

# MARY E. MARTIN ~ TIPS SHEET

Mary E. Martin, author of the Osgoode Trilogy and the Trilogy of Remembrance, is prepared to address questions – speak upon in an interview, and or write a blog article for your site– a number of topics that will be of interest to your audience.

These select themes include:

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## WRITING AND STORY DEVELOPMENT

- Preparing to write a novel
- Knowing your creative style and maximizing your strengths – Author Tips
- Creating characters of interest and depth in novel writing
- Using setting and location for effect in plot development
- The big questions: developing plot themes that take your story to the next level
- Plot development - What ideas do you want to explore?
- Literary devices: Prologues, Plots, and Epilogues
- Using real life experience when creating a story line and characters

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## CREATIVITY, ART AND LITERATURE

- Finding inspiration, feeding the creative spark
- Art and symbolism in writing
- Synchronicity and creativity are they connected?
- Creativity, where does it come from?

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## THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

- Exploring the hero's journey and Joseph Campbell's influence on modern literature
- The Human experience, the collective unconscious, and creativity
- Fate and Destiny are they different or are they the same?
- Destiny and synchronicity –Where do they take us and are they related?
- Being Human –How story telling [art, movies, dance, music] sets us apart as a species.