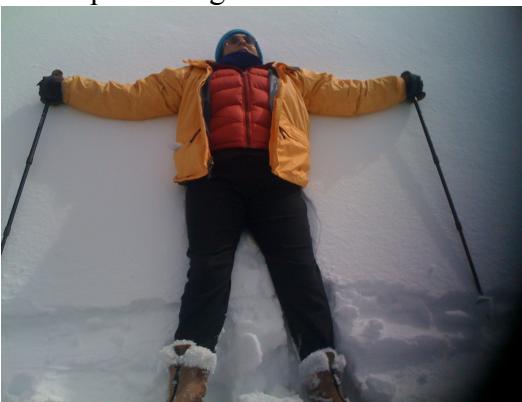




Here's what's new:

- Goodreads Giveaway for *A Place Called The Way* June 28th-July 27th! My publisher, Black Rose Writing, will be giving away FREE 100 ebook copies. So, join Goodreads and sign up for the Giveaway! I hope you win! Hint: A \$.99 Kindle offering for *Mothers of Pine Way* is coming soon, so check my website for the latest and up-to-date news.
 - Pick up a copy of July's Orcutt Pioneer to read my latest interview! Thank you, Juliann Hemphill for giving me the opportunity to talk on an on about my favorite subject: my books!
 - *A Place Called The Way* launches July 28th! Hooray! Yippee!
 - I will be hostessing a launch party on July 29th. If interested, contact me for the details. Heads up: We'll be serving something from Edenville's best cooks.
 - Remember the book signings at the Lompoc Bookstore July 30th 11-2 and The Book Loft August 6th 2-4. Keep informed of more fun and food by checking my website from time to time:
<http://corrine.ardoin.us>.
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- This is me after a day trudging through the snows of the book publishing world:
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Bye!

Dear Readers:

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for their generous support of me as a writer and as an "accidental businesswoman." Little did I know that, becoming a published author entailed starting my own business, but it is true. I will never regret a day of my newfound business venture. While my fantasy of traveling the country attending book signings and university speaking engagements has not materialized, I still love what I do. In the words of a fellow writer, "Do what you love and call it work." This is what I do and, for your support, I would like to say again, "thank you."

Sincerely, Corrine Ardoin

Words of Wisdom

Here is something I wrote which I find encouraging on my path as a writer:

The heart, its reasons and its needs
are unknowable.
To live from the heart, then, is to
dwell in the mystery, to trust
this unknowable force in our lives.
To follow one's heart's desire is to
follow the unfolding of the mystery.
It is to lead one's life in sacred
relationship with their soul, guided
by its secrets revealed at just the
right moment.
They are the stepping stones of
our life's path,
placed when we are ready to
follow it once again.