

***** **PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT** *****

Horror Novelist to Speak to Young Loudoun Writers

LINCOLN, VA -- The sky might be a little darker on May 26 when horror novelist Matthew Warner comes to give a presentation to aspiring grade school writers. The Young Writers of Western Loudoun and Community Voice Media, LLC, will host Mr. Warner for a 90-minute talk on how he became a published novelist, and dos and don'ts of the writing craft. He'll also show a surefire way to devise a marketable story idea.

The presentation will take place at Lincoln Studios, across the street from the post office, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Winners of the K-12 "Oh the Horror!" writing contest sponsored by Community Voice Media and the *Purcellville Gazette* will get their pictures taken with Warner at the Final Draft Booksellers in Purcellville between 2 and 4 p.m.

Warner is the author of the novels *The Organ Donor* and *Eyes Everywhere*, and the collection *Death Sentences*. Publishers Weekly reviewed *Eyes Everywhere* last summer, calling it "compelling and insightful" and "a realistic look at a case of paranoid schizophrenia." A native of Burke, Virginia, Warner holds a journalism degree from James Madison University and lives in Staunton, Virginia, with his wife Deena.

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