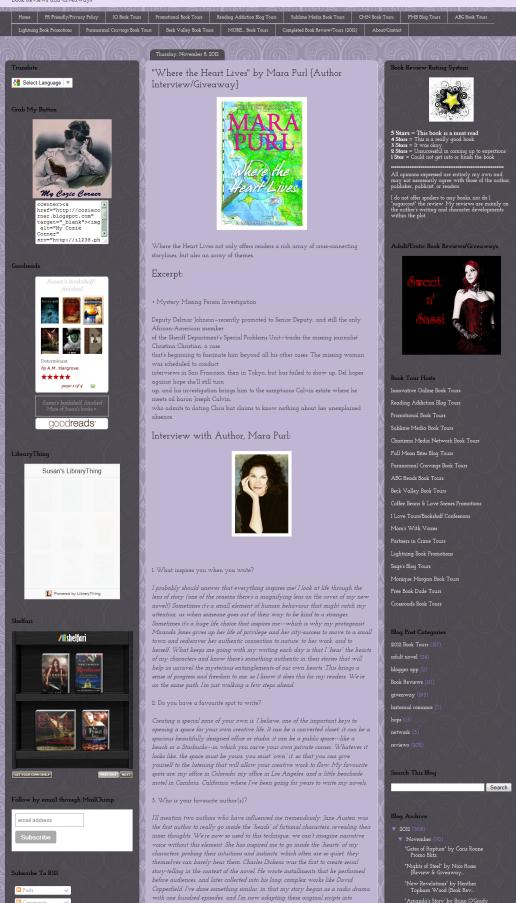
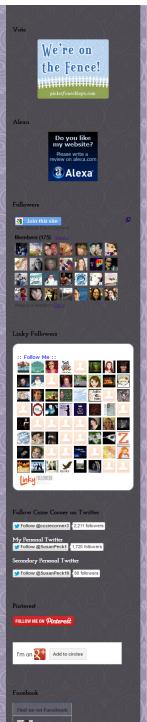
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4. What are you reading now?

I recently finished performing the audio book for Dark Lake by a favourite author of mine. Louise Gaylord. This is the fourth of her books that I've performed and love. Ive finished Diana Gabaldon's An Echo in the Bone and am impatiently waiting for her next volume. I'm just starting Linda Fairstein's Killer Heat, part of her fabulous NY City D.A. crime series. And, as always. I'm reading lots of research material for my own next novel.

5. Any tips to new writers out there?

Manyl In September I spoke at the Central Coast Writers Conference, and in Cebber I poke at the Women Writing the West Conference, is I love sharing insights with fellow writers. If I had to say just one thing to new writers it would be to write I know that sounds absurd. I will there's only one way to mastery, and that is practice. Put in the hours Keep the flow going. Write details descriptions. Then step away from detail and write fast action. Then step away from action and write journal entries. Write and write in all kinds of ways. You'll be priming the pump. And you'll also be finding out whether or not it feels right to give so much of your time to the writing craft. It's not for everyone! But if it's for you, nothing else will challenge and satisfy you as writing will.

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