

RAISE YOUR VOICE! ACTING



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All is Well in 20-12!

Hello!

Can you believe it's 2012 already!? I certainly can't. Last year was a whirlwind and I expect this year to be just as exciting. We have plans for **films**, more **episodes of Shelf Life** and look forward to working on more fun projects.

I was so excited when Yuri surprised me with a **weekend getaway to Paris** for our anniversary! Bon Voyage, indeed! :) And then so relaxing to spend the holidays in **Idyllwild** and **Desert Hot Springs** for a little R&R.

Here's to thrilling and fantastic surprises for your year as well, and to surpassing your goals with your own New Year's Resolutions. My focus this year is on **visibility** (for our projects, for my work and for our company). Bigger and Better in 2012!

Tara :) (&Yuri)

Yuri Lowenthal & Tara Platt: Raise Your Voice (Acting)!

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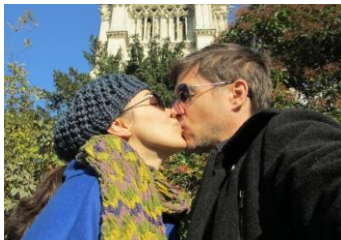
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Book & CD: Contest Winner!

We held a contest last month and are excited to announce the winner of the VO trivia quiz won a copy of the book and CD! Congrats, Raymond.

The book is available for sale at **Barnes & Noble** and **Sam**

The year is starting with a bang. And since we love what we do, it always feels like playing when we get a chance to work! As such, I will be playing on **Castle** (as a phone-sex operator-- tee hee) on Monday, Jan 9th. That night I'll also be interviewed on **Commercial Break** at 9p on **TheStream.tv** talking about Castle, the run of my **Snapple** commercial campaign and the successful end to Season 1 of our web-series about dirty little action-figures: **Shelf Life** (and upcoming Season Two in



February!) [ShelfLife the Series Channel](#).

Yuri is back to recording **Ben 10** as well as writing for Season Three of **Shelf Life**, not to mention

finishing up a **novella** coming out later this year and a **feature screenplay** and we are both more excited about that than sticky-toffee ice-cream (and we loooooove sticky-toffee!)

And our **surprise trip to Paris** was a wonderful way to celebrate 10 years of marriage and pretend we were the newest gargoyles at Notre Dame.

Clockwork Angel - Book Review



Over the holidays I devoured a new fiction book: **Clockwork Angel** by Cassandra Clare, a prequel to the **Immortal Instruments** books.

Now, not having read the Immortal Instruments I wasn't

French! Or order book on-line at [Amazon.com](#) or get book/CD/mp3 our [website](#). We're available as an **eBOOK** on



[lulu.com](#).

VO TIP:
Try

practicing tricky phrases first by over-enunciating each word very slowly, then speed up faster and faster to gain clarity at high speeds.

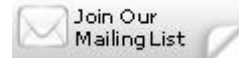
Silly Links & Fun Clicks

A few wonderful links that I hope you are as taken with as I am:

1. Breathtaking [3-D light show](#) against building.
2. And since I was so excited about it, here is [another building](#) with a different projection.
3. Or [daytime fireworks](#).

If this was forwarded to you:

sure what to expect, and there is the age-old plot of heroine (Tessa Gray) in a world of vampires, warlocks, magic and turn of the century London, but it was fun, fanciful, exciting and adventurous. I am most definitely planning on reading more of Ms Clare's works. And if you like fantastically fun and wildly whimsical books to dive into, I think this might be a [great addition](#) to your playful reading list.



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