

Contact: Sarita Lopez
Tel. 707-508-9845
Email: lopezs10@live.com
Date: 9/22/2021

October 13, 7-9 pm, Napa Valley Writers Presents:

Building Your Story's Outline

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EWe9sVkHQqu9CywtdYzkCw

Napa Valley Writers will host New York Times bestselling author **Anne Perry**, in conversation with local treasure **Victoria Zackheim**.

In this return to our Napa Valley stage, Perry and Zackheim will discuss the importance of outlining a story and its value. It is helpful to character growth, interaction of all characters, their internal growth and their interactions with each other. Story is about change. But every change has to have reason. An outline is a great place to judge pace, build tension, and it also shows where the need to research, and where to skip it. It may take a while but the process will repay you many times over.

Anne Perry's publishing career began with *The Cater Street Hangman*. Published in 1979, this was the first book in the series to feature the Victorian policeman Thomas Pitt and his well-born wife Charlotte. The New York Times selected her as one of the "100 Masters of Crime." None of her 75+ books have ever been out of print, and they have received critical acclaim and huge popular success: over 26 million books are in print world-wide.

Kathleen Herrmann will be October's Member Reader.

Napa Valley Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club, currently holds meetings via Zoom. Cost is \$5. Students with ID, free. For more information, contact publicity_nvww@outlook.com or see napavalleywriters.net. Always open to the public. Please register via napavalleywriters.net.

NVW fosters professionalism in writing, promotes networking of writers within the Napa Valley writing community, mentors new writers, and provides literary support for writers and the writing community through education, networking, and leadership.