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CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB

BERKELEY BRANCH

***Sunday,
January 16, 2010***

2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**West Auditorium
Oakland Public Library
125 14th Street (94612)**

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

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

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our contests,
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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.

5 Things Every Writer Needs

with

NINA AMIR

This talk will help nonfiction authors more easily navigate the path to publication. Nina will discuss: *A Great Idea, A Great Pitch, A Great Platform, A Great Proposal, and Chutzpah*. She'll cover everything you need to land an agent and self-publish or traditionally publish your book. Fiction authors are welcome!

Nina has edited or written for 45+ publications on a full-time or freelance basis and self-published six short books. Her essays have been published in five anthologies. She writes five blogs, two of which appear at VibrantNation.com and RedRoom.com, and serves as the national Jewish Issue Examiner at Examiner.com. Nina has a proven track record as a book editor: One of her client's books, *Enlightened Leadership*, was published verbatim by Simon & Schuster (Fireside); another, *Radical Forgiveness*, won a 1998 Writer's Digest Self-Published Book Award, went on to sell over 115,000 copies, and was later purchased by Sounds True.

This talk is based on her experiences as a book editor/proposal consultant; six years as attendee and insider at the San Francisco Writers Conference (as well as two years as an insider at the San Francisco Writing for Change conference); mentoring by Michael Larsen (*How to Write a Book Proposal*); running *Write Nonfiction in November*; and working with three different agents. Come listen, and let Nina help you turn your passion and purpose into publishable products.



With 30+ years experience in the publishing industry, journalist, blogger, author, nonfiction book editor, writing and author coach, and founder of Write Nonfiction in November, Nina Amir has become an "expert on the experts."

Meeting Schedule:

1:00 p.m.	Library doors open, Marketing Group meets
1:30-2:00	Social time for members and newcomers
2:00-2:15	Club meeting & announcement
2:15-2:30	CWC-BB Published Author Reading Alysa Chadow
2:30-3:30	Featured Speaker, including Q&A
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

"Come write with us!"

Cathy Brady will speak on The Craft of Writing at the next speaker program on February 20, 2011.