

**February 13, 7-9 pm, Napa Valley Writers Presents**  
***The Joy of Writing Sex Scenes!***

Napa Valley Writers will host **Shelly King**, who will walk us through a topic most of us can find difficult to write...sex scenes.

Sex scenes are notoriously difficult to write. How far do you go (so to speak) in what you allow the reader to see? What words do you use? And what if your children/parents/co-workers read your sex scenes? Your character's sex lives can be an integral part of both their development and the movement of your story. So how do we writers approach this delicate subject? In this discussion, Shelly will talk about techniques to overcome any hesitancy about writing a sex scene, and how to write about sex in a way that is true to your character and story.

Shelly is the author of many short stories and the novel *The Moment of Everything*. She also teaches writing classes and workshops through Cabrillo College Extension and other organizations.

Visit her website: [shellyking.com](http://shellyking.com)

**Kymerlie Ingalls** will be February's member reader. Kymerlie is the creator of the successful *Writer of the Storm* and *Neurotic = A Societal Madness* sites. She is heavily involved with California Writers Club.