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March 9, 7-9 pm, Napa Valley Writers Presents:

Writing the Truth

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Napa Valley Writers will host **Gil Gross**, an award-winning radio journalist who has reported the news to millions of Americans and interviewed pop culture icons and heads-of-state alike.

When you write nonfiction, whether it is political or just what the posies in the backyard look like, you have to tell a story. It's like once upon a time, except that everything has to be true. I'll look at how you do that, what the responsibility is to your readers or listeners, and how it can all go wrong, even with the best intentions, and why it so often does.

A journalist for more than four decades, Gil became the youngest anchorman in ABC News history at age 23. He went on to win a string of investigative and journalism awards for international reporting covering major events of our time from 9/11 to space launches to wars in the Middle East, including the War in Iraq. His coverage of Hurricane Katrina won him the national Edward R. Murrow award, though his most cherished awards have been for investigative reporting on the plight of mistreated children. He has been nominated again this year by CBS News.

Jeffrey Kingman will be March'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_nvw@outlook.com or see napavalleywriters.net. Always open to the public. Please register via napavalleywriters.net.

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