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BUTthechildrenlovethebooks

- *Writer who loves and lives to write*
- *Must be carrying a minimum of two books on her person at all times*
- *Genetic marvel (was born with only three wisdom teeth)*
- *Known lawn gnome fan*
- *Has written in cover letters that she would give Rihanna a kidney, stands by it*
- *Trying her actual human best at all times*
- *Has cried in Yankee Stadium twice, not for sad reasons, just because*

Experience

Staff Writer, Luxury Daily, New York, NY – January 2021-Present

Covers automotive, home furnishings, government/financial services, and watches/jewelry beats, crafting two to five stories a day. Interviews academics, CEOs, and field experts to deliver enticing, thoughtful, and genuine pieces.

Freelance Writer, New York, NY – January 2015-Present

Composes arts and cultural criticism as well as personal essays which address topics such as mental health, addiction, and dating for publications including Marie Claire, Shondaland, Vice, Refinery29, and Elite Daily. Interviews award-winning authors and compiles thoughtful lists of must-read books. Has written the monthly book previews for Shondaland for the past 16 months.

Social Media Community Manager, DeSales Media Group, Brooklyn, NY – Dec 2018-March 2020

Posted daily on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. Wrote and published over 50 weekly social media posts across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Created campaigns that engaged the Brooklyn Community including Kindness Generator and #ThankULent.

Commercial Operations Coordinator, NBCUniversal, New York, NY – July 2016-December 2018

Ensured all commercials were scheduled according to contracts. Corresponded with entire commercial operations division to manage operations in time-sensitive, face-paced environment. Ensured data entry of commercials, promos, and the log schedule in on-air automation systems.

English Teacher and Mentor, Fusion Academy, White Plains, NY – August 2015-May 2016

Taught 20 one-to-one classes, each with its own individualized curriculum. Created and implemented engaging lesson plans to encourage cognitive and emotional growth.

Columnist, The Daily Free Press, Boston, MA – September 2014-December 2014

Wrote 11 columns that addressed subjects including student loans, part-time employment, and education.

Intern, Dig Boston, Boston, MA – May 2014-December 2014

Wrote, edited, and fact-checked more than 12 stories for Boston's only alternative newspaper.

Education

Boston University; Boston, MA – Master of Science, Journalism 2015

University of Scranton; Scranton, PA – Bachelor of Science, Early & Primary Education 2013

Service & Awards

Commissioner of Challenger League at Peter Stuyvesant Little League, Class Speaker for the University of Scranton 2013 Undergraduate Commencement, Alpha Sigma Nu