

Public Service Announcement: 20 Worst Agents Listing

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Due to the recent flap between Barbara Bauer and Absolute Write, I'm reprinting the 20 Worst Agents list from SFWA:

- * The Abacus Group Literary Agency
- * Allred and Allred Literary Agents (refers clients to "book doctor" Victor West of Pacific Literary Services)
- * Barbara Bauer Literary Agency
- * Benedict Associates (also d/b/a B.A. Literary Agency)
- * Sherwood Broome, Inc.
- * Capital Literary Agency (formerly American Literary Agents of Washington, Inc.)
- * Desert Rose Literary Agency
- * Arthur Fleming Associates
- * Finesse Literary Agency (Karen Carr)
- * Brock Gannon Literary Agency
- * Harris Literary Agency
- * The Literary Agency Group, which includes the following:
 - Children's Literary Agency
 - Christian Literary Agency
 - New York Literary Agency
 - Poets Literary Agency
 - The Screenplay Agency
 - Stylus Literary Agency (formerly ST Literary Agency, formerly Sydra-Techniques)
 - Writers Literary & Publishing Services Company (the editing arm of the above-mentioned agencies)
- * Martin-McLean Literary Associates
- * Mocknick Productions Literary Agency, Inc.
- * B.K. Nelson, Inc.
- * The Robins Agency (Cris Robins)
- * Michele Rooney Literary Agency (also d/b/a Creative Literary

Agency, Simply Nonfiction, and Michele Glance Rooney Literary Agency)

* Southeast Literary Agency

* Mark Sullivan Associates

* West Coast Literary Associates (also d/b/a California Literary Services)

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