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## Have Lunch with Award Winning "True Notebooks" Author Mark Salzman

**Santa Barbara, CA -----**

Southern California author Mark Salzman ("True Notebooks") has been called "a Renaissance man" and with good reason. This recipient of this year's Ross Macdonald Award at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Barbara Book & Author Festival on Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at De la Guerra Plaza has it all. He's good-looking, writes books and screenplays (for his first novel "Iron and Silk"), is an expert in martial arts, plays concert-quality cello and is a stay-at-home dad for his two daughters. His wife and Oscar-winning documentary filmmaker, the stunning Jessica Yu, once announced the to Academy audience, "My dress cost more than the film!"

Before receiving the Macdonald Award at the Festival at 2 p.m., seven lucky people will have lunch and conversation with Mr. Salzman at a popular downtown restaurant. Sound fascinating? A place at the table is yours for \$100 donation to this not-for-profit organization. Call 965-3023, extension 103 for more information.

Spend the day at the Santa Barbara Book & Author Festival. On the Family Stage see Special Guest Sally Ride "To Space and Back") followed by the awards to Mr. Salzman and the UCSB Leal Award to Denise Chavez ("Loving Pedro Infante"). Visit exhibitor booths, meet authors, attend panel discussions and poetry readings. Attend this full day of FREE family fun on September 24, 2005 10AM - 5PM.

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