

## Benefits and Opportunities

California Writers Club is pleased to announce these opportunities for our members, provided by Fearless Literary Services - Book Shaping, Editing, and Publishing Services.

Observing that most unpublished writers don't necessarily need to have their book manuscripts edited line-by-line — not as a first step, anyway — Fearless Literary Services operates on the principle that “we have seen too many clients show up with unpublishable manuscripts on which they've already spent several thousand dollars on professional, page-by-page line edits. But because most line editors are not publishers with extensive experience in shaping books, they haven't looked at the manuscript as a whole to determine whether the fundamentals of an effective book are present. This is important, because often the first draft of a book needs to be significantly shortened or rearranged before line-editing is undertaken.”

Fearless Literary Services offers a full range of publishing services to writers, from initial manuscript assessments, to comprehensive, late-stage line-editing, to the design, production, and marketing of both print and digital books in our Assisted Publishing program.

In a special arrangement with the California Writers Club, CWC members receive a 10% discount on editorial and publishing services. Write to [info@fearlessbooks.com](mailto:info@fearlessbooks.com) with a description of your writing project and confirm your CWC membership for the affiliate discount.

Fearless also has two presentations available to CWC branches:

1. THE GOLDEN AGE OF SELF-PUBLISHING IS NOW, about the changes in publishing over the last few decades, leading to the current tsunami of self-published authors; and
2. THE ART OF THE MEMOIR with Fearless Books author Kevin Fisher-Paulson, author of *A Song For Lost Angels: How Daddy and Papa Fought to Save Their Family*.