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SHAUNA: Hi Sandy, tell us about Sour Grapes. Is it a wine tasting pub?

SANDY: You could say that. More like Whine tasting where writers and editors get to vent their frustrations in a constructive, yet productive way, (we hope). Columns are written with a gripe slant, yet are humorous. In addition to airing grievances, we also print poetry, art and guidelines.

SHAUNA: Who is this Sheila Foley lady?

SANDY: Ah! The infamous Sheila Foley. She's out crushing grapes as we speak. Besides being my helpful, brilliant, co-editor, Sheila is an illustrator/author with expertise on the following subjects: Whistler, Robin Hood and figure skating. Sheila is involved in many projects besides Sour Grapes. She is a co-op member of a local art gallery and runs a monthly writer's group, which is how we met several years ago.

SHAUNA: What do you do for a living?

SANDY: You mean, what do I do to make money? I work part time as secretary. And sometimes I actually make money from my writing. Sheila makes her career out of looking for work.

SHAUNA: Any husbands, pets, or children we should know about?

SANDY: I've been married for the past eleven years to a very patient, tolerant man. And, I have a wonderful grown up son, (wonderful because he's grown up) a cat and some fish. Sheila is married to her work.

SHAUNA: I understand you have this thing for Brad Pitt. Please elaborate.

SANDY: Oh Shauna, just the mere mention of his name causes my heart to palpitate. Actually folks, Shauna is referring to an editorial in Sour Grapes where I likened Brad's character in "Interview with a Vampire" to that of the blood sucking business of freelance writing. But, yes. Brad can sink his teeth into my neck anytime.

SHAUNA: What's your position on gun control?

SANDY: Depends which week you ask the question. If it's a good week and I get an acceptance, I'm in favour of it; however, if it's a bad week and I get a rejection, I may want to shoot the editor. On a more serious note I'll go with Sheila's response, which is: "Its not the guns that need to be controlled it's the gun owners."

SHAUNA: Last but not least (and this is the last time I will ever ask this question!): Who is your favourite Beatle?

SANDY: We like Pete Best.

