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## Next Program

### Veronica Rossi

Saturday, October 8



#### Creating High Concept Fiction

*Under the Never Sky* sets “Romeo and Juliet” in a post-apocalyptic world, a “high concept” young adult novel to be published by Atom in Feb 2012, Veronica’s work has placed “first” in the fantasy/science fiction categories of the Pacific Northwest and Southwest Writers annual contests and she has also been nominated for the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators’ Sue Alexander Award.

**Background:** Veronica was born in Rio de Janeiro, lived in several countries around the world, and now lives in Northern California with her husband and two sons. She studied at UCLA, then San Francisco College of the Arts. Her latest work has met with great success, including being optioned for the movies.

Come and learn about Veronica’s path to success and her ideas about how to create high concept fiction.

#### Registration Details:

- Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m., Zio Fraedo’s Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill
- 12 noon: *short* general meeting; buffet lunch; speaker
- \$20 members, \$25 non-members
- To attend, contact Jean at **jeaniegpops (at) comcast (dot) net** or leave a message at 925 934 5677