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A Note From The President



Dear Women Writers,

Welcome to this week's issue of NAWW WEEKLY! I hope you enjoy this week's article, *Refuse to Allow Failure and Defeat to Get in Your Way to Success* by Fatimah Musa. By the way, we added a lot of new entries to the NAWW Blog recently, check them out here: <http://naww.blogspot.com>

And don't forget that in honor of **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**, the NAWW is running a **Buy 1 Get 1 Free** offer on all of our CD & Transcript Programs for the entire month of March! Details here: www.naww.net/WomensHistoryMonthOffer.htm.

We hope this allows you to take advantage of some of the *23 powerful and life-changing programs* we offer!

Until next week--take care and write from the heart!

Supporting You~One Word At A Time,

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Member of the Week



This Week: **Karen L Reddick**

Q: When did you realize you wanted to be a writer?

A: In 6th grade, when I wrote my first book, “The Magic Rubber Band” (which I still have), and I received an A for creativity. I’ve been hooked ever since.

Q: How and when did you make this dream a reality?

A: The power and passion have always been inside me. I kept a diary when I was in my teens, and started journaling in my 20s. Some of my best story ideas came from my journals. I continued taking writing and “how to” classes into my 30s and now well into my 40s decided it was time to put all my knowledge and energy into actually creating.

Q: What's the most important lesson you've learned so far in your writing career?

A: To keep at it every day and never let anyone discourage you.

Q: What are you working on right now?

A: I’m two chapters away from finishing, “The Dream Weaver,” a murder mystery with a psychic detective. And I’m just starting a non-fiction health/beauty piece with a working title called, “40 Isn’t Fatal, and 50 Is Pretty Nifty.”

Q: Name some authors or books that have influenced your writing life in a positive way.

A: Stephen King on Writing, The Right to Write by Julia Cameron, The Fifth

Sacred Thing by Starhawk.

Q: What have you recently read or what are you reading right now that you would consider an outstanding work?

A: I'm a big fan of anything by Elizabeth Berg, Toni Morrison, David Sedaris and devour as many "how to" write books as I can get my hands on.

Q: What excites or ignites your soul?

A: The excitement that comes from putting the stories bouncing around inside my head on paper and watching that story become something more than a thought or idea.

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Karen has spent the last 10 years writing articles, short stories, children's books, eBooks and a novel. Her recently published eBook, "A-Z Guide, The Best Ways to Work with a VA," continues to receive great reviews from the small business community. Karen recently started The Red Pen Editor in order to help other writers create better copy. Visit her at www.theredpeneditor.com

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