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*Left to right: Palisadians Anne Sacks and Lucy Chen, Jean Kaplan and Leslie Aronzon at the Bold Ink Awards. Photo: Marvin Yan*

## **WriteGirl's Bold Ink Awards Celebrates Women Writers**

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WriteGirl's annual Bold Ink Awards, celebrating fearless women writers, were presented on November 5 at the Broad Stage in Santa Monica with 250 people in attendance.

The fundraiser helps WriteGirl support a creative writing and mentoring program that gives teenage girls a voice through writing and inspires them to succeed beyond all expectations.

The Bold Ink Awards were created five years ago to honor inspirational women storytellers whose genres represent the breadth of WriteGirl's membership.

Honorees and presenters shared inside stories of writing challenges and successes, audience members sang along with traveling troubadour Michelle Shocked, actress Aasha Davis read a piece from WriteGirl's newest anthology, 'No Character Limit,' and WriteGirl alumna Glenda Garcia spoke about her journey to becoming a Fulbright Scholar.

This year's honorees included screenwriter/producer Melissa Rosenberg, screenwriter/director Lisa Cholodenko, playwright/screenwriter Zoe Kazan and authors Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl.

Since 2000, WriteGirl has successfully helped 100 percent of participating seniors graduate from high school and enroll in college, including Harvard and UCLA.

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