

# SHERYL J. BIZE-BOUTTE

WRITER POET STORYTELLER EMCEE TEACHER PRESENTER

## RESUME

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Award winning poet and Pushcart Prize nominee (short story, "Uncle Martin" published by Medusa Laugh Press) **Sheryl J. Bize-Boutte** is an Oakland multidisciplinary writer of prose/poetry, commentary, and autobiographical and fictional short stories. Her writing has been variously described as "rich in vivid imagery," "incredible," and "great contributions to literature." Her first novel, "Betrayal on the Bayou," was published in June 2020 garnering high praise as a "Stunning debut novel," and "Well written, character forward, and haunting." A poetry collection she wrote with her daughter Dr. Angela M. Boutte, titled "No Poetry No Peace," was published in August 2020, and was the headliner for an April 2021 National Poetry Month event at San Francisco's Mechanics Institute Library. She has served as a poetry judge for the Bay Area Poets Coalition, the Women's' National Book Association-San Francisco Chapter 2021 Effie Lee Morris writing contest poetry entries and is the long-term emcee and co-curator for the Montclair/Oakland Public Library's annual celebration of National Poetry Month. She is a popular literary reader, presenter, and storyteller, and in addition to her books, her varied works appear in numerous journals, anthologies and print and on-line newspapers, magazines, podcasts and videos and have been presented at the San Francisco Writer's Conference, the San Francisco Beat Museum, San Francisco Lit Crawl, the American Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Elk Grove Writers and Artists, and Toastmasters.

## POET

**Poem:** *Not as Sweet* <https://montclairfriends.org/2020/04/14/poems-in-place-not-as-sweet-by-sheryl-j-bize-boutte/>

**Poem:** Six fingerS-A Love Story <http://synchchaos.com/poetry-from-sheryl-bize-boutte-3/>

**Poem:** *What Mr. Smith Said to Mr. Jones at the IHOP in Emeryville*

<https://www.birdlandjournal.com/journal-issues/spring-2019-issue/what-mr-smith-said-to-mr-jones-at-the-ihop-in-emeryville-by-sheryl-j-bize-boutte%EF%BB%BF/>

## WRITER

**Short Story:** *Plateau* <http://synchchaos.com/short-story-from-sheryl-bize-boutte-6/>

**Short Story:** *Girl of the Sunflower* <https://www.birdlandjournal.com/journal-issues/summer-2020/girl-of-the-sunflower-by-sheryl-j-bize-boutte/>

**Books:** *A Dollar Five, Running for the 2:10, All That and More's Wedding, Betrayal on the Bayou* [https://www.amazon.com/Sheryl-J.-Bize-Boutte/e/B00MS628XQ/ref=ntt\\_dp\\_epwbk\\_0](https://www.amazon.com/Sheryl-J.-Bize-Boutte/e/B00MS628XQ/ref=ntt_dp_epwbk_0)

**Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3nNjsdhDtM&t=182s>

## STORYTELLER

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uDUYuuTwDg>

**Podcast:** <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1497562/8488916-stories-in-black-white-sheryl-bize-boutte-kate-farrell-chic-street-man?play=true>

## TEACHER AND EMCEE

<https://oaklandlibrary.org/events/montclair-branch/national-poetry-month>

<https://www.milibrary.org/events/storyboard-narrative-jul-17-2021>

<https://www.milibrary.org/events/no-poetry-no-peace-apr-26-2021>

Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFKav3L9v44&t=489s>

<https://www.milibrary.org/events/matter-character-how-create-enduring-fictional-characters-jan-08-2021>

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