



## The Writers Studio

Columbia, MD

### **Fall Workshop: “Writing to Get Published”**

Begins Tuesday, October 11

1-3:30 p.m. for 3 weeks

This three-session workshop is designed for novices and experienced writers wanting to learn or sharpen their skills in writing for adults, teens and/or children.

Led by published authors Deborah Paula Clayman (Deborah da Costa) and Toby Devens, the focused-and-fun sessions will cover writing for different genres, the editing process, readying the manuscript, and tips for landing an agent/publisher.

\*You'll benefit from group interaction and individual attention. Guest experts will provide guidance on writing and selling your work.

#### **Introductory Fee: \$165 for all three classes**

**TOBY DEVENS** authored the award-winning novel *My Favorite Midlife Crisis (Yet)*, and poetry collection *Mercy, Lord! My Husband's in the Kitchen* published by Doubleday. Her work has appeared in *Reader's Digest*, *McCall's*, *Parent's* magazine and *Family Circle*. Visit Toby's website at: [www.tobydevens.com](http://www.tobydevens.com)

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**Class size is limited, so apply now. For more information and to sign up, contact [readers@tobydevens.com](mailto:readers@tobydevens.com) or Deborah Clayman at 301-596-4363**