



Redwood Writers Presents

June 10, 2018 - Speaker



Linda Bello-Ruiz co-founded House of Hope—the first safe-haven for street girls and sex-trafficked minors in Costa Rica. She was a twenty-three-year-old college dropout when she took on the project, and relied on her faith and determination which was much bigger than her curriculum vitae. After her return to the States in 1976, she return to college for a Master’s Degree in Psychology from SSU. Linda worked in the vocational rehabilitation field as a bilingual counselor for 26 years. She wrote her memoir, *From Tears to Triumph, My Journey to The House of Hope* and is an Inspirational Speaker on faith, hope and service. She is an Ambassador for Courage House, a safe-haven for sex-trafficked girls in Auburn, CA and is an active member of the United for Barra Association in Mexico.

The Woe's and How's of Memoir

We all have a story. Not every story needs to be written. How do you know if YOUR story should be written and if it should...HOW do you write it?

Award-winning author, Linda Bello-Ruiz brings her own story to life in her memoir, *From Tears to Triumph, My Journey to The House of Hope*.

How did a impressionable young woman from the vineyards of Northern California end up in the Red Light District of San Jose, Costa Rica? Learn why she decided to dig deep, be honest and write her story and then, most importantly HOW she went about doing so.

"I wasn't a writer," Linda shares with her audiences. "I was a woman with a story. And a story untold is forgotten."



June 20, 2018 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Arrive at 2pm to register & network)
Flamingo Hotel –Empire Rm 2777 Fourth St, Santa Rosa, 95405 (707-523-4745)
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