

April 2005 Meeting

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Multi-talented James Dalessandro to Speak

The California Writers Club proudly welcomes **James Dalessandro**, whose latest novel, *1906*, an epic recreation of the massive San Francisco earthquake and fire, sold to Warner Brothers after a heated Hollywood bidding war.

Dalessandro began his career as a poet. His books include a collection of poetry, *Bohemian Heart*, plus *Citizen Jane*, the true crime tale of a Marin County woman who has solved 14 cold case murders, and now *1906*, an epic recreation of the San Francisco earthquake.

Dalessandro is co-executive producer and screenwriter of *Citizen Jane* for Wolper Productions, and is currently writer and co-director, with four-time Oscar winner Ben Burtt, of *The Darndest Finest Ruins*, also about the 1906 earthquake. He is also writer/director on his film *San Joaquin*, for San Andreas Films ("It's Not Our Fault."). He teaches the longest-running screenwriting course in San Francisco and served as the writer for the award-winning *House of Blues Radio Hour*.

The Hungry Hunter restaurant is at 3201 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette (corner of Mt. Diablo Blvd./Pleasant Hill Rd.) Take the Pleasant Hill Rd. SOUTH exit off Hwy. 24 freeway. HH is just south of the freeway. In case you get lost, call [\(925\) 938-3938](tel:(925)938-3938) for directions.

I think this is James' latest 'main' [website](#) There's an excerpt and audio and video features.

Here's what we wrote to [announce](#) J. D.'s 2001 appearance at our club. Careful - Most links on the page are dead!

[Interview re: 1906](#) [Interview re: Citizen Jane](#)

Read about a [book](#) that inspired James - Denial of Disaster: The Untold Story and Photographs of the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire



1906: A Novel
by James Dalessandro
Chronicle Books (2004)
[Amazon.com](#)

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