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**Gary Kamiya, Author of *Cool, Gray City of Love*,
Coming to Montclair Branch Library**

Oakland, CA – San Francisco evokes romantic connotations in the minds of many people. Author and local historian Gary Kamiya mines the natural and human history of this celebrated city in his book, *Cool Gray City of Love: 49 Views of San Francisco*, called “an engaging history, guide and love letter to San Francisco” by Kevin Starr. On Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 pm, the public will have an opportunity to hear author Kamiya discuss this book and his work as a historical columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle* at a free event at the Oakland Public Library’s Montclair Branch (1687 Mountain Blvd., Oakland). Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of A Great Good Place for Books.

Gary Kamiya was born in Oakland and is currently residing in San Francisco. He cofounded Salon.com, and many know him for his weekly column, “Portals of the Past,” in the *San Francisco Chronicle*. His first book, *Shadow Knights: The Secret War Against Hitler*, was a highly praised history of Britain’s top secret Special Operations Executive.

For more information about this program, please contact the Montclair Branch, Oakland Public Library, at (510)482-7810, or visit www.oaklandlibrary.org. This event is being funded by the Friends of the Montclair Branch Library.

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