

## big picture

### SUMMARY

Energetic writer and editor with 20+ years of communications and business experience and a true love for the written word. Proven ability to motivate, mentor, and guide creative teams to new levels of success. We can't be friends if you don't love the serial comma.

### NICE THINGS MY BOSSES HAVE SAID

"Christine is an excellent big-picture editor. She sees the story as more than just the words, but how those words work with images to communicate ideas."

"Christine's greatest strengths are her energy and enthusiasm, her ability to work well with people, and her written and oral skills. She is both a great organizer and a creative thinker."

"Christine is the kind of writer/editor who gives thoughtful consideration to all of her work and always has a clear reason for the actions she takes."

## smaller bits

### A FEW OF MY PASSIONS

*Print magazines.* There is still a place for well-written, beautifully designed publications that can be read in a bathtub without threat of electrocution.

*My military-support website.* As a proud Army spouse, I founded *TheStrengthBehindTheStrong.com* for those with loved ones in the U.S. military.

*Romance novels.* I've been a fan since seventh grade. I have written two and am in search of an agent.

## experience

### FREELANCE JOURNALIST

2003-Present | Clayton, New York

Writer, editor, and project manager for national consumer magazines, books, newsletters, and custom publications. My specialty is home and family issues, including interior design, architecture, real estate, food, health, and personal finance.

Hundreds of writing credits include *Renovation Style*, *Midwest Living*, *Do It Yourself*, and *Junk Market Style* magazines; *countryhome.com* and *metlife.com*; and books such as *Better Homes and Gardens New Cook Book: Bridal Edition*.

As project manager, I guided the creation and production of MetLife Auto & Home's magazine *MetLife, Your Life* (2003-2008) and the book *Leeza Gibbons Scrapbooking Traditions*. Most recently, I was the Executive Editor of *Flea Market Style* magazine (2010-2017).

### FEATURES EDITOR, *Country Home* magazine

2001-2003 | Des Moines, Iowa

Assigned, edited, and/or wrote all feature stories and special sections for this 1.2-million circulation interior design and lifestyle magazine. Served as story coach to 20+ writers. Managed annual writing budget of \$100K.

### SENIOR EDITOR, Meredith Integrated Marketing

1997-2001 | Des Moines, Iowa

Developed, pitched, and created dynamic communications programs at media giant Meredith Corporation for corporations such as Kodak, Sears, Pier 1 Imports, UnitedHealthcare, and The Home Depot. Responsible for photo shoots, budgets, schedules, and hiring writers and location scouts.

### ASSOCIATE EDITOR, *Better Homes and Gardens Raising Teens* magazine

1998-1999 | Des Moines, Iowa

Integral member of a new-product development team at Meredith Corporation that test-launched this parenting magazine with a 250,000 print run.

### SENIOR COMMERCIAL UNDERWRITER, The Hartford

1990-1995 | Chicago, Illinois

## education

### MASTER OF SCIENCE in Magazine Publishing Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University

1997 | Evanston, Illinois

Winner of the Harry Harrington Award for outstanding magazine program student.

Leader of the graduate project that created *Raising Teens* magazine. The concept was subsequently purchased by Meredith Corporation.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS in Political Science Boston College

1989 | Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Arts & Sciences Honors Program

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

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