



Local author Fred Setterberg will talk about his true-life novel, "Lunch Bucket Paradise," at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., this Saturday, Nov. 17, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The novel chronicles Setterberg's childhood in the postwar Jefferson Manor, a blue-collar neighborhood in San Leandro. Setterberg poignantly explores class, masculinity and modern life amidst the intoxicating abundance of a new California lifestyle that developed during the 1950s and 1960s. Admission is free.

Setterberg will then end his program with a book-signing session. Copies of his book will be sold at this event for \$15.

Oakland resident Setterberg's essays, stories and journalism have appeared in *The Southern Review*, *The Iowa Review*, *The New York Times*, *The Nation*, and many other periodicals. He earned his B.A. in English at the University of California at Berkeley and his M.A. in Creative Writing at San Francisco State University. He is a former staff writer for the *East Bay Express*.

Setterberg's writing has won him a NEA fellowship, the Faulkner-Wisdom Essay Prize, the national arts writing prize from the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies, several feature-writing awards from the California Newspaper Publishers Association and a citation from Project Censor for his coverage of U.S. military policy in Central America for *Mother Jones*.

For more information about the event, call the library at 510-577-3971.