

About Margit Liesche – 7 October 2013

Margit's passion is weaving actual events and historical figures into fiction. Her initial books, *Lipstick and Lies* and *Hollywood Buzz*, take readers for a ride with the inimitable Pucci Lewis, a Women Airforce Service Pilot (WASP), who encounters real life WWII era spies and movie stars in sharply written adventures filled with intrigue.

Sweeping through time and set compellingly against the backdrop of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, Margit's third novel, *Triptych*, is at once mystery, family drama, tangled romance and sweeping historical saga. Its main female character, a teacher and librarian named Ildiko, is both accomplished and haunted. Her efforts to discover the secrets of the past lead her to a greater understanding of her particular place in the world and how she got there.

Kirkus Reviews says about *Triptych*: "*Liesche, the daughter of Hungarian refugees, cleverly weaves her family's history into a fine mystery that is an even finer tale about finding one's roots.*"

Margit is the daughter of Hungarian refugees who arrived in the States in 1947 following years of missionary service in war-torn central China. Weaned on her parents' tales of adventure and escape, intrigue is part of her DNA. She has appeared as a guest-expert on PBS' *History Detectives* program.

Margit has lived in the San Francisco Bay Area. She grew up near Chicago, where portions of *Triptych* are set to good effect.