A Branch of the <u>California Writers Club</u>



Next Meeting - Feb 20th

Doors open at 5:30 pm Meeting starts at 6:15 pm

Center for Spiritual Awakening 522 Central Avenue Pacific Grove

Small Publishing In A Big Universe

Steven Radecki

Between traditional publishing and self-publishing there is small publishing. In this presentation, our speaker will discuss the place independent publishers occupy in the publishing ecosystem, comparing and contrasting the submissions processes, benefits, and challenges authors might encounter as they follow each publishing path.

Steven Radecki is the author of *Building Baby Brother*, short fiction, technical papers, and the non-fiction book *Multimedia with QuickTime*. Steven is also the managing editor of Paper Angel Press, Water Dragon Publishing, and Unruly Voices as well as executive producer of the *Small Publishing in a Big Universe* podcast. Steven is a member of the SFWA Independent Authors Committee and is a technical writer by trade.

ISSUE FEATURES

Beginning in March you'll receive the CCW News Blast *twice monthly*. It will contain upcoming events and member news in a compact and quick read.

You'll have **LINKS** to the <u>website</u> where you'll find the monthly announcements, *President's Message*, information on upcoming speakers, and the new <u>calendar</u> feature. Let's not forget that you'll also get links to your favorite columns; *What's On Your Nightstand, In So Many Words, Member Profile,* and the *Speakers Report*.

We look forward to your input and getting timely news and event info to you.

CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS ど IMPORTANT DATES



2/20/2024 - Monthly Meeting 2/25/2024 - Sunday Salon 3/19/2024 - Monthly Meeting 3/30/2024 - Writer's Roundup

2/14/2024 - Valentines Day

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February is:

2/3 - <u>World Read Aloud Day</u> 2/3 - #TakeYourChildToTheLibraryDay 2/10 - <u>Chinese New Year - Year of the Dragon</u>



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UPCOMING EVENT

Tuesday, March 19th How and Why To Write Your Memoir

Dr. Evelyn LaTorre

It might surprise you how beneficial thinking and writing about your life can be. This simple creative act tends to lead to insights into how your experiences fit together and explain who you are today. Writing about a positive or negative...



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I wanted to express my gratitude to Christine Sleeter and Gary Parker for their assistance, and the rest of the CCW Board for allowing me to manage the website and entrusting me with the new News Blast format.

It's your branch, your news. Let me know what you'd like to see. I'm happy to bring your suggestions to the board.

Jennifer Schmidt