



## **RUBEN NAVARRETTE**

**Guest speaker for December 8 “The Business of Immigration Reform”**

Ruben Navarrette Jr., 42, is an editorial writer for *The San Diego Union-Tribune* and a nationally syndicated columnist with *The Washington Post* Writers Group whose twice-a-week column appears in nearly 200 newspapers.

He is a weekly commentator on National Public Radio’s “Tell Me More with Michel Martin” and a radio talk show host.

Mr. Navarrette also contributes regular commentary to CNN.COM and his freelance writing has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Texas Monthly*, *Hispanic Magazine*, *Latino Magazine*, *USA Today*, & TIME.COM. On radio, he has appeared on nationally syndicated radio shows hosted by Bill Bennett, Michael Reagan, Linda Chavez, Michael Medved, and Laura Ingraham. He’s also a popular speaker on the national lecture circuit, having addressed dozens of audiences at universities, conferences, and town halls

He is the author of *A Darker Shade of Crimson: Odyssey of a Harvard Chicano* (Bantam, 1993), and a contributor to the popular "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series, having published essays in both *Chicken Soup for the Writer’s Soul* and *Chicken Soup for the Latino Soul*.

He's a 1990 graduate of Harvard College and the John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he earned a Masters’ in Public Administration.

In 2005, *Hispanic Business Magazine* named him one of “The 100 Most Influential Hispanics in the Country.” *San Diego Magazine* also named him one of “50 People to Watch in 2006.” Also in 2006 and 2007, *PODER Magazine* named him one of 100 Hispanic "poderosos" (powerful ones).

Navarrette lives near San Diego with his wife and two children.

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