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**Renowned Author Stella Pope Duarte Teaches
Creative Writing at Crittenton Youth Academy**

(PHOENIX) – Crittenton Youth Academy is honored to have renowned author Stella Pope Duarte teach creative writing to its eighth grade class. Described by critics as an author who writes with a “sure and pure heart” and as someone who will “enlarge humanity,” Duarte brings a wealth of experience in education and writing to the Academy’s students. Through her creative writing classes, she inspires students while learning the writing skills necessary for college success.

Duarte’s books include *Fragile Night*, *Let Their Spirits Dance* and *If I Die in Juarez*, for which she has won numerous awards including the 2009 American Book Award.

Florence Crittenton has served Arizona for 114 years. Our mission is to give every girl whose life we touch safety, hope and opportunity. Florence Crittenton supports young women and their families on their journeys to safe, healthy and successful futures. For more information, please call 602.274.7318 or visit www.flocrit.org.

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