

The Big Week of Fiction Only includes Getting My Ass Kicked

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Vipers' Nest

Monday morning...

Wild Optimism. Will have *Vipers' Nest* done by end of day Tuesday.

Seven hours in, I was only a short way into the new bug-hunter's sheet I'd started.

Tuesday morning...

Well, I'll surely at least be finished with this one bug-hunter's questions by the end of today.

Seven hours later, I'd finished one third of of the SAME bug-hunter's finds. And that's working straight through, no food, coffee and water only, two bathroom breaks.

Wednesday morning...

I'm still just one THIRD of the way through the questions I started on Monday from this one particular bug hunter, many of which have resulted in additional detail, and one in an entirely new chapter.

If they weren't good, thoughtful, *necessary* questions, the book would be for sale by now.

But it wouldn't be as good.

HOWEVER...



How to Write Short
Stories

I have writers waiting for their revision lesson in the Short Stories class, and until I revise *A Few Good Men*, and scan all my red-ink manuscript slaughter and filled-in worksheets demonstrating the process of thoughtfully and intently ripping a story to bloody shreds to get a BETTER story, they can't get their lesson.

So today, *Vipers' Nest* goes on the back burner until the revision for *A Few Good Men* is complete.

Wanna hear something funny?

I think I can get this revised today. You may laugh. Even as I wrote the words, my Muse snorted. The bitch.

At least I've already filled in most of my worksheets. □

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