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Interview: Wordworth Inspires True Crime Writer

Hi! I am Carolyn Howard Johnson, your trusty New Book Review blogger and author of the multi award-winning ***[HowTo Do It Frugally Series](http://howtodoitfrugally.com/writers_books.htm" \o "http://howtodoitfrugally.com/writers_books.htm" \t "_blank) of books for writers***. This blog has heretofore been exclusive for reviews but I thought I’d do a special series of interviews after I chatted with Jeanie Loiacono, President of ***[Loiacono Literary Agency](http://www.loiaconoliteraryagency.com/" \o "http://www.loiaconoliteraryagency.com/" \t "_blank) – Where ‘can’t’ is not in our vocabulary!*** I thought sharing the interviews would help the many subscribers and visitors to this New Book Review blog, including authors, reviewers, and, of course, readers who just might find a new favorite author among the featured books and authors.

So, today welcome **Linda Case**.

Linda L. Case is the former President/Owner of Case Accounting and Tax Service. She was featured in “A Salute to Women in Business” published by The Columbus Dispatch newspaper. Linda is a graduate of Ohio State University and life member of the Ohio State Alumni Association. While attending Ohio State, Linda was featured in the school newspaper, promoting the benefits of education.  She is a member of the Atlanta Writers Club and continues to promote her new career as a writer by participating in creative writing programs.  She is a past treasurer of the Public Accountants Society of Ohio, a past member of the International Toastmistress Club and has experience presenting seminars and workshops. Linda was born in Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

1. **What is your genre? Is it fiction or nonfiction?**True Crime - Nonfiction

2. **What made you want to be a writer?**I put my grief into words by writing about it. I am hopeful my true story will inspire and encourage others to do the same.

3. **Of all the authors out there, who inspired you most?**William Wordsworth

4.  **What is your writing style? Do you outline? Linearly? By scene? Why?**Therapeutic? Therapeutical? While serving my sentence of house arrest and probation, I was seeing a professional counselor, compliments of the Federal Government. Encouraged by my counselor to do so, once a week for almost two years, I took my written words to my counseling sessions. I cried the entire hour but felt a huge sense of relief following each visit. By the end of my story, the counselor was crying, too.

5.  **Do you write every day? How much? How long?**Since my book was just published October 31, 2015, I am not currently writing. I am actively promoting my book.

6.  **Do you think reading is as important to writing for an author? Why?** Absolutely. Like peanut butter goes with jelly. Avid readers know what makes a good story really great.

7. **What are some of the things you would like to share with budding authors?**Never give up!! "A *published* author is an *unpublished*author who never gave up." (I don't know who said that first)

8. **Do you have any marketing and promotional advice, referrals, tips you would like to share?**Reach out...contact every person you've ever known...talk about your writing...socialize...take classes...join writers groups.

9.  **Do you think conferences are beneficial? If so, what have you learned? Which ones do you frequent?**Conferences are great resources for workshops and for community with other writers, agents and publishers. I am a member of the Atlanta Writers Club and attend their conferences twice yearly. I also attended the first publishers conference in Georgia, Publish15, last June, where I was referred to LLA. In less than two months, my fabulous agent, Johnnie Bernhard, had a publisher for my story.

10. **Where can we find you, your books and when is your next event?**You can find me:

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