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Now on the Kore Press blog <u>Persephone Speaks</u>: Susan Baller-Shepard on a writer's relationship to our mythical namesake

Come see Kore writers at AWP!

Workshop your pieces in our Online Fiction Workshop Class!

February Blogger Susan Baller-Shepard: "Assuming it Matters"



She was not like I had conjured her in my brain. She was short, attractive, worldly, wordy, scientific, mathematical, poetic. I tell her she is surgical in her editing. She cuts away what doesn't belong, and sees what is healthy and connective. Mostly, though, she helped me to think through poems, learn the skeletal frames of the poems, consider their sinewy tissue. (Excerpt)

Read more here.

Online Fiction Workshop Class

Facilitated by Fiction Editor Shannon Cain



Are you a post-MFA fiction writer or word artist of comparable skills? From March 9 to April 27, you can workshop two stories or novel chapters under the guidance of Kore Press Fiction Editor Shannon Cain. This online class includes:

- Close reading and discussion of stories and craft essays by contemporary and canonical

women writers.

Conversation about publishing and other career concerns.

A private bulletin board for participants to offer feedback, post assignments and join craft conversations.

<u>Apply now</u>. Applications and refundable submission fees should be received no later than February 28, 2009.

For two more Tucson-based workshop opportunities with Shannon this spring, please visit <u>Casa Libre en la Solana</u>.

Tucson Festival of Books

Kore participates in a city tradition



Arizona Daily Star The annual Tucson Festival of Books will take place on March 14-15 on the University of Arizona campus!

Don't miss this major literary event, and be sure to attend with The University of Arizona. Kore Press' panel, Soldiers Write about War, Sunday at

4:00.

News from Kore Press Authors

Holly Iglesias, author of the Kore Press First Book Award Winner Souvenirs of a **Shrunken World**, tours her hometown of Asheville, North Carolina:

- Thursday, February 12, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at University of North Carolina-Asheville,



- Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. at Malaprop's Bookstore and Café as part of the Great Smokies Writers Program Writers at Home series.

"The World Split Open: Telling Poetry's Truths" workshop at 2009's WOW! - Women on Writing <u>conference</u> to celebrate International Women's Day at Skyline College in San Bruno, CA. To get your tickets, call

650-738-4324, or visit

SkylineCollege.edu.

Elline Lipkin will be hosting



Kore Writers @ AWP



Be sure to add the following to your plans for the 2009 Association of Writers and Writing
Programs, to be held on February 11-14 at the Hilton Chicago:

- Visit Kore Press and browse our merchandise at Booth #305!
- Hear Kore's Fiction Editor Shannon Cain read from her work at the New England Review 30th Anniversary reading, Thursday February 12 at 1:30, Waldorf Room.
- Get your book signed and a special event with authors from **Powder: Writing by Women in the Ranks**, from Vietnam to Iraq, at 2pm Saturday
- Listen to readings by **Jennifer Barber**, author of **Rigging the Wind** and contributor to Autumnal, at the upstreet number four celebration, Thursday February 12 at 6:30 at The Book Cellar, 4736-38 N. Lincoln Ave.

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