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Top Ten for Writers Marketering on Goodreads

- 1. Create an Author account with access to the Author Dashboard.
- 2. Switch on "Ask the Author."
- 3. Be an active Goodreads member!
- 4. Host giveaways; at least one pre-pub.
- 5. Participate in subject-specific discussion groups.
- 6. Add the Goodreads button to your website.
- 7. Add your author's events to your Goodreads page.
- 8. Add your blog to your Goodreads page.
- 9. Check your dashboard stats; do more of what's working.
- 10. Don't SPAM Goodreads members!

Top Five for Writers Marketing Through Retailers and Libraries

- 1. Metadata matters! Searches happen online even if the purchase transaction is physical.
- 2. Be visible in as many channels as you can.
- 3. Support your local bookstore and they'll support you. Start early you are in a long-term relationship.
- 4. Familiarize yourself with Indiebound and regional bookseller associations; all of them have great websites have information for authors.
- 5. Be a good partner. Indie publishers: try creative strategies like consignment. Events can work if you can help mobilize your contacts to show up.