

## OUR MAY 2022 MEETING

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Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers May meeting at our new location, the Shadle Library, was a success. Some thirty-four people attended to hear Lee Kessler talk about what motivated her to write her *White King* series. She had some telling advice for writers, saying, “Remember that every character has a driving motivation.

Present at the meeting were: Julie Bergman, Caryl Briscoe-Michas, Beth Camp, Betty Deuber, Sue Eller, Bob Hildahl, Esther Hildahl, Marilee Hudon, Stephen Lalonde, Bob Manion, Dave McChesney, Carl Northrup, Kate Poitevin, Linda Sonntag-Noble, Bob Weldin, and Joyce Wilkens. Several guests were there as well, including newly joined members Gregory Clark, DC and Steve Smart. It is quite possible that some in attendance were members who had joined remotely over the past year or so, and we apologize for not recognizing and acknowledging your presence. Also present was Larry Whitesitt, who was a member of SASP several years ago.

Our guest speaker, Lee Kessler is a former actress who has appeared in films and television shows such as “Hill Street Blues,” “Hunter,” “Creator,” “Matlock,” “Barney Miller,” and others. She retired from acting a few years ago in order to write.

Her newest book, *White King and A Seat at the Table* is considered prophetic fiction, describing current events that are ultimately a battle of good and evil. It describes a plot to create one global government and who is behind it, and if successful would “control every aspect of our lives.” She encourages us to “read the last book first,” and speculates she might be the only writer of a series to say that.

The purpose of this book, the third in the series, is to reset awareness of how propaganda and mind control attempts to manage our perception and create an ideology that forms our reality. The reader needs to “keep an open mind and see things in a different perspective.” This is the power of even a fiction writer.

After her talk we held our usual raffle, and a cake and veggie tray were served, leading Esther Hildahl to wonder if we could have cake at every meeting. President Sue Eller also asked for input regarding the use of the library as a meeting location and announced that we were booked there for both June and July. She also noted that our June speaker would be fellow SASP member Elinor Young.



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