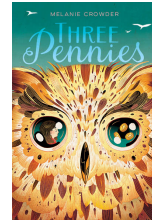
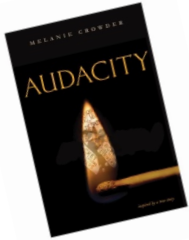


# Second Star to the Right

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## Young Adult Poetry Writing Intensive with award-winning author Melanie Crowder



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR

Melanie Crowder is the author of middle grade novels *Parched*, *A Nearer Moon* and *Three Pennies* as well as two young adult novels, *Audacity* and the soon-to-be-released, *An Uninterrupted View of the Sky*. Melanie holds an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. She has received starred reviews and awards for her works including the Jefferson Cup and the Arnold Adoff Award for New Voices in Poetry. Melanie is an experienced educator and teacher of writing who is said to “blow the roof off the place” and has been deemed “a master in her own right.” For more information about Melanie and her books, visit [www.melaniecrowder.com](http://www.melaniecrowder.com).

### ABOUT THE WRITING INTENSIVE

**WHO:** Young adult writers ages 13-18 years of age

**WHEN:** July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-7:30pm

**WHAT:** Do you love poetry but wonder how to take your work to the next level? Or have you always wanted to write poetry but didn't know where to begin? In this workshop, award-winning poet Melanie Crowder will help young writers understand and implement the elements of poetry. Attendees will learn with and from fellow writers, and have the option to read a finished poem in a showcase event at the end of the week.

**WHERE:** The “Rumpus Room” of Second Star to the Right Children’s Books  
4353 Tennyson St, Denver, CO 80212

**COST:** \$210 for the weeklong writing intensive course (includes an autographed book!)

**REGISTRATION:** To register, visit [www.secondstartotherightbooks.com](http://www.secondstartotherightbooks.com) or call (303) 455-1527. Space is limited to 12 young writers (minimum of 6), so register by **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** to reserve your spot for this exceptional and unique writing experience!