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## CHRISTIAN WRITERS REACH OUT TO READERS American Christian Fiction Writers Launches Book Club

From airport newsstands to *Newsweek*, Christian fiction continues to grow in popularity, resonating with readers looking for both faith and fiction. The growth of the genre has birthed many new writers, as evidenced by American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW), an organization started in 2000. Now boasting almost 1000 members, ACFW reaches out to readers as well as writers with their new ACFW Book Club. Beginning January 2006, the Book Club will offer fans of Christian fiction the opportunity to chat with ACFW authors and discuss monthly reading selections. Readers will also be eligible for monthly free book drawings.

The titles chosen to kick off the club include:

- *Black Sands* by Colleen Coble. Trouble in paradise. A Hawaiian romantic suspense.
- *Leave it to Claire* by Tracey Bateman. Single mom tries to fix her family. Chick lit fun!
- *Outriders* by Kathryn Mackel. A new ark. An ancient enemy. Fantasy adventure.
- *Pink* by Marilynn Griffith. Four fashion designers collaborate on a million dollar wedding dress. Will they find God in the seams? Multicultural tale.

Information on the Book Club will be posted on the ACFW Website, and on <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/acfwbookclub>, a book discussion e-mail group designed to keep members informed and allow them to discuss the books throughout the month. Book Club chats will be held on the ACFW Website in the chat room at 7:00 p.m. CST on the first Monday of the month following the month the book is read. Membership is free and open to the public. To join the announcement and discussion e-mail group, send a blank e-mail to [acfwbookclub-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:acfwbookclub-subscribe@yahoo.com).

For more information about the ACFW Book Club, please visit:

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