



The 7 Question Interview with Mary Sue Seymour

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Please let us know who you are, your company, and some of your clients:

Literary agent, The Seymour Agency, Shelley Shepard Gray, Amy Clipston, Beth Wiseman, Mary Ellis, Barbara Cameron, Dinah Bucholtz , Kate Welsh

So our readers may fully understand the role of an agent, please tell us how you make contact with an editor at a major house once you have a manuscript you are interested in.

Email

When reviewing a submission, what do you look for:

Great writing that stands out from the pack, a natural talent, professionalism

Any suggestions or comments on how a writer can break into the publishing industry:

Great writing - he/she may want to attend conferences to get the news, have a critique group

Aside from excellent writing skills, what are the literary factors that make an author successful?

Professionalism in dealing with people in the pub world

What are your feelings concerning traditional publishing houses versus smaller vanity press houses or self-publishing?

Am totally against anything but the traditional because I work solely on commission



Are there any upcoming releases associated with your agency that you would like to tell our readers about?

Winters Awakening Shelley Shepard Gray's next book in her series and Beth Wiseman's, Amy Clipston's, Barbara Cameron's and Mary Ellis, and Kate Welsh's upcoming works

WritingRaw.com would like to thank Mary Sue Seymour for taking the time out of her busy schedule for this interview.