



LOVE & CHOICE

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High-School Visits & Local Events

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

1. My Author Story & Process

45 min/15 Q&A—\$200

Audience: Teens/Adults

Can you really do what you love? A talk about following your dreams, choosing hard work over fear, and a look at a day in the life of an author.

2. Intro to YA Writing & Publishing

45 min/15 Q&A—\$200

Audience: Teens/Adults

The basics: finishing a draft, revision, surviving critiques, finding a literary agent and the path to traditional publishing.

3. Theme: Writing Books That Matter

45 min/15 Q&A—\$200

Audience: Authors

A workshop to help you uncover what matters in your novel, generate ideas that matter, and dig deeper with revisions.

4. Love & Choice

45 min/15 Q&A—\$200

Audience: Teens/Adults

Relating fiction to real life, Melissa shares the deeper meaning in *Arrows* and her ultimate message for readers: Love is respect!

CREDENTIALS/REFERRALS

- Former lifestyle magazine editor and columnist with Gannett Newspapers
- Society of Children's Book Writer's and Illustrators Wisconsin: Breakout Presenter 2014, Working with Agents and Publishers Panelist 2014, New Member Orientation Presenter 2013 & 2014
- NOVA TEEN Sweet Sixteen Featured Author

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Pat Schmatz, author of *Bluefish* and *Lizard Radio*

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Conference Package

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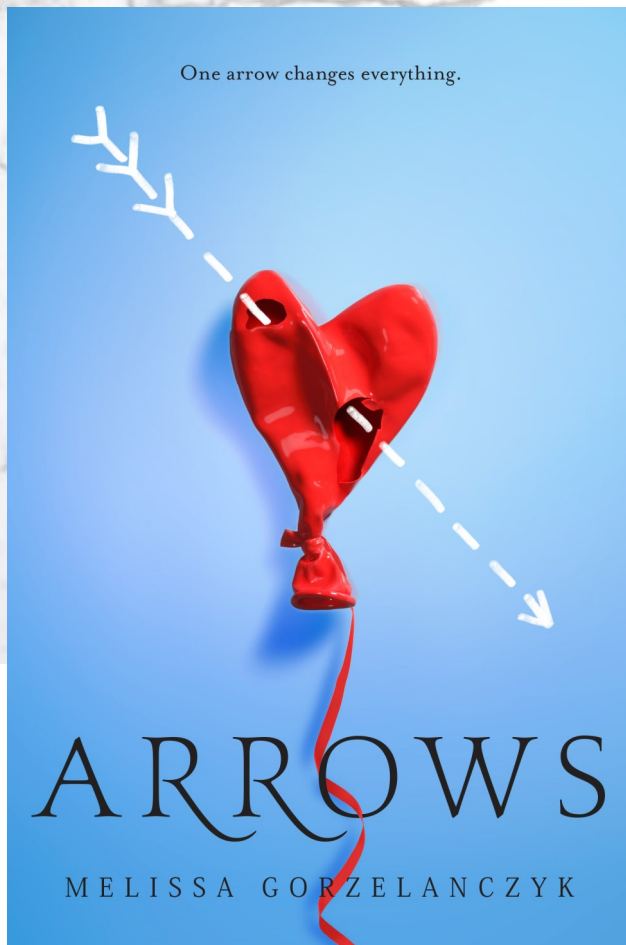
- Discount offered for panels. For pricing and list of authors available to participate in the Love & Choice Tour, please contact Melissa.
- During conference: critique of YA manuscripts available at \$50 each. Includes notes and 20 minute in-person chat. Max of six per conference.
- Book signing and swag giveaway offered at no extra charge.
- Free “Breakfast or Lunch with the Author” offered for small groups. Willing to talk shop!

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ARROWS

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A modern cupid story set in present-day Wisconsin combining the fantastical elements of Greek mythology with the contemporary drama of MTV's Teen Mom.

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People don't understand love. If they did, they'd get why dance prodigy Karma Clark just can't say goodbye to her boyfriend, Danny. No matter what he says or does or how he hurts her, she can't stay angry with him . . . and can't stop loving him. But there's a reason why Karma is helpless to break things off: she's been shot with a love arrow.

Aaryn, son of Cupid, was supposed to shoot both Karma *and* Danny but found out too late that the other arrow in his pack was useless. And with that, Karma's life changed forever. One pregnancy confirmed. One ballet scholarship lost. And dream after dream tossed to the wind.

A clueless Karma doesn't know that her toxic relationship is Aaryn's fault . . . but he's going to get a chance to make things right. He's here to convince Danny to man up and be there for Karma. But what if this god from Mount Olympus finds himself falling in love with a beautiful dancer from Wisconsin who can never love

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Please provide event details and possible dates ASAP to
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Green Bay, WI 54313

This letter of (date) _____ is to confirm Melissa Gorzelanczyk's visit to (location)
_____ on ____/____/____ at the fee of \$ _____
plus travel costs of \$0.56 per mile and a meal if necessary.

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Indicate choice:

By signing this contract, the school or hosting organization agrees to:

1. List the author visit on the school/organization calendar and/or website.
2. Send a note to parents/members about the upcoming visit with an invitation to purchase books (discuss the process with the author and/or local bookseller partner—more info will be given after booking).
3. Display posters in advance of the visit (you can make your own or ask us to email a custom one).
4. Share Melissa's biographical information with attendees and suggest they visit www.MelissaGorzelanczyk.com
5. Email author a proposed schedule/itinerary for the visit as soon as possible.
6. Contact any local media outlets that may want to cover the event. (Press release template provided upon request.)
7. Provide author with a projector and screen for PowerPoint presentation and a handheld microphone.
8. Help on the day of the visit by being vigilant about the students' behavior during presentations.
9. Assign someone attending to take photographs.
10. Pay the agreed upon total fee (above) as follows: half on agreement, half on the day of the visit, as well as travel expenses (if applicable).

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is an experience-building year. Prices scheduled to increase December 2016.

If weather or illness causes a cancellation, the visit will be rescheduled as soon as it is most convenient for both parties. If the visit has to be canceled by the school for any reason other than weather, the school will pay for any lost travel expenses and will pay one-third of the fee if the visit cannot be rescheduled within a year. Melissa will gladly give a refund in the case that she is the party who has to cancel and is not able to reschedule.

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____
School/Organization phone: _____ Address: _____
Email: _____ Principal/Executive's name: _____
Signature: _____