



Berkeley (CA) Branch

# Presents a Fundraiser for Tech Trek AAUW's Middle School Girls STEM Camp



## Sisters in Crime Mystery Authors

Join Our Award Winning Authors for Lunch & Panel Discussion

Saturday, March 7, 2020 -- from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 pm

In the Parlor - Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley

	<p><b>Priscilla Royal</b> understands the human heart, the medieval mind, and how to ratchet up the suspense with each turning page. -- Sharon Kay Penman, New York Times bestselling author. Priscilla has published 15 books in the critically acclaimed 13th century English medieval mystery series, featuring Prioress Eleanor and Brother Thomas of the Order of Fontevraud. The most recent novel is <i>Twice-Hanged Man</i>. <a href="http://priscillaroyal.com/">priscillaroyal.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>Diana Chambers</b> was born with a book in one hand and a passport in the other. After graduating UC Berkeley in Asian art history, she was soon wandering Paris cobblestones and later, the bazaars of India and Southeast Asia. An importing business led to Hollywood scriptwriting, until her characters began demanding their own novels. Her latest, <i>The Star of India</i>, will be published May 2020 by Penguin Random House India. The novel is based on the true post-WW2 story of young Hollywood actress Nancy Valentine and the Maharaja of Cooch Behar. Her earlier mystery, <i>Stinger</i>, set in Afghanistan and Pakistan, remains stubbornly timely. <a href="http://dianachambers.com">dianachambers.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Nancy Tingley, Ph.D.</b>, is a former museum curator and art consultant. Her Jenna Murphy Mysteries (<i>A Head in Cambodia</i> and <i>A Death in Bali</i>) feature a curator of Asian art - her area of specialization. She is presently working on a novel that takes place in 19th century India. She also has been writing and publishing short fiction (especially flash fiction) in various literary journals. She has published five nonfiction books - including <i>Arts of Ancient Vietnam: From River Plain to Open Sea</i> - as well as contributions to other scholarly books. <a href="http://nancytingley.com/">nancytingley.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>Ann Parker</b> earned degrees in Physics and English Literature at the University of California, Berkeley, before taking up a career as a science writer. A native Northern Californian, she slings science and technical verbiage for a living during the day and writes fiction at night. The first five books of her <i>Silver Rush</i> series are set primarily in 1880 in the silver boomtown of Leadville, Colorado. The recent two mysteries bring her protagonist, Inez Stannert, to San Francisco from Leadville in the early 1880s. <a href="http://annparker.net/">annparker.net/</a></p>

*After the lunch and panel, the authors will sell and sign their books.*

Please reserve your ticket(s) at <https://aauwberkeleysistersincrimelunchandpanel.eventbrite.com>.

While no one will be turned away, we encourage reservations for our planning purposes. A \$25

Donation is Suggested to Support AAUW Tech Trek Camperships. Checks can be made out to

"AAUW-CA SPF", a 501(c)(3) entity. Questions? Call Phyllis Gale at 510-508-4389

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