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This week it is my pleasure to interview **Neda Disney**. Would you please introduce yourself to my readers, Neda and share something about your life.

My life is fairly simple. I spend time with family and friends. I'm involved with the Los Angeles art world and organizations- so lots of events, people, and learning. And I write.

When did you write your first book and how did it come about?

I wrote my first book in elementary school haha. It was about kid stuff and illustrations. We're now trying to develop it into a cartoon for adults.

Do you always write in the same genre or do you mix it up?

I have really landed on magic realism as the clearest and most intriguing style for me. For now.

When you write, do you start with an idea and sit down and let it evolve, or do you make notes and collect ideas on paper beforehand?

Both, actually. The idea comes from experiencing and witnessing different things that appear connected. Letting those connections flow in and out of my mind. Then taking notes.

Who is your favourite character and why?

I like the meanest character because she was fun to write. It's a lot easier to make a character awful and this one had some humor and poetic justice thrown in.

Which of your books gave you the most pleasure to write?

This one.

What is the best marketing tip you have received?

I don't get marketing tips nor would I accept them. I'm a writer.

How would you describe yourself?

I'm fairly sure of myself in most ways. I don't know. I have many long-time friends. We enjoy very dark humor and long discussions about nothing.

What do you do when you are not writing or reading?

I spend time with my friends, go to events, throw dinner parties, listen to my eight-year-old tell me her weird cool thoughts and that sort of thing.

If you could holiday anywhere in the world, where would you choose and why?

Italy. We go there often. Rome, Tuscany, Ischia, Liguria. I have Italian family friends in Rome. And I also travel with six or so friends with our kids. Rent villas. It's my spiritual home. Kauai Hawaii is a very close second.

If you have owned pets, do you have a funny story you would like to share with us?

Every single moment with any cat or dog is somehow hilarious to me. Who are they? How have they convinced us to support and love them? Why do they do so many absurd things?

What is the biggest factor for you when selecting a book to read?

I like weirdness.

Do you have your own website?

Yes, it's www.nedadisney.com.

Are you working on a new book at the moment?

I am! I'm really enjoying it. Can't wait to share it.

Do you have any events or book promotions coming up that you would like to tell us about?

Yes, I have lots of readings coming in January. You can find them at www.nedadisney.com.