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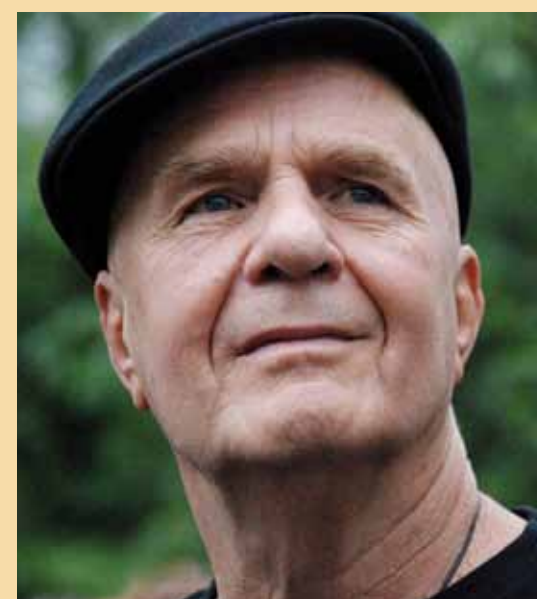
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BOOK FESTIVAL FACTS

WHAT: California Capital Book Festival, a free 2-day celebration of books and literacy

WHEN:
Saturday, October 25,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 26,
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE:
Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street, Sacramento

WHO: 100+ authors, 1000s of
book lovers of all ages

WHY: Free, open to the public,
and fun for everyone!

INFO: ccbookfestival.com

Join more than 100 authors and thousands of book lovers from ages 2 to 102 at the first California Capital Book Festival, October 25 and 26, at the Sacramento Convention Center. You will find something for everyone at this free extravaganza of all things literary — from author presentations, to storytelling, kids activities, poetry, history exhibits, demonstrations, live entertainment and more.

Our authors include best-sellers such as John Lescroart, Brenda Novak and Rhys Bowen, as well as wonderful new authors just waiting for you to discover. They span all genres: romance, mystery, history, historical fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, YA, kid lit, biography, memoir and more. Check out our schedule inside so you won't miss a thing.

But books are not all you will find ... Our All Things Pets area will feature dog training demonstrations and pet tricks. Kids can solve mysteries with the Code Busters Club and conduct experiments with the Galactic Academy of Science. Learn how comic books are created at our School of Comics and how to handle money with Wells Fargo's Hands On Banking program.

Are you a writer? Learn how to get published and promote your book. Are you a poet and know it? Hear more than 40 area poets, then

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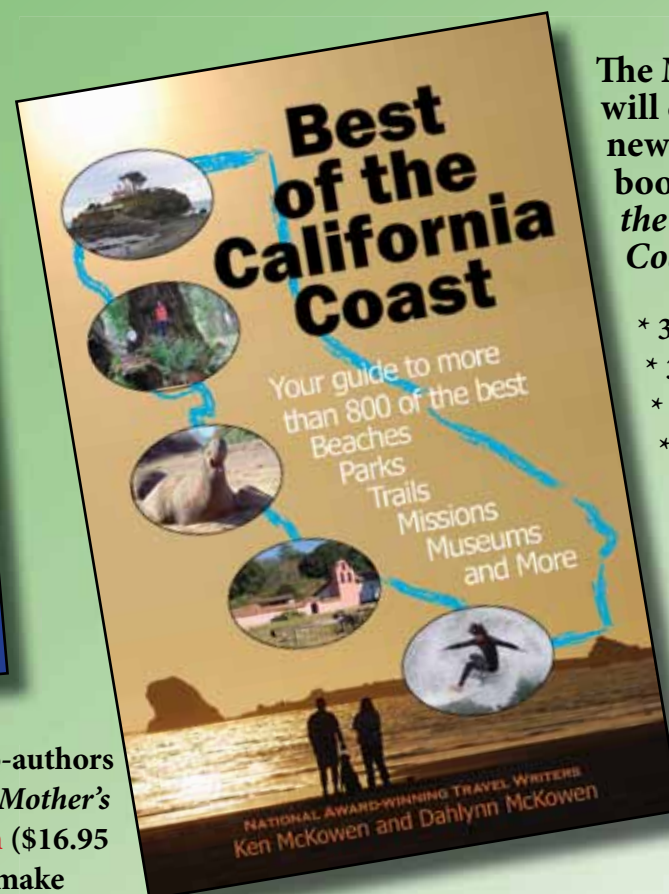
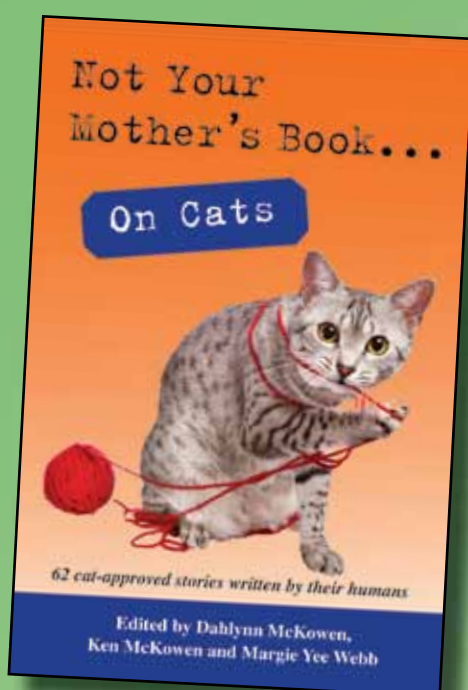
Come early, stay late! Don't miss the Book Festival Ribbon Cutting, 10 a.m. October 25, at the Convention Center J Street entrance, led by the first Sacramento Walk4Literacy. First 200 guests in the door will receive a signed Brenda Novak novel — just in time for Brenda's presentation at 11.



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EVENT SCHEDULE

Find something for everyone!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

II A.M. – II:45A.M.

All Things Pets Stage
Celeste Yarnall - *Paleo Dog*

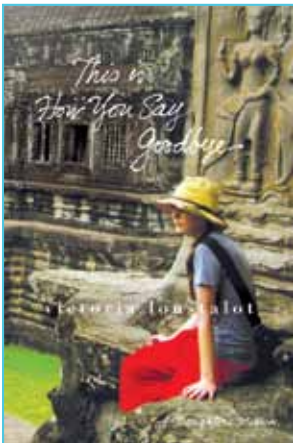
Fields of Sports Stage
Ken White - *Getaway Day*

Kids Alley Stage
Natasha Yim - *Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas*

Kids Alley Stage
Raymond Blain - *There is A Dragon In My Closet*

Just for Fun–Room 309
Dolph Gotelli - *Wonder & Delight: A Dolph Gotelli Christmas*

Make Yourself Healthy–Room 307
Dawn Dais - *The Sh!t No One Tells You*



Memoir Panel–Room 314
Novella Carpenter - *Gone Feral*
Victoria Loustalot - *This Is How You Say Goodbye*
Karen Levy - *My Father's Garden*

NYT and USA Today Bestselling Author–Room 312
Brenda Novak

Culinary Delights–Room 315
Ying Compestine - *Cooking With an Asian Accent*

Join A Writers Organization–Room 305
California Writers Club
Sacramento Suburban Writers
Sisters in Crime
Women's National Book Association-SF

II A.M. – I:30 P.M.

Poets Stage
Nancy Aidé González - Host, Mosaic of Voices

12 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.

All Things Pets Stage
Suzanne Hetts - *12 Terrible Dog Training Mistakes*

Fields of Sports Stage
Dennis Snelling - *Johnny Evers: A Baseball Life*



Kids Alley Stage
Pendred Noyce - *Galactic Academy of Science*

Kids Alley Stage
Sandy Holman - *Grandpa, Is Everything Black Bad?*

Funny Man–Room 309
Leigh Rubin - *Rubes Cartoons*

Biographies–Room 307
Lauren Coodley - *Upton Sinclair*
Mark Wiederanders - *Stevenson's Treasure*

Short Stories–Room 312
Jodi Angel - *You Only Get Letters from Jail*
Jason Sinclair Long - *Tiny Giants*
Lois Ann Abraham - *Circus Girl & Other Stories*

A Discussion–Room 314
Karen Zacharias - *Mother of Rain*
Sandra Hunter - *Losing Touch*

YA Discussion Group–Room 306
Talia Vance - *Spies and Prejudice*
Donna Cooner - *Can't Look Away*

Writing Your Book–Room 305
Erika Mailman - Author
Kate Asche - UCD
Gini Grossenbacker - Writing Coach

I P.M. – I:45 P.M.

All Things Pets Stage
Rebecca O'Connor - *The Perfectly Trained Parrot*

Fields of Sports Stage
Ruthie Bolden - *The Ride of a Lifetime*

Kids Alley Stage
Susan Pace-Koch - *A Pie for a Pig*

Kids Alley Stage
Joanna Rowland - *Always Mom, Forever Dad*

Betsy Ross Used It–Room 309
Doug Fine - *Hemp Bound: Dispatches From the Front Lines Of The Agricultural Revolution*

Health & Wellness–Room 307
Joey Garcia - *When Your Heart Breaks, It's Opening to Love: Healing and Finding love*

Fiction Panel–Room 312
Cindy Sample - *Dying for a Daiquiri*
Elizabeth Maxwell - *Happily Ever After*
Jessica Inclan - *How to Bake a Man*

Historic Fiction–Room 314
Elizabeth Rosner - *Electric City*
Bruce Holbert - *The Hour of Lead*

YA Mystery–Room 306
Ying Compestine - *Secrets of the Terra-Cotta Soldier*

Traditional Publishing–Room 305
Ken McKowen - Publishing Syndicate
Join Ken and a panel of publishing gurus to discuss "How do you get that darn book published?"

I:30 P.M. – 4 P.M.

Poets Stage
Lawrence Dinkins Aka NASS - Host

2 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

All Things Pets Stage
Dahlynn McKowen & Margie Yee Webb - *Not Your Mother's Book... On Cats*

Kids Alley Stage & Kids Alley Stage
Kyra Sundance - *The Most Amazing Dog Tricks Kid's Edition Fun and Easy Activities, Games and Crafts*

A Journey Worth Taking–Room 309
James Nestor - *Deep: Freediving, Renegade Science, and What the Ocean Tells Us about Ourselves*



Investigative Journalism–Room 307
Julia Reynolds - *Blood in the Fields Ten Years Inside California's Nuestra Familia Gang*

Mystery Sisters' Club–Room 312
Rhys Bowen - *Queen of Hearts*
Cara Black - *Murder in Pigalle*
Terry Shames - *Dead Broke in Jarrett Creek*

Recently Released:
Two NEW Hot Authors–Room 314
Dwayne Alexander Smith - *Forty Acres*
Holly Brown - *Don't Try to Find Me*

YA BFFs–Room 306
Jennifer Lundquist - *The Opal Crown*
Hannah Jayne - *The Dare*
Jenna Elizabeth Johnson - *Otherworld Trilogy*

Digging up History–Room 315
Jackie Boor - *LOGAN*
Gary Noy - *Sierra Stories: Dreamers, Schemers, Bigots and Rogues*

Marketing Your Book–Room 305
Michelle Risley - 3L Publishing
Corinne Litchfield - Social Media Mgt.

3 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

Kids Alley Stage
Derek Taylor Kent - *Scary School*

**Once Upon A Time in New York...–
Room 309**

Steve Unger - *Before the Paparazzi: 50 Years of Extraordinary Photographs*

Health & Wellness–Room 307

Lauren Kessler - *Counterclockwise: My Years of Hypnosis, Hormones, Dark Chocolate*

● **NYT's Bestselling Author–Room 312**

John Lescroart - Discussion on his Legal Thriller Series



Memoir Panel–Room 314

Teresa Rhyne - *The Dogs Were Rescued (and So Was I)*
Julene Bair - *The Ogallala Road*

School of Comics #1–Room 306

Eben E.B. Burgoon & 916 Ink
Interactive activities to produce your own comics

Self Publishing–Room 305

Join a panel discussion to explore all the secrets and challenges to being a successful self-published author.

4 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

Kids Alley Stage & Kids Alley Stage

Karl Beckstrand - *Bright Star, Night Star: An Astronomy Story*

School of Comics #2–Room 306

Eben E.B. Burgoon & 916 Ink
MORE Fun Activities

The Fifteneers–Room 305

Alexis Bass - *Love and Other Theories*
Kelly Loy Gilbert - *Conviction*
Stacey Lee - *Under a Painted Sky*
Sabaa Tahir - *An Ember in the Ashes*
Jessica Taylor - *Wandering Wild*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

11 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Another Day of Terror!–Room 306

Derek Taylor Kent - *Scary School*

11 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Poets Stage

Geoffrey Neill - Host, Luna's Poetry Unplugged

12 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.

All Things Pets Stage

Dahlynn McKowen - *Not Your Mother's Book ... On Dogs*

Fields of Sports Stage

Alan O'Connor - *Gold on the Diamond*

Kids Alley Stage

Shirley Parenteau - *Ship of Dolls*

Kids Alley Stage

Hazuki Kataoka - *Kamishibai Japanese Paper Theatre*

Stress Free Wellness–Room 307

Kathy Gruver - *Conquer Your Stress with Mind/Body Techniques*

Historic Fiction–Room 312

Joy Dawn King - *A Father's Sin: A Pride and Prejudice Variation*
Erin McCabe - *I Shall Be Near to You*
Terris McMahan Grimes - *Smelling Herself*

Fiction at Ninja Speed–Room 314

Susan Spann - *Blade of the Samurai*
Jennifer Laam - *The Secret Daughter of the Tsar*

YA's Join Us...–Room 306

Kelley York - *Made of Stars*
Tracy Clark - *Scintillate*

CA History–Room 315

Chris Enss - *Love Lessons from the Old West: Wisdom from Wild Women*

1 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

All Things Pets Stage

Kyra Sundance - *The Most Amazing Dog Tricks*

Fields of Sports Stage

Dennis Snelling - *The Greatest Minor League: A History of the Pacific Coast League*

Kids Alley Stage

Penny Warner - *The Code Busters Club: The Mummy's Curse*

Kids Alley Stage

Erin Dealey - *Deck the Walls*

Backyard Wildlife–Room 309

Tai Moses - *Zooburbia: Meditations On The Wild Animals Among Us*

Legalizing Mary Jane–Room 307

Peter Hecht - *Weed Land*
Doug Fine - *Too High to Fail*

Mystery/Redemption–Room 312

Robin Burcell - *The Kill Order*
Scott D. Roberts - *Vengeance is Now*
William P. Wood - *Sudden Impact*

Insightful Memoir and

Cultural History–Room 314

Alex Tizon - *Big Little Man: In Search of My Asian Self*

Funny Man–Room 306

Leigh Rubin - *Rubes Cartoons*

California Characters–Room 315

David Kulczyk - *California Fruits, Flakes, and Nuts: True Tales of California Crazies, Crackpots, and Creeps*

1:30 P.M. – 4 P.M.

Poets Stage

Phillip Larrea - Host, Sacramento Voices

2 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

All Things Pets Stage

Rebecca O'Connor - *Lift*

Kids Alley Stage & Kids Alley Stage

Gayle Pittman - *This Day in June*

As The River Flows–Room 309

Geoff Fricker - *Sacrament: Homage to a River*

**A Young Artist Probes His Lineage–
Room 307**

Maceo Montoya - *Letters to the Poet from His Brother*

Picture Perfect–Room 312

Jason Rich - *iPad and iPhone Digital Photography Tips and Tricks*

Fiction Discussion–Room 314 ●

Christian Kiefer - *The Infinite Tides*
Michael Spurgeon - *Let the Water Hold Me Down*

Culinary Delights–Room 315

Douglas Gayeton - *Local: The New Face of Food and Farming in America*

3 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

All Things Pets Stage

Celeste Yarnall - *Holistic Cat Care*

Kids Alley Stage

Sherrie Petersen - *Wish You Weren't*

Kids Alley Stage

JaNay Brown-Wood - *Imani's Moon*

Memoir–Room 309

Aquanetta Gordon - *Echoes of an Angel: The Miraculous True Story of a Boy Who Lost His Eyes but Could Still See*

**3 Strong Authors 3 Different
Stories to Tell = Fun for Us–Room 312**

Daniel Babka - *No More Illusions – A Mystery*
David Putnam - *The Disposables*
John Shirley - *New Taboos*

**Where Do You Go After Seinfeld?–
Room 314**

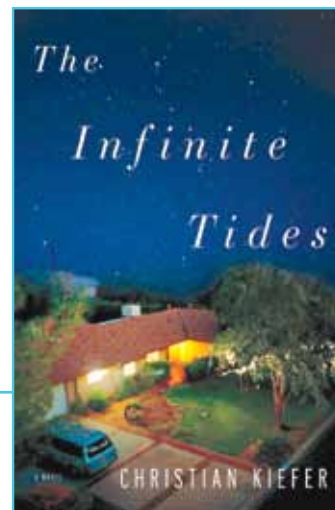
Peter Mehlman - *It Won't Always Be This Great*

Speed Date an Author–Exhibit Hall

Six Authors - 1 every 10 minutes
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**The River Runs Through Us–
Room 315**

Christopher Castaneda & Lee M.A. Simpson - *River City and Valley Life: An Environmental History of the Sacramento Region*



ALL THINGS PETS

by Mike Blount

For many people, the animals they live with are full-fledged members of their families. Many books have been written on the subject of keeping pets happy and healthy. That's why the California Capital Book Festival will include an area called All Things Pets, featuring books about pet nutrition, wellness, training and more.

One of the Festival's featured authors, Celeste Yarnall, co-wrote two books on pet nutrition. Yarnall's career has spanned decades, from Hollywood actress to sought-after pet nutrition expert. Yarnall says she is excited to speak about her latest work, *Paleo Dog*, at the Festival.

"My goal is to empower pet owners to be able to nurture their dogs, whose ancestry is descended from wolves, so their dietary needs, mind and inner Paleo spirit is nourished."

Other featured pet books range from cat psyche to parrots and falconry.

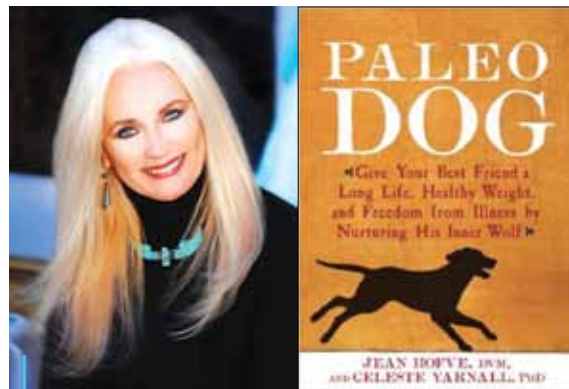


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Celeste Yarnall

"MY GOAL IS TO EMPOWER PET OWNERS TO BE ABLE TO NURTURE THEIR DOGS."

Celeste Yarnall, Ph.D.
co-author of *Paleo Dog* and *The Complete Guide to Holistic Cat Care*

POETRY IN MOTION

by Mike Blount

Most people in Sacramento might not be familiar with local contemporary poetry, but **Robert Stanley** is hoping to turn them on to the scene happening right in their backyard. Stanley is a former Sacramento poet laureate and the **founder of Sacramento Poetry Center**, which holds weekly readings at various locations such as coffee shops, churches and community centers throughout the city. For the California Capital Book Festival, he has put together 10 hours of poetry readings by local poets on stage. There will also be open mic opportunities and spontaneous poetry typed on the spot on a typewriter.

"A lot of people say, 'I didn't think I would like it,'" Stanley says. "But when they hear the poets, they are generally surprised. There will be a wide range of styles and we hope it will be entertaining."

The featured poets hosting the readings include Nancy Aidé González, Lawrence Dinkins (aka "NSAA"), Geoffrey Neill and Phillip Larrea.



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Afiya Moore has been writing poetry ever since she learned to read, and currently writes all genres. She currently resides in Sacramento with her husband and 3 month old daughter. She teaches 2nd grade at William Lee College Prep a Fortune School.

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL TALENT

by MIKE BLOUNT

Maybe there's something in the water, but Sacramento produces a lot of writers. From books on the Sacramento River to medical marijuana exposé *Weed Land*, the Capital City has inspired many talented authors to write about a variety of subjects, and several of them will make appearances at the California Capital Book Festival.

One of the authors featured, Bill Wood, has written several fictional books based in Sacramento – but his most famous book is the nonfiction *The Bone Garden*, a chilling insider's account of infamous serial killer Dorothea Puente. As a former deputy district attorney, Wood sent Puente to prison for drugging and robbing elderly tenants who rented a room in her downtown Sacramento home. When she was released six years later, she began killing her next victims. Writing the book, which was recently re-released two decades after its original publishing, was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Wood.

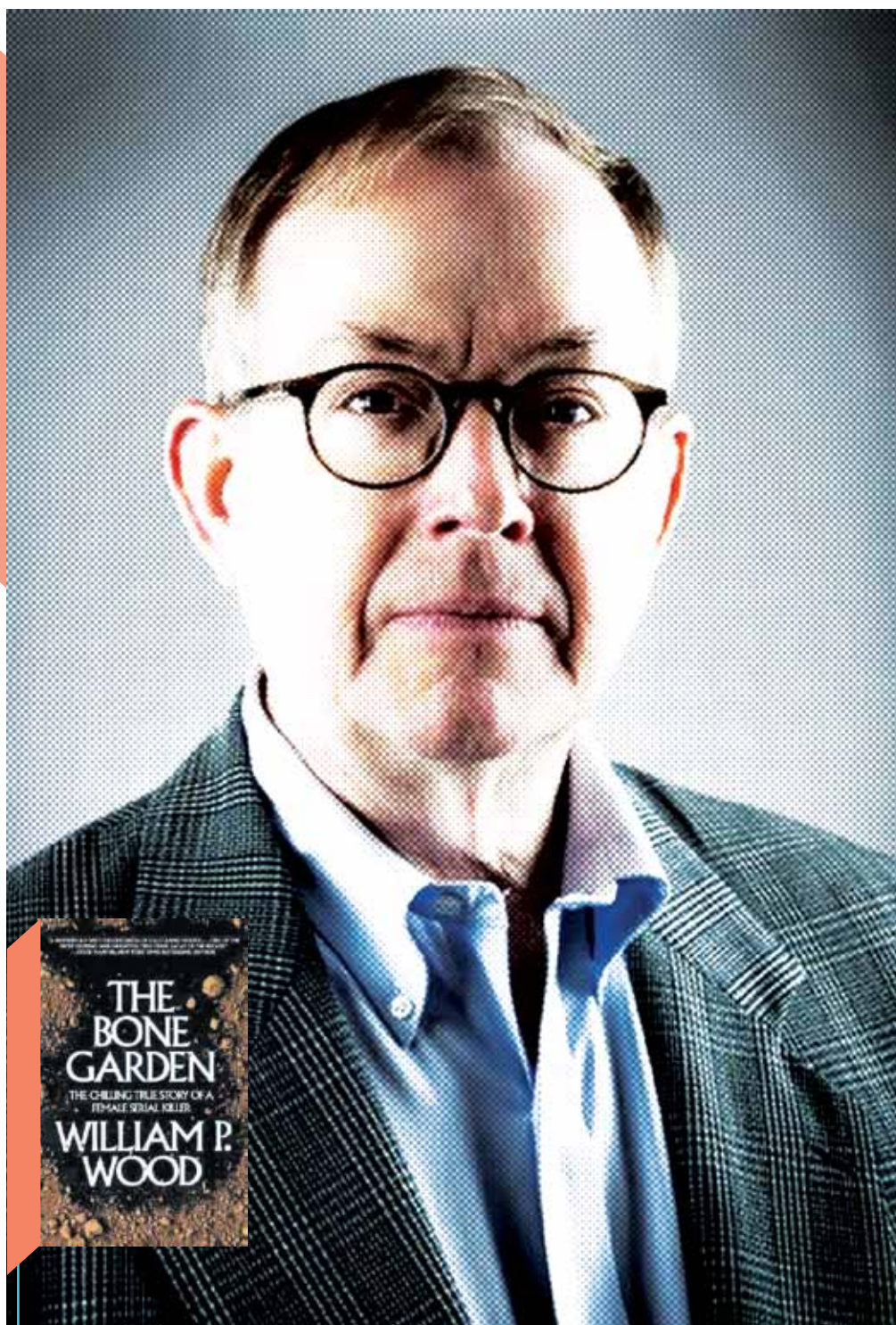
"As a novelist, I really didn't want to write nonfiction," Wood says. "But it

was one of those rare times I was in the middle of something that I could offer this unusual perspective on an unusual case, and I knew that was never going to happen again."

Since leaving the California justice system, Wood has gone on to pen nine novels, including his latest, *Sudden Impact*, which he will be promoting at the festival. Wood will appear as part of the Thriller/Redemption panel from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Sunday.

“IT WAS ONE OF THOSE RARE TIMES I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING THAT I COULD OFFER THIS UNUSUAL PERSPECTIVE.”

Bill Wood, author of *The Bone Garden*



● Sacramento author Bill Wood

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by Mike Blount

Have you ever wanted to create your own comic? Local comic book writer Eben E.B. Burgoon will walk you through the process at the California Capital Book Festival.

Burgoon works with the youth literacy organization 916 Ink to teach young writers the ins and outs of creating a comic book. In June, 30 students and 15 professional artists put together and published the program's first official, full-gloss comic. Burgoon will be appearing at the California Capital Book Festival to teach two classes on creating captivating charac-

ters and suspenseful storylines.

Executive director and founder of 916 Ink Katie McCleary says she is excited to be a part of the inaugural event.

"Part of the mission of the festival is to show Californians love to read," McCleary says. "916 Ink's mission is to transform kids into published authors, so it just makes sense to partner with them and celebrate a love of words."

916 Ink will have a table selling all 36 of its previously published books and the comic book.

EBEN E.B. BURGOON WILL TEACH TWO CLASSES ON CREATING CAPTIVATING CHARACTERS AND SUSPENSEFUL STORYLINES.



OTHER SACRAMENTO-AREA AUTHORS AT THE CALIFORNIA CAPITAL BOOK FESTIVAL:

- John Lescroart, author of *The Keeper*, latest in Lescroart's NYT best-selling Dismas Hardy series of mystery thrillers
- Geoff Fricker, photographer of *Sacrament: Homage to a River*
- Jackie Boor, author of *Logan: The Honorable Life & Scandalous Death of a Western Lawman*
- Brenda Novak, NYT best-selling novelist and author of *A Matter of Grave Concern*
- Chris Enss, NYT best-selling author of *Love Lessons from the Old West: Wisdom from Wild Women*



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