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Saturday, October 13, 2012

Rick Reed



“Put Life Experiences into Your Writing”

[Rick Reed](#) will share his knowledge of converting life experiences into non-fiction and fiction:

- *true crime vs. fiction*
- *pace and tone in non-fiction and fiction*
- *anxiety vs. humor*
- *not letting the truth get in the way of a good story*
- *“never turning your back on a naked lady”*

Background

This former policeman and detective was contacted by Kensington Books to write the true-crime novel, *Blood Trail*, about his capture of serial killer Joseph Weldon Brown. Kensington then signed him to a two-book serial-killer fiction contract. *The Cruellest Cut* has been translated into two languages and *The Coldest Fear* was released in 2011.

Registration Details:

- Sign-in: 11:30 a.m., Zio Fraedo’s Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill
- 12 noon: buffet lunch
- 12:45 p.m.: brief business meeting and speaker
- \$20 members, \$25 non-members
- To attend, contact **Jean** at [jeaniegops \(at\) comcast \(dot\) net](mailto:jeaniegops@comcast.net) or phone 925 934 5677 for reservations

- **NOTE:** We'll also have a Writers' Table: Lynn Goodwin on what a contest judge looks for

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