

# **<u>Upcoming Events / Calendar</u>**

Tuesday	9/17	<u>CCW Monthly Meeting</u>
	-Think Right,	Write Wrong with Brad Herzog
Sunday	9/22	<u>Sunday Salon</u>
Saturday	9/28	Sat Chat Networking
Saturday	9/28	<u>Writers Round Up</u>
-Public Speaking for Writers with Christine Sleeter		

# Monthly Meeting - September 17th



# Think Right and Write Wrong BRAD HERZOG

Come learn how to conjure up creative ideas (think right) and question some tried-and-notnecessarily-true writing cliches (write wrong).

Brad Herzog is an award-winning writer who has lived in Pacific Grove for nearly three decades. He has published hundreds of national magazine articles and more than 50 books about everything from civil rights to sports to space exploration. As a screenwriter, he has completed several feature-length screenplays in various genres--true history, sci-fi, comedy, and romance. He has also written four American travel memoirs. His first rose to #2 on the Amazon.com bestseller list (behind Harry Potter); another was listed by Lonely Planet among eight "classics" of the genre, alongside Steinbeck's Travels with Charley.

# Links:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

COLUMNS

<u>In So Many Words</u> Nicki Ehrlich

<u>Member Profile</u> Michelle Smith

<u>Speaker Report</u> Nancy Middleton

<u>What's On Your Nightstand</u> Barbara Siebeneick

### NEW MEMBER(S)

• Hali Reiskin - fiction, essay, children's early reader, poetry



# **Member News**

## **CCW Member Picnic**



Thanks to the Parkers for hosting the picnic this year. We honored members who have been in CCW 20+ years. There was good food, some laughs and plenty of time to socialize.

If you're not a member, this is the kind of event you missed. It's time to join.

### **CCW Sat Chat**

In case you missed Saturday's networking session (now called Sat Chat), here are some of the cool kids you missed hanging with: Sarah Sally Pruitt, Nicki Ehrlich, Matt Treacy, Joyce Krieg, Carol Marquart and Wendy Goodman. Topics included: Possibly taking part in a Banned-Books event at MPC; Rapid releasing your books; Getting reader reviews; Amazon Book Funnel (and more).

The next meeting with be Saturday, Sept. 28th, 10:30-noon, back at the Seaside Library. Be there, aloha!



# **Ink Spots**

## **Book Launch**



> Member Author Jen Gastin will have her book launch at Downtown Book & Sound. Friday, September 27th from 6-8 pm. Our congrats to you Jen!

TO PERFORM THE PARTY

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