



Hochspannung
Lebensgefahr

Yüksek gerilim
Hayat tehlikesi

Visoki napon.
Životna opasnost

Υψηλή τάσις
κινδυνος θάνατος

Fair Warning Raundi K. Moore

Raundi is a wife, mother and writer who is currently misspending her mid-life crisis, cruising the California coast with a bad driving record, a pair of swim fins, and a Trader Joe's canvas grocery bag of orphaned poems. She's been described as a "the cornerstone of instability" and a "walking oxy-moron". Her creative writing workshops have never been directly linked to excessive blood loss, narcolepsy, consistent comma usage or a Nobel Peace Prize. By day she is an avid body boarder who fears red flags and waves over 4ft tall. By night she's an ever-ready dance partner (who often dances alone to ensure the safety of others), a rhythm challenged bass player in an all-girl rock band, and a loyal groupie to the wannabe slam stars of the poetry world. She is continually thankful for her family and friends who nurture and support her growing insanity.

To my future muse, I implore you to refuse this position, as it has not been kind to your predecessors. There is no hazard pay, vacation time, sick days, or paid time off. There is no actual pay, at all. As a matter of fact, this could get rather expensive for you. There will however be intense periods of post coital, pillow-talk affection. (Warning: You may be smothered by it. Please see above re: hazard pay). Expect frequent, and sometimes lengthy, quality control meetings; which will often result in blame laying, apology demanding, and berating for the common good. At whim or will, you will receive amateur psychological diagnosis, experimental medication and the latest in pop-psychotherapeutic techniques. You will be the focus of Monday morning quarterbacking and the subject of play-by-play replays, of your top 10 worst moments in my history. You will be living proof of my 20/10, hindsight. You will know you have reached obsolescence when the silence comes. Silence precedes the end of everything. I know you won't be listening for it, even though I am giving you fair warning.

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