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Writer and founder Lava Love LLC

Overview: I am a former staff national news and features writer for The Associated Press San Francisco and a former staff writer for the multi-Pulitzer Prize winning Oregonian newspaper in Portland (largest circulation newspaper in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States at the time) and a decades long freelancer for national and regional magazines and newspapers as well as a copy writer for large corporations and small businesses.

**2001-present**

**Longtime contributor** of regular cover stories, home stories and health stories for *The**Oregonian* newspaper’s *Living* and *Homes & Gardens* sections as well as *Oregon Home Magazine.* Former staff writer at *The Oregonian* and *The Associated Press* covering national news in San Francisco on staff.

**Writer for *Woman’s World* and *First for Women* magazine** authoring articles on women’s health issues and healing. Please request references for editors.

**Writer for regional and national magazines and newspapers** covering holistic health, environmental design, green building practices, travel, and lifestyle features. Publications include *Oregon Home*, *Green Living*, *Portland Monthly, Bend Living*, *San Francisco Chronicle, Los Angeles Times, The Oregonian*, *Oregonian Homes & Gardens* (thousands of home and remodel stories) ‘*Glamour, ‘Teen* and *USA Today, Vibrance Magazine* among many others.

**Copy writer for Indigo Auto Group,** huge luxury car dealership brand in Germany/Texas, California and several other states writing about Rolls Royce, Porsche, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Aston Martin, Range Rover, Bentley, BMW, etc. as well as Porsche brand specifically. I produced 20-24 blogs, newsletters, landing pages for all luxury car brands per month. You can reach out directly to my supervisor at Indigo Auto Group if you would like more detail about my duties and skills as a writer. \*See bottom of page.

**Writer for *Intel Corp.* corporate group** creating impact stories and PowerPoint presentations (four major projects per year) for internal and external marketing about digital literacy and business education programs in countries such as Africa, India and China. Writer for Intel Corp. creating marketing material for *IntelTeach* program aimed at grade school through college teachers interested in improving 21st century skills. Please request reference.

**Content writer for startups and smaller companies** such as: *Zingle*, *Muttgear Co*., *Yew Medicine*, providing website content and sales/marketing content and consulting. PR for *Rawfood Romance (colabs and writing for the Raw Food Bundle annually), GDMan Co*, *Serenades.net* landing spots on *CBS/ABC affiliates*, *Good Day Oregon*, *Telemundo, Univision* etc. and helping my clients reach millions of viewers.

**Ghost writer/publicity writer/press release** for political public relations company in North Carolina serving a variety of major media outlets. Currently writing about four articles per week that are then distributed to national newspapers and television outlets. Also create pitch sheets for radio and television as well as News Releases. \*Please request details/contact/examples for reference.

Staff writer, The Oregonian

**1996-2001**

**Staff reporter/writer for news** department covering land use and planning, environmental issues, general assignment news and features.

**Staff reporter/writer for *The Oregonian’s Homes and Gardens of the Northwest,*** covering architecture, environmental design, green building practices, recycling practices and interior design.

1994-1996

**Free-lance and staff reporter/writer for *The Oregonian*** suburban bureaus covering news, features and land-use planning.

**Free-lance writer for *USA Today* (contract) and *The Associated*** *Press* covering national front-page news.

Staff news reporter and writer, The Associated Press

1988-1994

**Staff reporter/writer** covering general assignment news, crime, courts, features and entertainment for the national and state wires. San Francisco, Albuquerque and Seattle bureaus.

**Desk supervisor and editor** in all bureaus, editing copy and content, making assignments and supervising reporters.

* Byline stories in virtually every major newspaper around the world, including *Washington Post, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal.*

Staff reporter/writer, The Washington Business Journal, Washington, D.C.

1987-1988

**Staff reporter/writer** covering business-related legal cases in state and federal courts as well as high-profile bankruptcies and business news.

**Graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, bachelor’s program. 1987**

**Graduate of Institute for Integrative Nutrition and State University of New York dual certificate program in nutrition. 2012**

**Other:** Staff reporter/writer covering news and business at the *San Mateo Times* in San Mateo, Calif.; *Palo Alto Times Tribune*; Hearst Award for In-Depth Journalism (No. 1 college journalism award in the United States) 1987 for series in Columbia *Missourian.*

Music: Published songwriter and lead singer/band leader of Elisabeth Ames & The Countrypolitan’s in Portland and Los Angeles. Released three full-length CDs and toured in U.S. and Europe. Recording contracts and distribution on Rykodisc in U.S. and Europe. My song, “LA Turnaround” reached No. 9 on the European Americana radio charts and the band enjoyed extensive critical praise in the U.S., Europe and Australia. CD “Anytime” was produced by Lloyd Maines (Dixie Chicks “Home”). Opening shows for Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson; performed for Johnny and June Cash at their son’s wedding. Many of our CDs still receive wide radio play in Europe and on music services such as Pandora and Radio.

References: Available upon request. (Numerous clips and writing sample available upon request).

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