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This book will take you on a journey of a lifetime from the Pacific Coast of Monterey Bay (iconic Cannery Row) California, the Mediterranean Island of Sicily, Italy, and to the breathtaking scenery of the magical mermaid cove of Tunisia, Africa. Hearts and imaginations are captivated in this delightful story by award winning author Maxine Carlson paired with award winning Drew McSherry's fanciful illustrations. Get ready to ignite your heart with pure delight. Recipes, book club notes and step by step directions for a 'bathtub mermaid soak' are included. Pebble Beach author, Maxine

Carlson, is also the author of The Wild Buck (Book 1 of the Huckleberry Hill Adventure Series).

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Mike Ventimiglia, author of Italians of the Monterey Peninsula.

Since the early 1900s, Monterey was known for its fishing, mostly for salmon and the abalone that was plentiful in Monterey Bay. The migration of the Sicilian Italian community is credited for reaping what was called the "Silver Harvest," the sardines of Monterey Bay. It is this author's attempt to capture the working class that made Monterey the "Sardine Capital of the World." The book boasts vintage images, many of

which have never been published, and showcases memories of days gone by. Author Mike Ventimiglia's family and relatives fished, worked the canneries, operated, and owned fishing boats as well as a cannery on Cannery Row. He has spent hundreds of hours researching and obtaining photographs in an effort to preserve a small part of the families who worked and fished in Monterey.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Author Tim Thomas, Author of The Abalone King of Monterey: 'Pop' Ernest Doelter

Tim Thomas, fourth-generation native of the Monterey area, is a popular speaker and lively tour guide. For 16 years,

he was historian and curator for the Monterey Maritime & History Museum and has worked with the Monterey Bay Aquarium, California State Parks and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. He is author of "The Abalone King of Monterey: 'Pop' Ernest Doelter," "The Japanese on the Monterey Peninsula" and co-author of "Monterey's Waterfront." Tim also conducts monthly "Wharf Walks" on Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf, walking tours of the Lower Presidio Historic Park and offers Cannery Row walking tours, as well. Tim Thomas will bring copies of "The Abalone King of Monterey: 'Pop' Ernest

Doelter." In 1908, "Pop" Ernest Doelter was crowned the Abalone King. In the kitchen of his Alvarado Street restaurant in Monterey, California, Pop transformed rubbery gastropods into an epicurean delight. Working with red abalone collected by Monterey's community of Japanese divers, Pop dipped the foot in egg wash, added a secret ingredient, rolled it in cracker crumbs and cooked it quickly in olive oil. Tourists and celebrities alike sat down at Pop's table to enjoy his famous recipe, and eventually, he shipped steaks on ice to hotels and restaurants throughout the state. Pull up a chair as historian Tim Thomas recounts the story of an innovative

restaurateur and a group of pioneering fishermen who turned underappreciated mollusks into the talk of the 1915 San Francisco World's Fair.

About Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf

Recently shown in the HBO hit TV series, Big Easy Lies, Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf is open 365 days a year including during the holidays (holiday schedule is on the events page on www.montereywharf.com). Visitors to Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf will want to plan their visit to include lunch or dinner at one of the many Wharf restaurants.

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