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Jack London Luncheon and Lecture Centennial Celebration "One Hundred Years of Excellence in Writing" (1909 – 2009) Saturday, October 17, 2009

"Making Things Up: Why One Becomes a Writer"

Featuring Guest Speaker



Ron Hansen

*Distinguished California Author
Gerard Manley Hopkins Professor, Santa Clara University*

We are delighted and proud to welcome Ron Hansen to Mt. Diablo Branch's CWC centennial celebration. Hansen's 1996 novel, *Atticus*, about the bond of love between a father and a son, was a finalist for both the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award.

Mr. Hansen has also authored the popular novels, *Desperadoes* (1979), *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford* (1983, Motion Picture in 2007), *Mariette in Ecstasy* (1991), *Hitler's Niece* (1999), and *Exiles* (2008).

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