

Press Release

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April Publishing Salon

On Saturday, April 17, join published author and former New York editor Cristina Salat in her Publishing Salon on Stereotypes & Language. From 10 am to 12 noon at the Old Japanese Schoolhouse in Volcano Village, Salat shares information related to the business of getting your writing published. For the first hour, Salat talks about how you can avoid racial and cultural stereotypes and how you can write with non-oppressive language. For the second hour, she answers any of your writing and publishing questions, which need not be related to the topic.

Salat, a multi-racial author/editor, is published by Bantam Books, Dell Yearling, Children's Television Workshop, Harper Collins, *Family Next Door*, *Planet Roc*, and more. Her titles include the young adult novels *Living In Secret* and *Alias Diamond Jones* and, most recently, children's picture book *Peanut's Emergency*, a Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People 2003. Salat has edited both "behind the New York desk" and freelance for book publishers, magazines, newspapers, and authors nationwide.

Directions: From Highway 11, turn mauka at Haunani Road into Volcano Village. Go three streets to Kalani Honua Road and turn left. Take the first driveway on the right into the Old Japanese Schoolhouse. Cost is \$25. Call Volcano Art Center at 967-8222 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org to pre-register. Walk-ins also welcome.

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The Volcano Art Center is a non-profit educational organization, located in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, created in 1974 to promote, develop, and perpetuate the artistic and cultural heritage of Hawai'i's people and environment through activities in the visual, literary, and performing arts.

Volcano Art Center Gallery

Volcano Art Center Administration

hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (except Christmas day)

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