



Hello Everyone!

Here's what's new:

- My first book signing at the Dana Adobe
- My first radio interview with KCBX
- Mothers of Pine Way now in digital format

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for coming out to the Dana Adobe & Cultural Center for NatureFest. It was the perfect time for the community to share in a love of nature. I would also like to thank everyone who bought my books and showed their support. 40% of book sales were donated to the Dana Adobe. Thank you!

Brian Reynolds of KCBX San Luis Obispo, California interviewed me for their show, "Issues & Ideas." It was a lot of fun and I got to talk about my newest book, Mothers of Pine Way. If you would like to listen to the interview, click on the KCBX link on my website at:
<http://corrine.ardoin.us>.

What I have learned, I place in my little black book of wisdom, which I now share with you:

"It is a wise fool who takes up his staff and walks off down the road with no plan or goal, smiling and joyful simply to be alive. They embrace their humble life and uplift it, exalting it to the level of the heavens, with only a smile on their face and absolute faith in a mysterious truth that lies dormant until awakened. It is not the pragmatist

who is thus awakened, but the wise fool. They greet a new day with fresh ideas and limitless faith. Be the wise fool who connects mundane life with that of the spiritual. Step ahead and journey forward down that once lonely road, suddenly filled with friends and innumerable possibilities."

"Car Going Somewhere"

If I could express
this feeling in my gut,
it would be like
lights staring
in a pattern of white,
popcorn-petalled flowers,
like when you squint
your eyes at lights
in the distance,
looking through a window,
not Christmas,
but rainfall,
in a car going nowhere,
somewhere into
the important silence.

Upcoming Events:

- Book signing at The Bookstore in Lompoc, California on July 24th at 11am-2pm

The Bookstore in Lompoc carries all three of my books: A Natural History of the Nipomo Mesa Region, Fathers of Edenville, and Mothers of Pine Way. Attending a book signing and purchasing books at the store is a great way to support your local, independent bookstores. They get to keep 40% of all sales! Check it out at 1137 North H Street, Suite Q in Lompoc, California. Located in the Flower Valley Plaza.

Hope to see you there!
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