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SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY HOSTS JACK GETZE, AUTHOR OF *BIG NUMBERS*

Former reporter, stockbroker finds happiness as mystery novelist with a Mexican accent

San Diego, CA...The City of San Diego Public Library will host an author talk by Jack Getze about his recently released book *Big Numbers*. Equal parts mystery thriller and dark comedy, Mr. Getze's first published novel is based on his experiences as a New Jersey trader, retail broker, and financial counselor. His literary alter ego Austin Carr has a strong affection for virtually all things of Mexican origin, drawing upon Mr. Getze's experiences growing up in Los Angeles and writing for the Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. This event will be held on Sunday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The event is FREE to the public.

Wise cracking Austin Carr has been searching for a way out of the stock and bond business in which his shrinking income isn't able to keep up with the alimony and child-support payments. When Carr's richest client tells him that he's dying, and the future widow offers tender consolation, a tale of noir greed unfolds. With yet another person trying to murder Austin Carr—this time by means of a six hundred pound giant bluefin tuna—the down on his luck stockbroker recalls the events, miscalculations and character flaws that led to his current dire predicament. Copies of the book *Big Numbers* will be available for purchase at the event.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 34 branches, find links to numerous reference resources, or search for books, media and documents held in the Library's collection at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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