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Background

Maralys Wills, an award-winning author, brings her varied and exciting lifestyle to the podium. An author of twelve books in a variety of genres, she was never content to contemplate life in the abstract: she was too busy living it. Even as her six children (five boys and a girl), were growing up, Wills began teaching novel-writing to adults, bestowing on them her energy, her enthusiasm, and her passion for good writing.

With a husband who has always craved a front seat in the world's theater, and sons who led the family into extraordinary pursuits like hang gliding, Wills has personally experienced endless adventures, and is quick to find the humor in such events as the family leaping out a window of the Nauschwanstein Castle. She speaks on a range of topics: whether discussing writing advice, the excitement and perils of being an author, or *Making Your Own Luck*, Wills incorporates both solid tips and, as always, a fresh sense of humor.

Advice for Writers

- Writing Memoirs
- Ten Ways to Improve Your Manuscript
- Writing Humor
- The Do's and Don'ts of Good Writing
- Finding and Using a Critique Group
- The Joy of Research
- The All-important Beginning
- Creating Characters That Live
- The Elusive Plot

Other Topics

- Making Your Own Luck
- Writing for the Time of Your Life
- Solutions to the Addiction Crisis
- Cheaper by the Half Dozen
- Hanging by a Thread — and No Parachute

Books

Manbirds: Hang Gliders & Hang Gliding
Tempest and Tenderness
Mountain Spell
A Match for Always
Soar and Surrender
Fun Games for Great Parties
Higher Than Eagles: The Tragedy and Triumph of an American Family
Scatterpath: A Thriller
Save My Son: A Mother and a Sheriff Unite to Reclaim the Lives of Addicted Offenders
A Circus Without Elephants
A Clown in the Trunk
Damn The Rejections, Full Speed Ahead: The Bumpy Road to Getting Published