

Peter S. Rubin

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PROFESSIONAL

Freelance Writer, New York, NY

January 1999-present

- Report and write articles for various publications, including: *Best Life*, *Blender*, *Boston Book Review*, *Bride's*, *Budget Living*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *Feed*, *Interview*, *KING*, *New York Times*, *Paper*, *Rolling Stone*, *Salon*, *Spin*, *TV Guide*, *Vibe*, *Variety's VLIFE*, *XXL*

Columnist – “Ask A Groom” advice/humor column in *Bride's*

Cultural Criticism – including discussion with directors Jim Sheridan and Terry George for *VLIFE*, literary criticism for *Boston Book Review*, television analysis for *TV Guide*, numerous critical essays for *Feed*

Feature Profiles – including disparate personalities from superproducer Pharrell Williams (*XXL*) to sexual-health guru Mike Salvini (*Salon*)

Health and Fitness – including investigating triathlete nutrition and men's antiaging products (separately) for *The New York Times*

Humor – essays for *Budget Living*, *A Public Space* literary quarterly

Music – artist profiles and reviews for *Blender*, *Interview*, *Spin*, *XXL*

GQ Magazine, New York, NY

February 2000-October

2004

Staff Writer

- Report and write articles ranging in length from 300 to 5,000 words:

Celebrity Profiles – cover stories on Jennifer Garner and Eric Bana, profiles of and Q&A's with assorted musicians, screen and television performers, and athletes

Music trends and criticism – including pieces on Southern hip-hop, dancehall reggae

Health and grooming features – including stories on tooth whitening, spa treatments

Humor – monthly “GQ Regrets” satirical pieces, charticles, various “GQ Lists”

- Conceptualize, assign and edit *The Body*, GQ's health/fitness/grooming section

The Communitarian Network, Washington, DC

June 1997-July 1998

Research Associate

- Fact-checked manuscripts and articles for factual and legal accuracy

- Researched and drafted two chapters in Amitai Etzioni's *The Limits of Privacy* (BasicBooks, 1999)

- Researched and wrote op-ed drafts for Etzioni; later published in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today*

- Wrote press releases and maintained public relations file

- Contributed to and copyedited in-house journal, *The Responsive Community*

EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, M.S., 1999

- Received Emily Genauer Prize in Cultural Criticism

Williams College, B.A. Political Science, 1997

- Graduated *cum laude*

- Departmental Honors for Senior Thesis

- Dean's List seven of eight semesters

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Served as panelist at The Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, NYU's School of Journalism, Williams Alumni Club, Indiana University, and ArtStart youth outreach
- TV appearances: *CBS Early Show*, MTV's *Social History of*, E!'s *It's Good to Be...*
- Two-time *Jeopardy!* champion

SKILLS

Mac/Windows, Microsoft Office, Quark QPS, PageMaker, Photoshop, Illustrator, HTML