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Ever since you last saw me, I've been writing. All kinds of writing, from starting as a reporter at the St.



***Berlin (Victoria-Louise Platz) last Spring***

Petersburg Times to an ad agency in DC to a computer company in Minnesota to a freelance career that included executive speech writing, video scripts, print ads, ghost writing and website writing. No fiction. I just don't know how (unless you count marketing writing and writing for lawyers).

Yes, I do some editing, writer training and coaching, and communications management, but it all comes down to writing. Writing gave me permission to go places,

meet interesting people, ask questions and keep on learning. And it gave me a good living and lots of adventures.

I graduated from USF. Married a USF classmate from Tampa. Had two children and thoroughly enjoyed being a mom. Resigned the marriage after 20 years. I'm technically retired, but still take on writing projects. I somehow have adapted to this foreign land called Minnesota. Oddly enough, I seem to love cold climates.

I spend considerable time traveling (with a laptop, of course). My son lives in Berlin, my mother in DC, and my niece in Boston. What luck that they all live in cities I have come to know and love.

50 years. Wow. Have a wonderful reunion. I'll be in Germany, but thinking about the passage of time.