

**February 12, 7-9 pm, Napa Valley Writers Presents**  
***The Key That Opens a Million Doors***

Napa Valley Writers will host **Bernadette Lockett**, a Bay Area writer who got her start as a child by writing short stories that appeared in her local newspaper, the Oakland Tribune.

After graduating from San Francisco State with a degree in Biology, she segued from science to standup comedy, performing at venues all over the US. It was her comedy experience that helped snag her a job writing on TV sitcoms. She has been a writer/producer for several sitcoms including: **Living Single; Girlfriends; Sister, Sister; The Tracy Morgan Show; and Buddies** starring **Dave Chappelle**.

Bernadette will explore how writing has opened up a multitude of exciting opportunities. Her writing has taken her from writing standup comedy, to writing TV sitcoms, published short stories, screenplays, A self-help book, poetry and beyond.

Before Bernadette, our club will welcome the winners of our annual high school writing contest. Co-authors Vanessa Chen and Danielle Vicencio from Vintage High will read their winning piece "Genesis."

**Bob Winters** will be February's member reader. Bob has published 16 books and will read from his newest novel, *White Fox Blues*.