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**The Friends of the Monterey Public Library present  
Jack Erickson, Award-winning Author  
Sunday, March 31, 2019, 2:00-3:30 pm**

The Friends of the Monterey Public Library present award-winning author Jack Erickson speaking on "Indie Publishing" in the Community Room, Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey on Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m.

Jack Erickson writes in multiple genres; international thrillers, mysteries, true crime, and romantic suspense. He is a former U.S. Senate speechwriter, Washington-based editor, and RedBrick Press publisher. In the 1980's and 1990's, he wrote and published several non-fiction books on the early days of the craft brewing industry. His first book, STAR SPANGLED BEER: A GUIDE TO AMERICA'S NEW MICROBREWERIES AND BREWPUBS, was named best self-published book in 1987.

**"Publishing is going through the greatest revolution since Guttenberg," says Erickson. Hear an insider's perspective on how the Internet is changing how we read, write, and sell books.**

Jack Erickson is currently writing the Milan Thriller Series featuring the anti-terrorism police, DIGOS, at Milan's Questura (police headquarters). Book 3 in the series, "Vesuvius Nights," will be released this spring. Copies of his latest works will be available for purchase after the presentation.

Erickson travels throughout Italy every year for research, interviewing sources, and sampling Italian history, art, and culture. He has studied intensive Italian at La Scuola da Vinci, most recently in Florence and Rome, and hopes one day to write his books in Italian. When they're not traveling, Erickson and his wife call Monterey home.

Admission is free to members of the Friends of the Monterey Public Library. A voluntary donation of \$10 for non-members would be appreciated. All proceeds benefit Monterey Public Library. For information visit <http://www.mplfriends.com/>

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625 Pacific Street  
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Free admission and \$10 donation is appreciated

**WHY COVER THIS?** Human interest, Internet's impact on how we read, write, and sell books.

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