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Informational Article: The following article by Maria Simson appeared in the "Book News" section of *Publisher's Weekly* just prior to the release of *Who Killed My Daughter?*, Duncan's 1992 book.

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1. _____ refers to the reasons the writer has for writing.
2. Authors write for a variety of reasons, including to _____, to _____, to _____, or to _____.
3. What was the purpose of Maria Simson's article?

4. Looking at the section of the reading that is marked with the number 1 and is four paragraphs long, what would you say is Simson's purpose in this part of the article?

5. What reasons does Carole Baron give for publishing the book?
 - a. People are interested in this mystery and want it solved.

