?

Contact her for more information [www.margaretannspence.com](http://www.margaretannspence.com)



**WHEN: JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm - RSVP NOW for the monthly ZOOM Meeting** Please use Patricia's text 480-250-5556 or email her at [patricia@plbrooks.com](mailto:patricia@plbrooks.com) for ID and PC to join us.

**GUESTS:** If you have a guest, please notify Patricia, the host, in advance and have them contact her directly. SSWW does not want to have an intruder disrupt the meeting. **Guests may visit on two occasions, and then we ask them to join as a full-time member.**

**PRICING:** Patricia pays the Zoom call monthly, there is no charge for members or their guests to attend. **Please consider purchasing a book** from the speaker or a member of SSWW as a gesture of payment. We thank you!

**DUES:** Dues are \$50 annually from the date you join. You will receive a copy of the directory, and other benefits. We will be on a Zoom meeting for several more months. Thank you for moving forward with SSWW into 2022.

**CHECK-IN:** Please be on time and check-in to Zoom by 5:50 pm. This allows the host time to setup, and you time to chat with members and guests. The meeting **starts promptly at 6:00 pm AZ Time (currently PST)**  
For a Zoom link to the meeting, RSVP to Brooks at [patricia@plbrooks.com](mailto:patricia@plbrooks.com) or text 480-250-5556. For details about SSWW, visit <https://www.facebook.com/SSSWWriters>.

**KEEP THE ID/PC handy before the meeting.** They're sent in advance, a couple of times. Please be watching after you RSVP for the link and the ID/PC. It is busy at 6:00 when the meeting starts, the host appreciates your **HELP** to follow our scheduled format.

### **Goals of the Group**

- Value all the professional women writers sharing their expertise
- Honor all genres and all forms of professional writing
- Attend monthly meetings to move the group and its members forward
- Learn and share in the experiences of monthly professional speakers
- Grow the group to a membership of active and contributing women
- Encourage participation by members as mentors, and volunteers
- Support and challenge each other to always be writing
- Help members to stretch as writers and reach lofty personal goals
- Have fun, meet trustworthy women writers, share dreams