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<u>Writers</u>



The son of a hardworking teacher, **Kenan Brack** found escape from the struggles of the south side of Chicago through the films of Bruce Lee, Jackie Chan, and the Shaw Brothers Studios. A fiction writer, producer, director, and photographer, he now tells his own stories. "As a screenwriter I don't pull any punches," he says. "If the world is a violent and bloody place then that's what I portray. Too many writers try to soften their stories to fit in; and I think that is doing a disservice to the audience. I simply tell the story as it should be told."



Ed Gray is a writer and editor of books, magazines, and screenplays. With his wife Rebecca he has been the founder of Gray's Sporting Journal, GrayBooks Publishers, and Aisle Seat Books. He lives in Lyme, New Hampshire, just a few miles north of Dartmouth College which, as he says, "has twice claimed to have educated me."



Lee A. Matthias is a writer with one published novel, a nonfiction book on the way, and several screenplays written and in development. During and after college, he worked as a theater projectionist and manager, in public relations, and as a literary agent selling to publishers and producers. He currently works as a computer network administrator in government. He is married and the father of two daughters. "I'm a computer professional," he says. "I don't lie, I manage information."





A native of Los Angeles, **Gregg Ostrin** has written and sold screenplays, TV pilots and has even had a couple plays produced, most recently "Kowalski" which premiered in Los Angeles in the summer of 2011. He has also written on the television series "Wind on Water" starring Bo Derek, on "Xena, Warrior Princess," as well as on the landmark internet series "Whirl Girl" and "Second City Naked News." In addition, Gregg has written the copy for the trailers of some of the biggest movie campaigns in recent film history.

Juan Rodriguez-Briso was born in 1974 in Valladolid, Spain. He holds a Masters Degree in Computer Science from Carnegie Mellon University and a PhD in Electronic Engineering from the Universität Stuttgart. He also graduated in Cinema at the School of Cinema and TV of the UNT Tucuman in Argentina. He has been a short film and documentaries director and has written and co-produced television series in Spain and Argentina. He is currently Script Manager at Omnicorp Estudio in Argentina where he has already finished his first long feature film "30 Days Before" as writer and director.

Marty Weiss has directed hundreds of national and international image campaigns for major brands and TV networks before segueing into feature films and TV movies. His screenplay "The Alchemist Agenda" was the first project honored with a Best Screenplay award from Amazon Studios. Weiss earned his M.F.A. in film and television from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and a B.S. in journalism from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Elisabeth, daughter Jasmine, and unnamed son who is due in January 2012.



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