

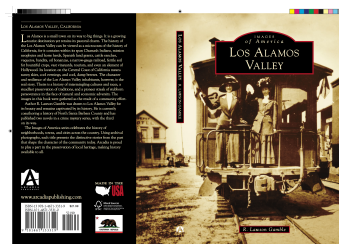
## NOW IN PAPERBACK

**THE DARK ROAD** is now available in paperback. The well received prequel to the **ZACK TOLLIVER, FBI** series of crime mystery novels is available at Amazon and through all distributors of paperback books. The author participated in the **Nature Track Film** event in Los Olivos selling and signing books at the **Corner House Cafe**. We were there for just two and a half hours on Saturday but met some interesting people as dedicated to historic research as we ourselves. Look for **An Illustrated History of Santa Barbara & Ultimate Coloring Book** from **Cara Mia Publishing Company**. I spent time with Michael Mould, illustrator and researcher, talking about local history. We probably missed sales opportunities in our fervor. **Las Cruces**, my next novel, moves forward rapidly. We have immersed ourselves in the fascinating history of the Gaviota Pass area. See [rlawsongamble.com](http://rlawsongamble.com).



## WRITERS IN ACTION

The **CENTRAL COAST SISTERS IN CRIME** writers' organization is presenting its second annual conference entitled *Perfecting Your Craft* for writers at every stage of experience. Subjects addressed on this day include marketing, business organizing, often overlooked details, editing, and the craft of writing itself in a day-long happy flurry. This author will participate in a panel on collaborative writing. Bring a large notepad! When so many experienced writers are gathered in one place the tips fall like summer rain. The conference takes place at the **PG&E Service Center**, 406 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo from 9 AM to 5 PM Saturday, April 6 for a measly \$50. See you there.



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