

A Brief Glossary for the 2009 PPWC

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- Pre-published—the state of one’s writing career before the first book gets sold, as in: No, I’m currently pre-published, but am pitching to a reputable agent this weekend.
- Trixie—the alter ego of our beloved conference host, Jodi Anderson, who appears spontaneously at many conference functions.
- Hell Phone—a device which you’ll hear a million announcements against, as they interfere with the recording equipment in the workshop sessions.
- SASE (pronounced SA-ssee)—the ubiquitous Self Addressed Stamped Envelope required by many agents asking to see hard copies of your work.
- Rejection Slip—if you need to know what this means, you’re not sending your writing out enough.
- Hooker—a person who pens a story containing an amazing hook. Okay, we just made that one up.

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