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### Book Launch Reception – Saturday, October 16, 2010 - Encinitas CA

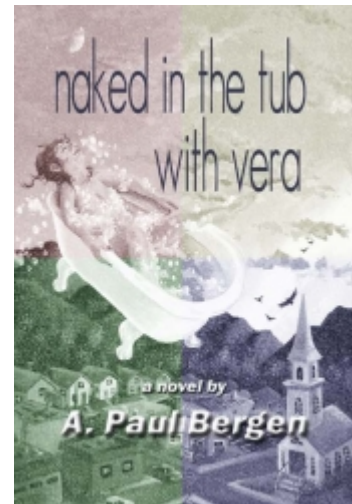
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Queen Creek, AZ, October 03, 2010:

ANNOUNCING the book release of  
**NAKED IN THE TUB WITH VERA**

*101 Artists Colony* will present jazz guitarist *Peter Sprague* in concert celebrating the book release of a novel by **A. PAUL BERGEN**. The event will be held at the **Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive, Encinitas CA. - Saturday, October 16, 1:30 pm**. Admission Free. Art and books will be available on premises for purchase. So please join us for an enlightening afternoon of entertainment, art and literary pleasures, and a bit of libation!

*A. Paul Bergen's* first novel is a comedy with an edge, for beneath the surface of farce and hilarity . . . serious philosophical, religious and social questions are raised.



Mr. Bergen has written a unique, comic morality novel in which the reader is treated to the author's creative process throughout the development of the story. Author's comments, scattered randomly within the text, provide a view into both his influence on the characters and also of the characters influence upon him, as at one point he poignantly admits "even authors are not omnipotent."

**NAKED IN THE TUB WITH VERA** is an irreverent, wicked little comedy about love, lust, and religion in the small town of Masonville. From the masturbatory tub of the wealthy, aging, and pious widow Vera Klaussen, devious plots are conceived manipulating the unsuspecting victims of her strange desires. Caught in the web of Vera's intrigue is an ensemble cast of wacky characters including a fearless, teenage witch and a bully she is determined to slay; a gay minister with a straight but kinky wife; a race car mechanic who knows a few things of his own about lust and manipulation; a voluptuous hair dresser who rides more than a red Cadillac; and the unforgettable Rev. Browner who likens himself unto the image of God.

From this indelible human circus, swirling in a stew of unexpected twists and turns, emerges a status quo of strange, sexual couplings that vexes even the intents of the puppet mistress herself. Both the raveling and unraveling of this conundrum of events is to the reader's delight.

"Join a very naked Vera in her tub and in so doing, discover the wildly wicked and wondrous characters of Masonville. You will need a clean towel when you emerge."

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