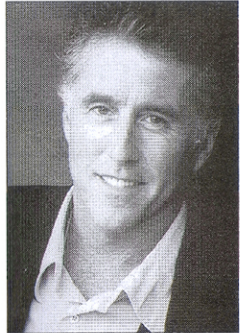


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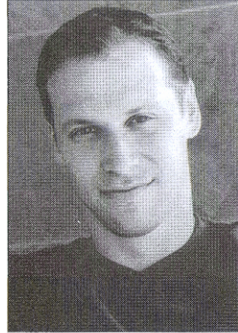
# 20th Annual Celebrity Authors' Luncheon



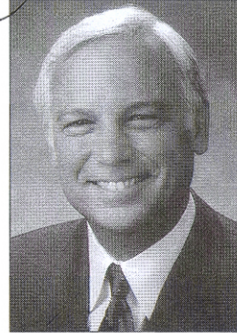
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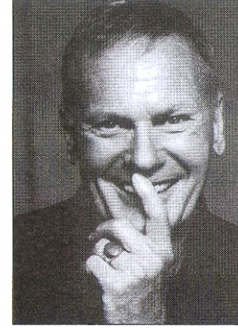
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Jack Canfield



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Teri Garr

**O**N SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2006 at Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort the Santa Barbara community, distinguished authors, and very special guests will gather to celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of CALM's Celebrity Authors' Luncheon. Some of the honored guests attending the luncheon will be the authors from the very first luncheon held 20 years ago. They are **Barnaby Conrad, Sue Grafton, Joanna Barnes, and Jane Russell.**

The event will run from 10:30am to 2:30pm. Master of Ceremonies **Jack Canfield** will head up this year's line-up of well-known authors. Canfield, a Santa Barbara resident, is the co-author of the ever-popular *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books. He is a businessman, entrepreneur, author, and lecturer who has changed countless lives and continues to support non-profits here in his hometown.

His new book, *The Success Principles*, will be available for purchase along with a collection of his *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series.

Following the luncheon, the authors will be interviewed in entertaining talk show style by KEYT News anchor **Debb**

**Davison and Kate Schwab** of Border's Books. The authors will be asked questions relating to the writing process, their inspiration for ideas, and their personal lives.

#### AUTHORS TO BE INTERVIEWED:

**Teri Garr**, described by Liz Smith as one of the sweethearts of the entertainment business, a great talent, and something of a comic national treasure, writes about movies, men, motherhood, and MS in *SPEEDBUMPS – Flooring It Through Hollywood*. The book, like the woman, is witty, warm and full of unique observations with a tongue in cheek perspective on life in Hollywood. This Oscar-nominated actress is funny and remarkably down to earth. Her insights are honest, heartfelt, and often profound.

**Tab Hunter** sets the record straight about what it was truly like to be a 1950s-era Hollywood star in *Tab Hunter Confidential*. In this candid, eye-opening and entertaining biography, Tab shares all aspects of his career and personal life and speaks out about the scandals, successes, and sacrifices that came with his celebrity lifestyle.

**Gregg Hurwitz** is a critically acclaimed *LA Times* best-selling author. *Troubleshooter*, his latest novel, is filled with action and suspense. Mr. Hurwitz has been described as a brilliant storyteller blending suspense with well-developed characters. Sue Grafton says it is "Compelling... A great read."

**Christopher Kennedy Lawford** is not only a writer and actor, but also an activist in substance abuse recovery. He is the first child of Peter and Pat Kennedy Lawford. His memoir, *Symptoms of Withdrawal*, is an honest portrayal of his life as a Kennedy. He hopes that his book will illuminate the extraordinary circumstances of his life and bring a message of survival and hope. His book has been on the Best Seller Lists for five weeks.

**Denise Nicholas** is the author of *Freshwater Road*. Her debut novel unfolds against the backdrop of an historical encounter that would change America forever. Her book has been highly praised by Booklist and Publisher's Weekly which gave it a coveted starred review. Her television acting credits include starring roles in *Room 222* and *In the Heat of the Night*.

#### AUTHORS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING

##### (BUT NOT INTERVIEWED):

Ruggero Aldisert, *Road to the Robes*  
 Jack Canfield, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*  
 Joyce Dudley, *Intoxicating Agent*  
 Samantha Dunn, *Faith in Carlos Gomez*  
 David Francis, *The Great Inland Sea*  
 Christine Hassler, *20 Something, 20 Everything*  
 Kent and Kyle Healy, "Cool Stuff" they should teach in school  
 R. Muller & R. Haller, *Trees of Santa Barbara*  
 James Powell, Grand Canyon: *Solving Earth's Grandest Puzzle*  
 E. Duke Vincent, *Mafia Summer*  
 Pamela Vincent, *The Jewish-Sicilian Cookbook*  
 Flavia Weedn, *Gift Books*

Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase books, meet the authors, and have their books signed. A percentage of the book proceeds go to CALM.

Tickets are \$100 and are available by calling 682-3925.

CALM (Child Abuse Listening Mediation) is the only private, non-profit group in South Santa Barbara County providing comprehensive child abuse and sexual abuse/incest services. All monies raised by this and other benefits for CALM stay in the South Coast.