



Redwood Writers Presents: **Andy Ross**



A Peek Into The Publishing Industry From an Inside Source

Andy Ross, former owner of Cody's Books in Berkeley, is now a literary agent. Come hear him speak about his perspective on the publishing industry from having sold books to customers to now selling manuscripts to editors. He will also touch on the basics of how to research agents and send query letters.



About Andy Ross

Redwood Writers General Meeting

WHEN:

Sunday, February 10th
3 - 5 p.m.

Arrive 2:30 to register & network

WHERE:

Flamingo Hotel
2777 Fourth St.
Santa Rosa, 95405
(707) 523-4745

FEE:

\$5 / members
\$8 / nonmembers

This is asked to cover
room and refreshments

DETAILS:

www.redwoodwriters.org



Andy Ross opened his literary agency in January of 2008. Prior to that, he was the owner of the legendary 'Cody's Books' in Berkeley for 30 years. The agency represents books in a wide range of subjects including: narrative non-fiction, science, journalism, history, religion, children's books, young adult, middle grade, literary and commercial fiction, and cooking.

Ross is eager to represent projects in most genres as long as the subject or its treatment is smart, original, and will appeal to a wide readership. In narrative non-fiction, he looks for writing with a strong voice and robust narrative arc. Subjects that appeal to him include history, science, and journalism, especially

books that tell a big story about culture and society by authors with the authority to write about their subject. He is also seeking projects in all areas by scholars who are at the top of their field and who are committed to writing in style and content for a general audience.

For literary, commercial, and children's fiction, there is only one requirement -- simple, but ineffable -- that the writing reveals the terrain of that vast and unexplored country, the human heart.

Ross is a member of the Association of Author Representatives (AAR). He is currently open to new clients.

More information about what genres he represents can be found...

at his website:

www.andyrossagency.com

& Check out his blog:

www.andyrossagency.wordpress.com