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November 10, 7-9 pm, Napa Valley Writers Presents:

Becoming a Successful Writer by Making All the Wrong Choices

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SGGgaZn-Q1OMxaCk33rhNg

Napa Valley Writers will host Dr. Brian King, who followed an untraditional path to becoming a published author.

Growing up, King's attention was always split and eventually he dropped out of high school and used a GED to slip into college. There, he wrote his first novel because he believed that "all smart people should write at least one book" which he later self-published. Despite mediocre academics, he convinced a doctoral program in psychology to give him a chance and earned the right to call himself "Dr. Brian King." He spent the next 10 years attempting a career in consulting before finally letting go of the corporate world and became a stand-up comedian. He toured the country delivering humorous seminars on a variety of subjects before deciding to present on the subject of humor itself. After one of these seminars, he was approached by a literary agent and a few months later had a signed publishing contract for his first book to be released by a major publisher, *The Laughing Cure*.

Visit his Facebook page: www.facebook.com/drbranking

Kathleen Anderson will be November'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_nv@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.