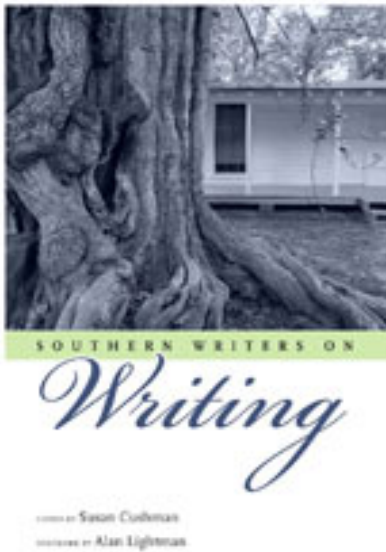




The South is often misunderstood on the national stage, characterized by its struggles with poverty, education, and racism, yet the region has yielded an abundance of undeniably great literature. In the newly published anthology *Southern Writers on Writing*, editor Susan Cushman collects 26 writers from across the South whose work celebrates southern culture and shapes the landscape of contemporary southern literature. Contributors hail from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Florida.

On Sunday, September 9, from 3 – 4:30 pm, the Pat Conroy Literary Center's Visiting Writers Series will host a discussion of *Southern Writers on Writing* with Susan Cushman (below) in conversation with her contributing writers Cassandra King Conroy, Patti Callahan Henry, Harrison



~~Dr. Marybeth Conroy, author of the book 'The Southern Writers on Writing' panel, is a professor of English at the University of Mississippi. She is also a member of the Southern Writers on Writing panel. She is co-edited~~