

# BCWW SUMMER PROJECT



## IN THE MARRY MONTH OF MAY

To celebrate **O. Henry** we're each writing our own riff on one of this great writer's more than 600 short stories. Some of his writing is as vivid and poignant as the day it appeared. And his name is invoked in the annual O. Henry Prize Stories Awards.

### The Marry Month of May

Use your imagination: develop the characters, expand on the plot, make it a mystery, send it to outer space, deem it devilish, sentimental, heartfelt, or the opposite of what O. Henry actually wrote.

*First read the story. On the Internet go to:*

**[http://www.online-literature.com/o\\_henry/1029/](http://www.online-literature.com/o_henry/1029/)**

Please keep your submission to five pages or less. That's a lot harder than you think! **All** stories must be submitted on **Tuesday, June 8**. On that date each story will be assigned for critique on one of two dates: **June 22 or July 6**.

Submissions will be posted on the BCWW's occasional online magazine, *Errata*.

*For details about the workshop go to:* **[donswaim/buckswriters.com](http://donswaim/buckswriters.com)**