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## CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB

### BERKELEY BRANCH

**Sunday,  
April 21, 2013**

**2:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Bradley C. Walters  
Community Room**

**Oakland Public Library  
125 14th Street (94612)**

*Entrance also on Madison St.,  
between 13th and 14th Streets.  
wheelchair accessible*

Our monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Each month we typically feature a speaker and an author event.

**Find out more about  
our contests,  
workshops, writing  
groups, and more at  
[www.cwc-berkeley.org](http://www.cwc-berkeley.org)**

*The CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB is a 501(c) (3) educational nonprofit dedicated to educating members and the public-at-large in the craft of writing and in the marketing of their work.*

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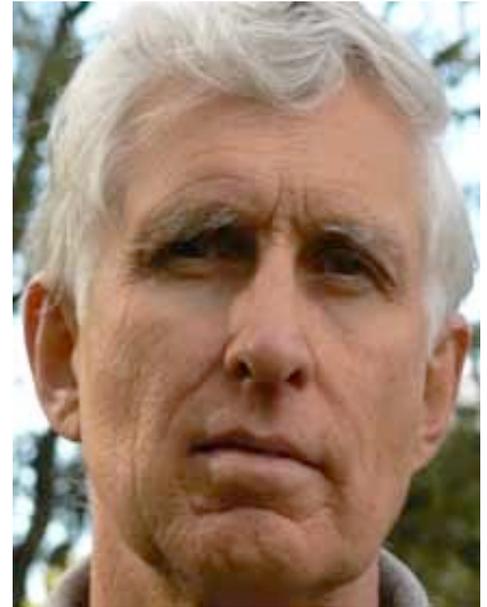
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## LLOYD LOFTHOUSE

Need help getting your writing into print? Lloyd Lofthouse, our featured speaker for the April 21 meeting, is a good person to ask for advice. A past president of CWC's Berkeley Branch, he helped launch our marketing group and has mentored fellow writers interested in self-publishing.

Lloyd's own self-published work has attracted recognition. His short story, "A Night at the 'Well of Purity,'" was a finalist in the 2007 Chicago Literary Awards. That same year, his first novel, *My Splendid Concubine*, earned honor-able mentions in general fiction from several book festivals. Currently, he's revising and preparing to publish *Running with the Enemy*, a novel based on his experience as a Marine in Vietnam.

*After his military service, Lloyd earned a BA in journalism, attended the UCLA writing program for several years, completed graduate work at Cal Poly Pomona, and later earned an MFA in writing. In 1999 he married Anchee Min, who introduced him to China and to the importance of Robert Hart (1835-1911). A British consular official who helped modernize the Middle Kingdom but hid his private life, Hart became the main character in Lloyd's books. Lloyd is a prolific blogger on veteran's issues, teaching, writing, and China.*



**[ilookchina.net](http://ilookchina.net)**

**[mysplendidconcubine.com](http://mysplendidconcubine.com)**

*See **Craft & Career Support > CWC Marketing Blog** on our website for Lloyd's ongoing contribution to CWC!*

### Meeting Schedule:

- 1:00 p.m. Library doors open, Marketing Group Meets, Meeting Setup
- 2:00 p.m. Refreshments & Networking
- 2:30 p.m. Business & Announcements
- 2:45 p.m. CWC Featured Author
- 3:00 p.m. Featured Speaker

*"Come write with us!"*

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**Join us for our next meeting with Julia Flynn Siler on May 21<sup>st</sup>.**