

Renee Schettler

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer & Editor *Current*

Conceptualize, research, write and edit lifestyle-minded content for national print and online media, including the James Beard award-winning website LeitesCulinaria.com, Town & Country Magazine, France Magazine and Weddings by the Ritz-Carlton Magazine.

Institute for Integrative Nutrition *Current*

Practice curriculum emphasizing individuality, lifestyle & preferences in making lasting change.

Martha Stewart Living

Deputy Editor *December 2006 to December 2008*

Worked closely with editor-in-chief and creative director to determine content of each issue. Oversaw and orchestrated article development, aligning visions of art directors, stylists and editors. Edited or wrote text for various features and columns. Proofread every single page of each issue. Modified display copy, drawing practical content into sidebars and crafting informative captions, and revised editing style for recipes and sewing how-tos to enhance reader comprehension. Liaised with .com producers, repurposing existing print content and innovating exclusive online content. Initiated one-on-one writing and editing practicum for junior editors. Oversaw editorial department during three-month interim without editor-in-chief.

Real Simple

Food Editor *April 2005 to November 2006*

Co-conceived editorial content for magazine, special issues, books and web with creative directors. Assigned or wrote, edited, and proofread food- and entertaining-related text and recipes. Authored *Meals Made Easy*, Real Simple's first cookbook, proofreading all recipes. Helped establish and manage innovative recipe-sharing partnership with FreshDirect.com.

The Washington Post

Assistant Editor, Food section *November 1999 to March 2005*

Conjured eclectic mix of features, columns, essays, reviews and blurbs with editor and art director. Assigned, wrote, and edited several articles for each issue. Proofread every page of each issue. Selected, tested and edited recipes for publication. Also managed 24 recipe testers.

France Magazine, Embassy of France, Washington DC

Editorial Assistant *September 1994 to November 1999*

Assisted all staff members, fact-checking articles, proofreading pages, overseeing circulation and reducing art budget by 30 percent through diligent, creative sourcing.

DISTINCTIONS

James Beard Cookbook Awards judge	2009
Featured in <i>The Best American Recipes</i>	2003-2004, 2004-2005
Produced segment for NPR's Thanksgiving Morning Edition	2003
Feature-writing finalist, Association of Food Journalists Awards	2002, 2003

EDUCATION

Swarthmore College, Bachelor of Science, Psychology	1995
Solomon Asch Award for Outstanding Independent Research	