

Mary E Behr

Writer | Editor | Web Designer

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SKILLS

Writer and Editor in tech industry for 17 years

Desktop Publishing: InDesign/InCopy, Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint

Graphic Design: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign

Web: HTML, CSS, Flash, ActionScript

New Media Art: Basic Stamp, ProTools, Max/Jitter, some C++

Other: Photographer (digital and film), Basic woodworking/furniture-making

PROFESSIONAL

Web Design, 2006-present

www.marybehr.com My personal site featuring new media art.

[Master Home Inspectors](#) A gold mine of information regarding home inspections plus information from Mr. Engler's comprehensive 500-page home manual.

MSDN Magazine and TechNet Magazine, Microsoft, 2006-2009

Editor

Line-edited and copyedited technical content for two popular Microsoft controlled circulation magazines.

Responsible for proofing and correcting published Web pages via MTPS. Maintained style guides and databases containing copyediting information.

Freelance Writer, 2002-2006

CIO Insight, PC Magazine, Popular Science.

PC Magazine, Ziff Davis, 1992-2002

Staff Writer

Wrote daily news stories. Conceived and executed serial articles on topics such as using technology in the wake of 9/11 and computer hardware recycling issues.

Research Manager

Oversaw a staff of five researchers. Wrote the definitive *PC Magazine* Research Manual, based on my training and experience plus extensive interviews with all levels of staff members.

Staff Editor, PC team

Line-edited all PC team stories for five years. Coordinated story edits from executive editors and lab technicians.

Tracked technology advances in order to guide story focus. Continued with product testing and review writing.

Researcher, PC and Hardware teams

Responsible for fact-checking major product roundups every issue (such as the legendary desktop roundup of 166 systems). Nurtured excellent relationships with product managers. Tested products and wrote reviews.

Assistant to the Managing Editor

Mastered the intricate inner workings of the production department to aid in efficient copy flow.

INTERESTS

Vintage girl adventure fiction (e.g. Nancy Drew), old Gold Cup speedboats, FIFA soccer

EDUCATION

2006 M.F.A. Design and Technology, Parsons School of Design, NY, NY

1990 B.A. Journalism, The George Washington University, Washington D.C.