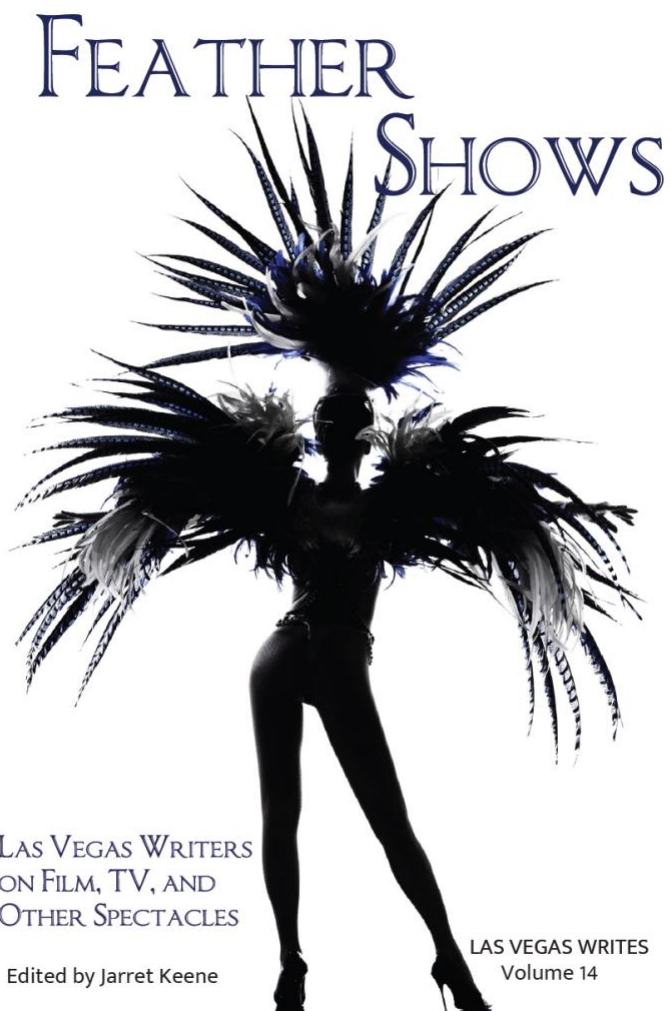




**“Feather Shows” New Las Vegas Writes Anthology Now Available**  
*Book Launch and Author Conversation on October 19*



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**September 21, 2023—LAS VEGAS, NV**—Nevada Humanities is pleased to announce the publication of the 14<sup>th</sup> volume in the [Las Vegas Writes](#) series: *Feather Shows: Las Vegas Writers on Movies, TV, and Other Spectacles*, which is produced by Nevada Humanities and edited by Jarret Keene. Nevada Humanities will host a book launch and conversation with the contributing authors of

*Las Vegas Writes* on **October 19, 2023, at 7 pm PT** at the Clark County Library Theater, 1401 East Flamingo Road in Las Vegas. This event is free and open to the public. Guests are invited to register for this event at [nevadahumanities.org](http://nevadahumanities.org).

The 14 participating authors of *Las Vegas Writes* explore what Las Vegas is like in the “back of house,” or behind the curtain, the locations tourists rarely see and hardly visit. Authors featured in *Feather Shows* include: Authors Angela M. Brommel, Sarah Calvo, Sean Clark, Delight Chinenye Ejiaka, Nancy Wright Hardy, Nanette Rasband Hilton, Jenessa Kenway, Heather Lang-Cassera, Shwa Laytart, Jean Munson, Tiffany Pereira, Vera Petrychenka, and Mike Weatherford with an introduction by Jarret Keene.

"*Feather Shows* is the most ambitious volume in the *Las Vegas Writes* series so far, with essays that cover everything from the old-school showgirl performances to the literary origin of the TV series *Kolchak: The Night Stalker* to a comic-book memoir of a scientific illustrator in the southern Nevada desert," says series editor Jarret Keene, an assistant professor of English at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. "Every piece in the book is powerful and surprising. I think it's going to make a big impression at the *Las Vegas Book Festival* this year."

"The *Las Vegas Writes* series always brings together creative hometown voices speaking with candor and insight about a city that never fails to capture our imagination," says Nevada Humanities executive director Christina Barr. "This collection of stories digs deep into the heart of Las Vegas and leaves no stones unturned. We are excited to bring Volume 14 into the world for all to enjoy."

Every year *Las Vegas Writes* commissions a series of writers to develop an original work surrounding a theme connected to Las Vegas. Topics have focused on Las Vegas' history, future, and literature, highlighting the broad scope of the literary talents of those who live and work in Nevada. [Las Vegas Writes](http://nevadahumanities.org/lasvegaswrites) is a program of Nevada Humanities. Visit [nevadahumanities.org/lasvegaswrites](http://nevadahumanities.org/lasvegaswrites) to learn about the history of *Las Vegas Writes* and to review past volumes.

*Feather Shows: Las Vegas Writers on Movies, TV, and Other Spectacles, Las Vegas Writes, Volume 14*, is produced by Nevada Humanities and supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Huntington Press. *Las Vegas Writes* is a program of Nevada Humanities and receives additional support with readings and conversations hosted at venues that support the literary arts including the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, and The Writer's Block.

**About Nevada Humanities:** Nevada Humanities is one of 56 independent, nonprofit state and territorial humanities councils affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. With offices in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada Humanities creates public programs and supports public projects statewide that define the Nevada experience and facilitate the exploration of issues that matter to the people of Nevada and their communities. For more information about Nevada Humanities visit [nevadahumanities.org](http://nevadahumanities.org).

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