

## Mariel Hemingway & Peter Falk Join Line-up

# CALM's 21st Annual Celebrity Authors' Luncheon

## Big Name Authors and Local Talent

**S**IMPLE, TOUCHING STORIES, exciting mysteries, and inspiring ideas will be the focus at CALM's 21st Annual Celebrity Authors' Luncheon, presented by the CALM Auxiliary, on Saturday, March 10th, at 10am at Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

Combining big-name authors with local celebrities, the CALM Celebrity Authors' Luncheon will feature appearances and book signings. Interviewed authors this year include **Mariel Hemingway, Peter Falk, Jane Heller, Lynne Cox, and James Rollins**. All ticket proceeds and a percentage of the book sales will benefit CALM, the only nonprofit in Santa Barbara County focused solely on preventing, assessing and treating child abuse and family violence.

This year's event presents a variety of books and writers guaranteed to spark interesting interviews and discussion.

Mariel Hemingway's book, *Mariel Hemingway's Healthy Living from the Inside Out: Every Woman's Guide to Real Beauty, Renewed Energy, and a Radiant Life* concentrates on how to live a healthy, balanced life by focusing on four simple areas: food, exercise, silence, and home environment. In his book, *Just One More Thing*, author, actor, and artist Peter Falk talks about his acting career and shares stories of growing up in New York, of Hollywood and Broadway luminaries, and his fervent passion for drawing and painting. Santa Barbara's very own author, Jane Heller, dishes up a witty and spunky romantic comedy about a celebrity journalist and a media-despising star in her latest novel, *Some Nerve*. In her book, *Grayson*, swimmer Lynne Cox shares the amazing true story of her encounter with a baby gray whale separated from its mother.

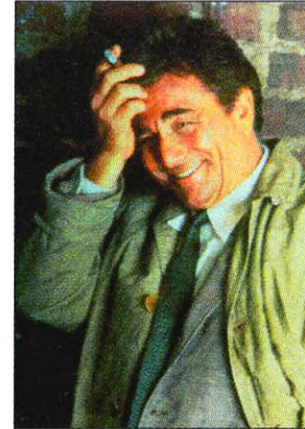
Finally, James Rollins combines action, adventure and suspense in his novel, *Black Order*.

In addition to the interviewed authors, the following authors will also attend the event and be available for book

signing: Brook Ashley, author of *The Lonely Doll Makes New Friends*; Jack Canfield, author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*; Anne-Marie Castleberg, author of *Alice's Garden*; Josh Conviser, author of *Echelon*; Len Lamensdorf, author of *Gino, The Countess & Chagall*; David

Lawrence, author of *Boy Eats World: A Private Chef Cooks Simple Gourmet*; Beth Roberts, author of *Finding Your Mate Online: No Fear, No Embarrassment, Just Love*; Christine Schwab, author of *The Grown-Up Girl's Guide to Style*; Karen Telleen-Lawton, author of *Canyon Voices: The Nature of Rattlesnake Canyon*; Flavia Weedn, author of a variety of gift books; and Ken Williams, author of *China White*.

Author Jack Canfield will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Book signing and purchasing will begin at 10am. Lunch will be served at 11:45am with a no-host bar. Former KEYT anchorwoman Debby Davison and Borders Regional



Peter Falk



Mariel Hemingway

Marketing Manager Kate Schwab will begin interviewing the authors at 12:45pm. Once the interviews are finished at 2:30pm, there will be additional time for book purchasing and signing.

Tickets are \$100. For reservations and information, call Carolyn Gillio at 682-3925.

**CALM, Child Abuse Listening and Mediation**, was founded in 1970 to reach stressed parents before they hurt their children. CALM continues to be the only non-profit agency in SB County focusing solely on preventing, assessing, and treating child abuse and family violence through comprehensive, cutting-edge programs. CALM offers children, families, and adults a safe, non-judgmental, caring and strength-based environment to heal and increase family well-being. For more information about CALM, call 965-2376, or visit [www.calm4kids.org](http://www.calm4kids.org).



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