

KCWC 2021 Agent, Editor, and Publisher Q & A Panel

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Michelle Medlock Adams is a best-selling author and an award-winning journalist, earning top honors from the Associated Press, the Society of Professional Journalists and the Hoosier State Press Association.

Author of over 100 books with more than 4 million books sold, Michelle is also a New York Times Bestselling ghostwriter and has won more than 70 industry awards for her journalistic endeavors, including the prestigious Golden Scroll for Best Children's Book in 2020, 2019 and 2018 for *How Much Does God Love You?*, *Dinosaur Devotions*, and *My First Day of School*. And, over the past three years, she has added several first place honors from the Christian Market Book Awards, the Moonbeam Children's Book Awards, and the Illumination Book Awards.

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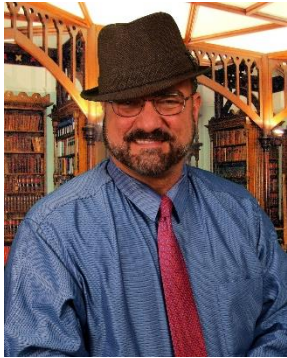


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After thirteen years working in professional project management and marketing, Misty uses her experience in the corporate world to develop best practices in her writing and book marketing efforts. It is her passion to help other authors on this journey.

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Gregg Bridgeman – Editor-in-Chief, Olivia Kimbrell Press



Gregg Bridgeman is the Editor-in-Chief at Olivia Kimbrell Press. He is husband to best-selling Christian author Hallee Bridgeman and parent to three. He continues to proudly serve in the US Armed Forces and has done so in either an active or reserve capacity for more than twenty years as an Airborne and Air Assault qualified paratrooper, earning a Bronze Star for his service. Most importantly, he was ordained in October of 2001 after surrendering his life to Christ decades earlier.

Dan Brownell – Editor, *Today's Christian Living* and *Today's Pastor*



Dan Brownell, editor of *Today's Christian Living* and *Today's Pastor*, is a graduate of Liberty University with a bachelor's degree in English. He taught junior high and high school English at an international Christian school in Uijongbu, South Korea, before entering the publishing field. Besides editing magazines, he has worked as an educational test writer and editor, copywriter, proposal writer, book editor, and book acquisitions editor. He is married to his sweetheart, Cathy, whom he met in college, and they have two adult children.

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Mary DeMuth – Literary Agent, Books & Such Literary Management



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Victoria Duerstock – Founder and Publisher, End Game Press



A multi-passionate creative fueled mostly by coffee, Victoria Duerstock relentlessly pursues her dreams. Writing, speaking, and helping creatives grow their platforms with DIY and done for you solutions keeps her busy!

Whether she is writing a book, a blog post or a song, or if she is coaching a client with social media needs, providing life coaching assistance or teaching her various courses, Victoria wants YOU to do all of these things too.

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Linda Glaz – Literary Agent, Hartline Literary Agency



Linda S. Glaz, married with three grown children and four grandchildren, is a complete triple-A personality. How else would she find time to write as well as be an agent for Hartline Literary Agency? She loves any and every thing about the written word and loves when families pass stories along through the generations as her mother did with her. She’s a speaker, presenter, and searches her emails each day to find that one nugget of gold just “ready” for a publisher—writing so stellar and from a teachable spirit that no one would dare say no. What more could she ask for?

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Bob Hostetler – Literary Agent, The Steve Laube Agency



Bob Hostetler is an award-winning author, literary agent, and international speaker. His more than fifty books include *Don't Check Your Brains at the Door* (co-authored with Josh McDowell) and *The Bard and the Bible: A Shakespeare Devotional*. Bob is also an agent with The Steve Laube Agency and the executive director of the Christian Writers Institute (christianwritersinstitute.com).

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Kenzi Nevins – Agent, C.Y.L.E. Literary Agency



Kenzi is an award-winning writer, social media manager, and literary agent with a passion for magic realism and mythology. A graduate of Taylor University's professional writing and theatre programs, she joined C.Y.L.E Literary in 2018 as an agent representing illustrators and children's books through YA with a special focus on middle grade. In 2019, she joined Illuminate YA Publishing (Iron Stream Media) as their social media manager. She has been awarded second place for theatre journalism and critique from the Kennedy Center for American College Theatre, placed three times in the Serious Writer awards for YA fiction, and her short story, "The Last Freedom," was published in eBook and paperback by StoryShares in 2017. When she isn't writing, Kenzi can be found watering her fairy garden, experimenting with little-known tea flavors, or wandering the aisles of her small-town Kentucky library. You can connect with her on Instagram ([kenzmelodyauthor](https://www.instagram.com/kenzmelodyauthor)) and Twitter ([@Kenzi_Melody](https://twitter.com/Kenzi_Melody)), or on her website, www.kenzmelody.com.

James Watkins – Acquisitions Editor, EA Books Publishing



Jim is an award-winning author of over 20 books and 2,000 articles, who has spoken across the United States and overseas. He has served as an editor and editorial director at Wesleyan Publishing House, an editor with the American Bible Society, taught writing at Taylor University for 15 years, and has guest-lectured at Liberty, Regent and other universities. He is currently writing and speaking full-time as well as serving as Acquisitions Editor for EA Books. His most important roles, however, are being a child of God, husband, dad and “papaw.”

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