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Historian and Author M. H. Collins Publishes Guide to Writing History

Write History Right will be available for sale September 2008

August 27, 2008—Pulling from her experience as an award-winning historian and author, Marilyn H. Collins has created *Write History Right*, a step-by-step guide to planning, researching, and writing history. The guide is designed for both beginning historians and experienced writers who are interested in publishing or simply setting down the history of a family, school, church, or other local or regional interest.

Write History Right includes resources such as sample forms, timelines, and checklists. Collins offers practical advice on planning a historical book, developing a title, conducting interviews, building relationships with museum personnel and other historians, and working from a small office or on the road. *Write History Right* also covers historical research sources, organization of research data, seeking a publisher or self-publishing, and book promotion.

“I wrote this guide to help writers like you simplify the process and preserve moments in history that might otherwise never be recorded. Once a story is gone, people forgotten, and pictures or mementos stored in the attic no longer identifiable—a part of history and the role it played in our lives is lost forever,” writes Collins in her introduction.

M. H. Collins is the author of three historical books—including *Rogers: The Town the Frisco Built* and the pictorial history *Rogers, Arkansas*—as well as over a hundred magazine and newspaper features. She has held executive positions with the Washington National Cathedral Association, American Association of University Women, and the Beaufort Historical Association. She is also a frequent conference speaker and is available to hold workshops.