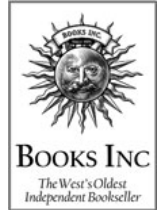




California Writers' Week

October 17–23, 2004



Thanks to the enthusiasm of California Writers Club (CWC), in 2003 Governor Gray Davis signed legislation designating the third week of October "California Writers' Week." Help us celebrate our state's rich literary history!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

◆ ***Rising Above the Slush Pile: Stories and Anecdotes From Authors Who Know How***

Monday, October 18, 2004
6:30 pm–8:00 pm
Wine from Silver Mountain Vineyards
Books Inc.
1375 Burlingame Ave. (near California Drive)
(650) 685-4911

Panelists

- * **Joe Loya** – Author of *The Man Who Outgrew His Prison Cell: Confessions of a Bank Robber*
- * **Don Menn** – Writer for *Harper's*, *SF Magazine*, *San Jose Mercury News*, and *SF Chronicle*. Also editor-in-chief of *Multimedia World*
- * **Kevin Smokler** – Writer for *The SF Chronicle*, *Baltimore Sun*, *The Believer*
- * **Lolly Winston** – Author of *Good Grief*, writer for *Redbook*, *New Woman*, *Family Circle*, *Sunset*, *Glamour*, *Lifetime*, and the *San Jose Mercury News*

Moderator

- * **Linda Okerlund** – Member, California Writers Club

◆ ***Writing a Memoir: Spirited Discussion About Writing Your Life Story***

Tuesday, October 19, 2004
6:30 pm–8:00 pm
Wine from Silver Mountain Vineyards
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Panelists

- * **Justin Chin** – Gay performance artist and author of *Burden of Ashes*, *Harmless Medicine* and *Bite Hard*
- * **Linda Joy Myers, Ph.D.** – Marriage and Family Therapist, author of *Becoming Whole: Writing Your Healing Story* and new memoir *Don't Call Me Mother: Breaking the Chain of Mother-Daughter Abandonment*
- * **Kirk Read** – Nationally syndicated journalist and performer, author of *How I Learned to Snap: A Small-Town Coming-Out and Coming-Of-Age Story*

Moderator

- * **Teresa Le Yung Ryan** – Member of California Writers Club, mentor to many writers and author of mother-daughter novel *Love Made Of Heart*

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