

Bayou Writers' Group

Member/Author Interview

(Membership dues must be paid for the year.)

*Answer **no more than 10** of the questions provided, or substitute them with your own. Email your completed interview to: taraelizabeth@writeme.com. Along with your interview, you may also email your photo, bio, links, book cover images, and anything else you want on your member webpage.

*Please note that ALL of the information you put on this form will be put on our website. Do not include anything you don't want online for public viewing. Thanks!

Please include:

NAME and PEN NAME (if you use one and want us to know about it)

Website, blog, facebook, twitter - links:

- 1) How did you develop an interest in writing?
- 2) Tell me a little about your blog - address, how long you've been blogging etc.
- 3) I see you are working on a MS - please tell me a little about it - Title, genre, how you got the idea etc.
- 4) What other styles do you write - genre novels, poetry, articles, memoirs etc.
- 5) Is this a hobby or do you plan to make a career from writing?
- 6) What authors do you admire?
- 7) What music, places, people inspire you?
- 8) What do you do when you have writer's block?
- 9) Have you submitted anything yet? (Even a letter to an editor, written for high school publications, other blogs etc?)
- 10) How long did it take you to write your current MS?
- 11) Are you part of a critique group or writer's guild?
- 12) Have you ever attended a writer's conference?
- 13) Where do you live - city, state?
- 14) When working on your current MS did you complete an outline first or did you just start writing?
- 15) What is your writing process like? Certain hours that you find more productive, a routine, a set amount of time or a number of pages you make yourself write every day etc.
- 16) Do you have an editor or agent?
- 17) Would you care to share your opening paragraph (hook) with us?
- 18) What are you reading now?
- 19) Classic you've been meaning to read?
- 20) The last book you finished in a single sitting?
- 21) Book you borrowed and never returned?
- 22) Favorite book from childhood?
- 23) Strangest dream involving a book, writer, or literary character?
- 24) Book you've planted on a coffee table to impress someone?
- 25) If you could subscribe to only one literary journal, magazine, etc.?
- 26) Best thing you've read online recently?
- 27) Most anticipated upcoming release?