

## San Francisco Atheists

We are pleased to welcome **Buzzy Jackson**, author of the new book, *The Inspirational Atheist: Wise Words on the Wonder and Meaning of Life*, a collection of inspiring quotations drawing on 4,000 years of human thought. A rationalist's sincere invitation to optimism and wonder, *The Inspirational Atheist* is a book for people who believe that life has meaning when we live it meaningfully.

In this trove of wisdom from some of history's most profound and uplifting artists, poets, philosophers, comedians, and great thinkers, Jackson quotes E.B. White, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Epicurus, Oscar Wilde, Julia Child, Leonardo Da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Tina Fey, Zora Neale Hurston, and George Carlin, among many others. *The Inspirational Atheist* spans the ages and covers topics such as Morality, Relationships, Happiness, Beauty, and Belief. Join us for this inspiring presentation followed by Q&A and discussion.

*"Isn't it enough to see that a garden is beautiful without having to believe that there are fairies at the bottom of it, too?"*

- Douglas Adams

[Buzzy Jackson](#) is the award-winning author of *"Shaking the Family Tree: Blue Blood, Black Sheep, and Other Obsessions of an Accidental Genealogist"* and *"A Bad Woman Feeling Good: Blues and the Women Who Sing Them"*. She has a PhD in History from UC Berkeley and is a Correspondent for the Boston Globe. Buzzy lives in Colorado with her family and a freethinking dog named Ralph.

Books will be available for signing and sale-- \$16, cash/checks/credit cards accepted.

**Sunday February 8**

**7:30-8:30 pm (doors open at 7 pm)**

**[Club Quarters Hotel](#), Niantic meeting room, lower level**

**424 Clay Street, near Battery**

Take the lobby elevator down to LL

Near the Embarcadero Muni/BART station

Free, cash donations always welcome.

Parking available at the nearby Embarcadero Center lot or on nearby streets (meters are free).

**Please note:** the pub is under renovation, so please enter through the hotel. If there is interest after the meeting, we can go for drinks at a nearby pub. This is not our usual meeting day and time due to our speaker's travel schedule.