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CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB

BERKELEY BRANCH

**Sunday,
February 19, 2012**

2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 1 p.m.)

**Bradley C. Walters
Community Room
Oakland Public Library
125 14th Street (94612)**

*Entrance also on Madison St.,
between 13th and 14th Streets.
wheelchair accessible*

Our monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Each month we typically feature a speaker and an author event.

**Find out more about
our contests,
workshops, writing
groups, and more at
www.cwc-berkeley.com**

The CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB is a 501(c) (3) educational nonprofit dedicated to educating members and the public-at-large in the craft of writing and in the marketing of their work.

Writing a “True Life” Novel

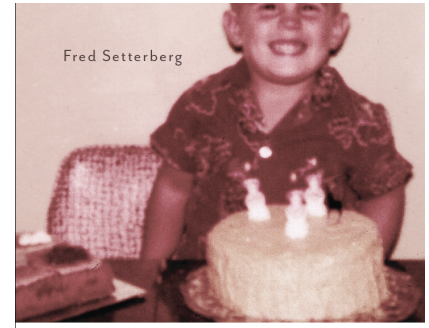
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FRED SETTERBERG

It's 1950, and the great suburban experiment has begun. A new house with three small bedrooms, a garage where you can spend all Saturday tuning up the Chevy or Ford, the promise of a sycamore blooming someday out front by the edge of the postage-stamp, golf-course green lawn. Working people never had it so good. At least, for now. But over the next twenty years, life will change for the narrator's blue-collar family as tract homes proliferate, wages soar and then collapse, the inner cities burn, and another war begins in a faraway place called Viet Nam.

Fred Setterberg, the author of *Lunch Bucket Paradise*, will talk about writing fiction in the form of a novel.

Fred Setterberg has also written *The Roads Taken: Travels Through America's Literary Landscapes*, winner of the AWP prize in creative nonfiction. He co-wrote *Under the Dragon: California's New Culture* with Lonny Shavelson (published by Heyday), and edited *Travelers' Tales America*. His essays and reporting have appeared in *The Iowa Review*, *The Southern Review*, *The New York Times*, *The Nation*, *The Utne Reader*, *The Boston Phoenix*, and scores of other journals and magazines. He is a recipient of a NEA fellowship, the William Faulkner-William Wisdom essay prize, fiction awards from *The Florida Review*, *Literal Latte*, and *Solstice Literary Magazine*, and numerous journalism awards. A former staff writer for the *East Bay Express*, he lives in Oakland, California.



Lunch Bucket Paradise

A True-Life Novel



Learn more at

www.fredsetterberg.com

Meeting Schedule:

- 1:00 p.m. Library doors open, Marketing Group Meets, Meeting Setup
- 1:30-2 p.m. Network and Register
- 2:00-2:15 Announcements
- 2:15-2:30 CWC Featured Author (TBA)
- 2:30-3:30 Featured Speaker, Q&A
- 3:30-4:00 Networking

“Come write with us!”

Agent Laurie McLean will be our next speaker on March 18th.