

THE LESSONS OF FIREFLY: LEARNING FROM THE WORKS OF JOSS WHEDON

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Warning: Spoilers to both the "Firefly" Series and the major motion picture "Serenity" will be revealed in this workshop.

I. Firefly and Writing.

II. Creating the Backdrop: The Firefly 'Verse

- a. characters
- b. world Building

III. The Tenth Character: Serenity

IV. Plotting

- a. multiple plot lines.
- b. characters background used to advance a plot

V. Dialogue

- a. different voices for different characters.
- b. dialogue as a tool

VI. Wash explained

- a. the reality of mortality
- b. heightening tension in the story

Speaker Bio: Award winning writer and die-hard Firefly fan, Jacqui Jacoby recognized a long time ago that there is much to learn by watching Firefly and getting to know her characters and her world. She has studied the series as some student studies for class. Now, the blessing of Mr. Whedon himself, she wishes to offer it to RWA members and Brown coats anywhere.