

Author Bert Silva to sign books at Coalesce

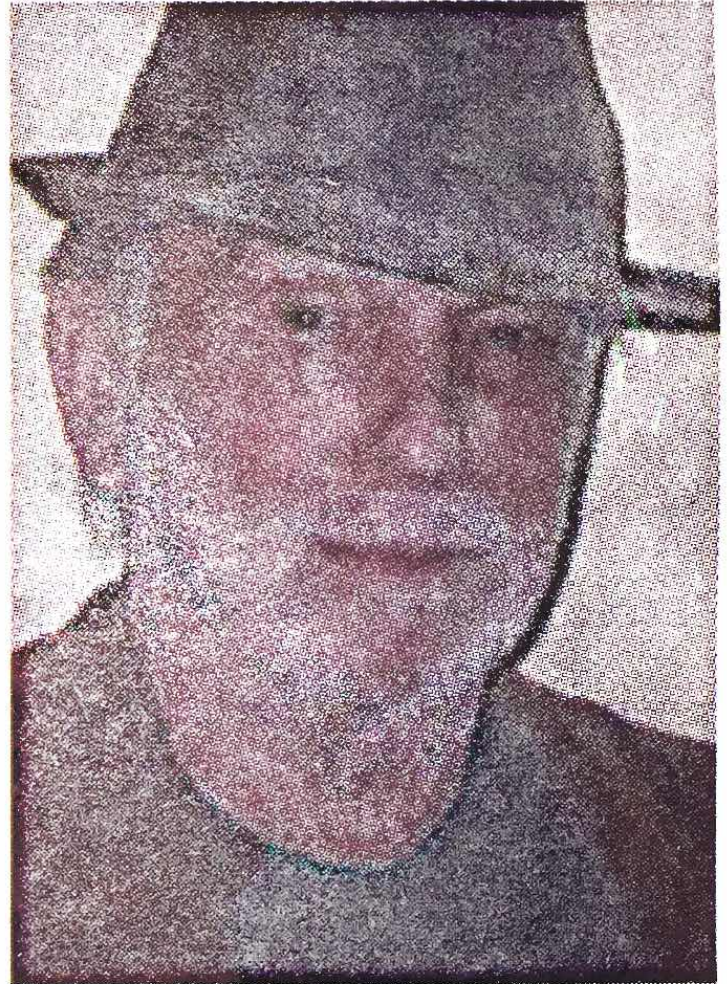
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OF MORRO BAY LIFE

Come meet the author of "The Last Whale Watch and Other Stories" at a book signing event on March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Author Bert Silva says "The book is about a disgruntled engineer fired from a futuristic corporation with assets throughout the known universe. This gifted rebel chooses revenge for this rejection with a bizarre construct that ends tragically." Silva follows that story with other fanciful and true incidents both grim and comic.

Silva's creative life began with an interest in drawing. He worked for a time at Walt Disney Studios in the animation department but is now a full-time writer and has written a number of short stories and novels.

He is an avid sailor having made passages to La Paz, Baja California Sur, and Mazatlan, Mexico in his 30-foot sloop. Silva has crewed on other boats with trips to Hawaii and down the Atlantic coast from Connecticut to the Caribbean. From these experiences he has written sea adventures such as Vendetta-In Pursuit of a



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Scoundrel and Faraway, both stories included in this collection. Silva lives on the Central Coast and feels it is an ideal location for cruising among the Channel Islands, which he does often.

Join with him in the Garden Chapel to discuss adventures and hear a reading from his new book.

Coalesce Bookstore is located at 845 Main St., Morro Bay For more information call 772-2880.