



California Writers Club **MARIN**

# Creating Scenes —

## THE ESSENCE OF STORYTELLING

Sunday, September 23, 2018 • 2 pm • Book Passage • 51 Tamal Vista Blvd • Corte Madera

## ELLEN SUSSMAN

### Scene is what hooks us: what happened?

Who did that? Scene makes the reader lean into the story, refuse to put down the book, dream the tale we put on the page. We know this and yet opening the images and ideas of our stories into wonderful, fleshed-out, vivid scenes challenges all of us. This presentation will explore what “show, don’t tell” really means in the books we love—and in our own writing. Create unforgettable scenes that pull your reader into the story and don’t let go.

**Ellen Sussman** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of four novels: *A Wedding in Provence*, *The Paradise Guest House*, *French Lessons* and *On a Night Like This*.



**1 pm [OPENING ACT]** Tommie Whitener Book Launch

### Wanda & the Watch and Other Stories

Tommie Whitener will read from and discuss his recent collection of short stories, with particular attention to the way a protagonist from one story can pop up in another.



**MEETINGS: \$5 MEMBERS • \$10 NON-MEMBERS**

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