
Next Program

NOTE: Due to canceled flights, Nick Mamatas was unable to join us. With only a day's notice, Camille Minichino most graciously stepped in and conducted the workshop.

Breakfast Workshop

Nick Mamatas

Beginnings and Endings for Fiction and Non-fiction

Saturday, January 14, 2011



Nick will help us to learn more about:

- the difference between hooking and tantalizing a reader
- what editors look for in the first paragraph
- how to write a conclusion that sticks with the reader
- how to show, not tell or, worse yet, preach

Important: Bring paper and pen for exercises

[Nick Mamatas](#) is the author of four novels, over eighty short stories, and hundreds of articles on writing and editing. He is also the editor of *[Haikasoru](#)* magazine.

Registration Details:

For this all-important workshop, you will be fortified by a great breakfast. Sign up soon!

- Sign-in: 8:30-9:00 a.m., Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill
- 9:00-9:30 a.m.: Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Workshop
- \$35 members, \$40 non-members
- **To attend, contact Jean at jeaniegpop@comcast.net or contact 925 934 5677**