

*Between the Dark and Dawn* released by Silver Lake Publishing

Lansdowne, PA, August 15, 2004 -- Silver Lake Publishing has released *Between the Dark and Dawn: A Novel of the Great San Francisco Earthquake and Fire* by writer and artist Jack Forge. The novel combines real-life stories from the 1906 tragedy with a compelling fictional tale of love. It is available in trade paperback and ebook formats. Details and ordering information can be found at <http://www.silverlakepublishing.com>.

The fictional narrative of *Between the Dark and Dawn* follows the experiences of fireman Leo Brown and nurse Marianne Durand during the earthquake and through its aftermath. The book begins with glimpses of their individual family lives which are both ripped apart by the great temblor. Marianne's husband dies protecting their infant son while Leo loses his uncle and knows he will risk his own life fighting the fires that follow. While searching for survivors in the Valencia Hotel, Leo finds a baby boy and takes him home. He later becomes injured and is taken to the hospital where Marianne tends his wounds. Once Leo connects the child with the mourning nurse, his mission becomes one of healing and love. Interspersed in the main story, Forge has added true accounts of the survivors as well as detailed information on the geography and culture of 1906 San Francisco.

Jack Forge has lived in Los Angeles since a child and has been creative all his life. He taught English for many years, and many of his poems, stories, graphic art, and novels have been published on the internet. In addition to the story of *Between the Dark and Dawn*, he designed the cover art. He spent a great deal of time researching his story and dedicates it to all nurses and firefighters everywhere.