

CWC-MARIN PRESENTS

The Five Cornerstones of Characterization

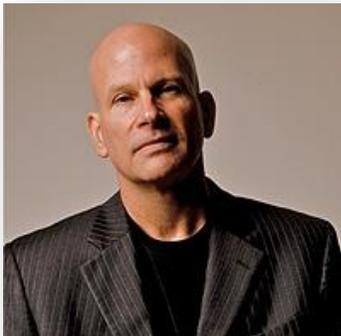
with
David Corbett

Sunday, September 27, 2015, 2:00 pm

Book Passage, 51 Tamal Vista Boulevard, Corte Madera

Novelist, memoirist, journalist, even poet—we all wrestle with getting “character” down on the page. It doesn’t matter whether the character is one we create from whole cloth or an case study for a non-fiction book—we need to create individuals that are intriguing and well-rounded.

In this workshop, award-winning author David Corbett (*The Art of Character*) guides us through an exploration of the five cornerstones of characterization: Desire/Yearning, Adaptations/Defense Mechanisms, Vulnerability, Secrets, and Contradictions. Corbett will demonstrate how these cornerstones form the foundation of any compelling character—and provide the impetus for story.



A former private investigator on such high profile cases as the Delorean trial and the Cotton Club Murder, David is now the respected author of contemporary crime fiction (The Devils Redhead, Done for a Dime, Blood of Paradise, and Do They Know I'm Running) as well as The Art of Character, called by Elizabeth Brundage “a writer’s bible.” He offers workshops throughout the US and Canada, and his articles on craft and theory have appeared in numerous publications, including the New York Times and Writer’s Digest.

MEMBERS

Join us at 1:00 pm for
The Opening Act + Refreshments

This month:

➔ **Open Mic**—sign up for one of three slots, 10 minutes for per person (time limit enforced). Later, we’ll pair up and share what we’re currently working on.

Not a member, but want to come to opening act? Ask John Byrne Barry (johnbyrnebarry@gmail.com) for a one-time pass—and learn more about CWC.

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