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## Introduction

Finding an agent that's right for your book—and personality can be simple with these resources. First, look for your genre and find the agents who represent the kind of book you've written (or are writing.) Then research the kind of books (titles) the literary agent has represented in the past.

Read their submission policy carefully before you submit your query letter or [book proposal](#). Most have very specific requirements regarding the format and method of communication that they prefer. So follow their requests to the letter. This isn't the place to get creative! Save that for your actual writing.

One of the quickest ways to find an agent is to read the acknowledgements of books you love that are similar to yours and see who they thanked. Almost all authors thank their agent in the front or back of the book, so this research is quite fast. It will serve you well in helping you find the best agent for you. Good luck!

- **The Internet's largest free database of fiction and non-fiction literary agents:**  
[www.agentquery.com/search\\_advanced.aspx](http://www.agentquery.com/search_advanced.aspx)
- **Literary agents who represent poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction:**  
[www.pw.org/literary\\_agents](http://www.pw.org/literary_agents)
- **Top most queried literary agents: how fast they respond and reject and other important info:**  
[www.querytracker.net/top-10-agents.php](http://www.querytracker.net/top-10-agents.php)

- **The 50 Best Literary Agencies:**  
[www.literaryagencies.com/list-of-literary-agents/top-literary-agencies/](http://www.literaryagencies.com/list-of-literary-agents/top-literary-agencies/)
- **List of more than 1000 literary agents (you must sign up to get free access):**  
[www.literary-agents.com/directory-literary-agents](http://www.literary-agents.com/directory-literary-agents)
- **Literary fiction agents:**  
[www.writersdigest.com/editor-blogs/guide-to-literary-agents/literary-fiction-agents](http://www.writersdigest.com/editor-blogs/guide-to-literary-agents/literary-fiction-agents)
- **Over 200 literary agents listed in all genres:**  
[www.aaronline.org/DirLit](http://www.aaronline.org/DirLit)
- **Unless otherwise indicated these 132 US literary agencies are based in New York.**  
[www.literaryrejections.com/us-literary-agencies/](http://www.literaryrejections.com/us-literary-agencies/)
- **Free list of literary agents who represent fiction:**  
[www.literary-agents.com/list-of-literary-agents/fiction-literary-agents/](http://www.literary-agents.com/list-of-literary-agents/fiction-literary-agents/)
- **For other categories (children's etc.) go here:**  
[www.literary-agents.com/list-of-literary-agents](http://www.literary-agents.com/list-of-literary-agents)
- **List of the major UK literary agencies, by order of the year of their establishment:**  
[www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_UK\\_literary\\_agencies](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_UK_literary_agencies)

## **Bonus! 24 Agents Who Want Your Work:**

[www.writersdigest.com/writing-articles/by-writing-goal/get-published-sell-my-work/24-agents-who-want-your-work-2009](http://www.writersdigest.com/writing-articles/by-writing-goal/get-published-sell-my-work/24-agents-who-want-your-work-2009)

## **Bonus! Complete Guide to Literary Agents Who Represent Christian**

**Authors eBook (It's a downloadable PDF that you must opt-in to receive):**

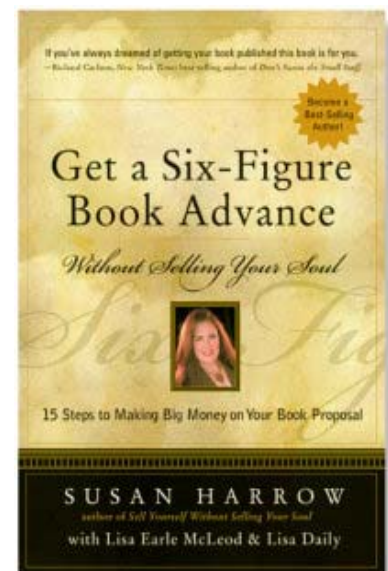
[www.michaelhyatt.com/literary-agents-who-represent-christian-authors.html](http://www.michaelhyatt.com/literary-agents-who-represent-christian-authors.html)

## **Want to go further and land the agent of your dreams?**

Learn what top literary agents look for in a non-fiction book proposal so yours doesn't end up in the slush pile [here](#).

You'll get an actual software template that's plug n' play—completely done for you. You just enter all your information using our template. The template that uses the **EXACT** format that top literary agents have told us they want. My literary agent said he wanted to steal it!

In just 6 quick minutes you'll discover what it takes to [Get a 6 Figure Book Advance](#).



## Bio

Susan Harrow is a world-renowned media trainer, marketing expert and author of the best-selling book [Sell Yourself Without Selling Your Soul](#) (HarperCollins), The Ultimate Guide to Getting Booked on Oprah, [Get Into O Magazine](#), [10 Proven Press Releases](#), and [Get a 6 Figure Book Advance](#).

Publisher's Weekly called her book "Sell Yourself" a "Rumi-meets-Seth Godin public relations handbook."



She is represented by one of the top New York literary agents in the country.

Harrow has helped many authors get a 6-figure book advance. She has also media trained a number of popular New York Times best-selling authors as well as authors just starting out, to promote their books to the top of the best-seller list.

Her clients include Fortune 500 CEOs to celebrity chefs, entrepreneurs and best-selling authors and people in unusual professions like a voodoo priestess and Leaders in banning racism, who she helps to double or triple their businesses with PR by using sound bites effectively.

Dozens of her clients have appeared on Oprah, 60 minutes, CNN, CBS, Good Morning America, Larry King Live, Donny Deutsch, and in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, Parade, People, Vogue, Elle, O, Forbes, Time, Inc. and more.

Harrow has been featured, profiled or quoted in USA Today, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, The Chicago Tribune, Woman's Day, Ladies' Home Journal, Women's Wear Daily, Entrepreneur, Salon Magazine, Pink, the San Francisco Chronicle, The Orlando Sentinel, and Investor's Business Daily, and on NPR, CNBC, national/syndicated TV and radio.

She's has created the [Sell Yourself Without Selling Your Soul™ Membership Club](#) to prepare authors and entrepreneurs for publicity so they can double or triple their business. For just \$25 a month you can get her personal guidance to create and grow your book and business [here](#).

If you're keen to work with her personally, [go here](#) and let her know how she can help. Susan LOVES to work with authors, and started out as a publicist for authors, artists and entrepreneurs at the beginning of her 23-year career in publicity and media training.