

The Silicon Valley, Sacramento Valley Rose, Black Diamond
and Monterey Chapters of RWA® Present:

THE FIRE IN FICTION

passion, purpose and techniques
TO MAKE YOUR NOVEL GREAT

an 8-Hour Workshop with Donald Maass

Saturday, January 23, 2010
9:30 a.m. ~ 6:30 p.m.
Sunnyvale Sheraton Hotel
1100 North Mathilda Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94089



In this intensive 8 hour-workshop, New York literary agent Donald Maass reveals the techniques of master novelists.

How do powerful storytellers consistently make their protagonists, plots and passion irresistible? How do the worlds of their stories become places you hate to leave? How do they compel you to read EVERY word?

This hands-on workshop teaches you how to apply master techniques to your fiction. Through lively discussion and structured writing exercises on your work-in-progress, you'll learn to identify and harness your passions, tap into your emotions and personal experiences, all while best serving your story and your reader.

Based on Mr. Maass' latest book THE FIRE IN FICTION from Writers Digest Books (May 2009).

Attendance limited to 200
Limited time registration for chapter members through October 31st
Member Cost: \$100
(must be a member of Silicon Valley, Sacramento Valley Rose, Black Diamond or Monterey RWA® chapters)
Non-Member registration opens November 1st:
Non-Member Cost: \$150

Conference Fee includes:

- 8-Hour Workshop by Donald Maass
- Continental Breakfast w/coffee
- Buffet Lunch
- Afternoon coffee and snacks
- PLUS...attendees will be given a special opportunity to submit the first 50 pages of their manuscript to the Maass Agency. Please note, there will be no pitch sessions offered.

Visit www.SVRWA.com to register via PayPal or mail checks, made payable to SVRWA, to:

SVRWA~DM Workshop
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Campbell, CA 95011-2083

Advance registration only. No payments accepted at the door. No walk-ins.
Workshop Registration Deadline is January 5th.
Refunds before January 5th subject to \$10 processing fee. No Refunds after January 5th.
For questions or more information please contact conference chairs:
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