

## Who Wants To Be A Writer?

**BRANDON** — A free writers' mini-workshop titled "So You Want to Be a Writer" will be



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**Debora M. Coty will lead a workshop for aspiring writers from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday.**

presented by **Debora M. Coty** of Seffner, author of "The Distant Shore," from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Family Christian Store, 2454 Brandon Blvd. W.

"The mini-workshop is ... for people of all ages, beliefs and genres," Coty said.

She said participants in a similar event in Temple Terrace were "aspiring writers of all types ... interested in poetry, memoirs, fiction, nonfiction, novels, mysteries, true-life dramas. [There was] even a 12-year-old girl who just loves to write in her diary."

During the first half-hour, Coty will explain how the industry works and discuss submission guidelines, proposals and queries. The second half-hour will be an interactive how-to discussion about the nuts and bolts of writing. She also will sign copies of her book and answer questions.

For information, call the Family Christian Store at (813) 651-5700.