



Writing Historical Fiction Workshop



Have an idea for a work of historical fiction?

Need help putting pen to paper?



Date: **Sept 10, 2017**

Time: **10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Place: **Flamingo Hotel and Spa Garden Room**

Cost: **\$25 for RW members**
\$35 for nonmembers

Instructor: **Darcey Rosenblatt**

Redwood Writers is gearing up for the **Historical Fiction Contest**, and so can you! Join us for tips and insights on writing historical fiction from author Darcey Rosenblatt.



Darcey Rosenblatt's debut historical novel *Lost Boys* (Henry Holt for Young Readers) was released in August 2017. Based on historical events, this unforgettable and inspiring tale set in 1982 Iran is the story of twelve-year-old Reza who is torn from the only life he'd ever known when he is held captive as a prisoner of war. In the wake of a tragedy and at his mother's urging, he decides to enlist in the Iranian army, assured by the authorities that he will achieve paradise should he die in service to his country. War does not bring the glory the boys of Iran have been promised, and Reza soon finds himself held in a prisoner-of-war camp in Iraq. Will Reza make it out alive? And if he does, will he even have a home to return to?

Darcey is a cofounder of the annual Better Books Workshop. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and is represented by Erin Murphy of the Erin Murphy Literary Agency.