

The California Writers Club, Mount Diablo Branch

Presents

Ransom Stephens

**“The God Patent and the Future of Publishing”
January 8, 2011**



Particle physicist and technologist turned novelist and public speaker, Stephens brings a thorough understanding of business practice, marketing, literary craft and storytelling acumen.

Stephens curated and produced Litquake, San Francisco's Literary Festival. He was also Producer and MC of Litquake Presents: Barely Published Authors—25% of whom have received book deals within two years of appearing. Ransom Stephens has been very well received at several other CWC branches. His web site: <http://www.ransomstephens.com>

Date & Time: Saturday, January 8, 2011, with sign-in at 11:30 a.m.

Location: [Zio Fraedo's Restaurant](#) at 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill (near the corner of Gregory Lane and Pleasant Hill Road). Parking is available both in front and behind the restaurant. The restaurant's phone number is (925) 933-9091. **There will be a door prize drawing.**

Cost: \$20 for CWC members; \$25 for guests

Menu: Zio Fraedo's buffet.

Reservations: Reservations are required and must be received no later than noon on Wednesday, October 6. To make a reservation, contact Jean Georgakopoulos using the contact form below.