

Hi Jeff,

I met you at Squaw Valley a few years ago when you led my workshop group's discussion for a morning. I really appreciated your advice on finding an agent. I'm writing to query my novel, *The Last Chance Lovers Tour*.

Melly Clawson, a reluctant sex therapist, takes over a tour of her mentor's most difficult clients after her mentor suddenly passes away.

Melly embarks on the 12-city tour in June, leaving her organic farmer husband to tend to berries and stew over her departure. Joining her are two of her mentor's star students, who resent that she has been chosen as the leader of the tour and are determined to make her look like a dilettante in the bedroom.

Traveling from the glitz of Las Vegas to a role-play sex club in Philadelphia to a desolate swamp outside New Orleans to a mystic retreat in Sedona, Melly battles loneliness, inappropriate advances, and the complex problems of the people she meets, using her mentor's casebook as a tool to understand both the past and the present. As she tries to help her mentor's hard-case clients, Melly begins to examine her own marriage and sexuality.

*The Last Chance Lovers Tour* is upmarket women's fiction and is complete at 65,000 words. It's a cross between Candace Bushnell's *Sex and the City* and *Faking It* by Elisa Lorello.

I attended the Squaw Valley Community of Writers in 2008 and 2012 as well as the New York Pitch and Shop workshop in 2009. I have a BA from the University of California, Santa Barbara and an MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

Thank you for considering *The Last Chance Lovers Tour*.

Sincerely,