

## Noreen Braman

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### Writing Experience and Publishing Credits

#### Summary

1987 - present, Freelance magazine writer: numerous feature articles in publications such as *Rutgers Alumni Magazine*, *GRIT*, *Modern Dad*, *DayCare and Early Education*, *Ideals*, *Sunshine*, *Byline*, *Best Recipes*, *Women's Harpoon*, *Pocket Inspirations*, *Priority Parenting*, *The 1940's Today*, *Route 66 Magazine*, *US 1 Newspaper* -summer fiction issues 1997-2007, *New Brunswick Business and Entertainment Journal*, *NJ TechNews*

#### **1992 -1993, Editor**, *New Jersey Family Magazine*

Start up editor at this new publication, responsible for developing editorial focus, assigning and editing stories. Wrote features, editorial copy, established writer's guidelines

#### **1991-1992, Assistant Editor and Writer**, *Middlesex Publications*

Researched and wrote the majority of the editorial material for several publications, including *Suburban Parent*. In addition, wrote business profiles for paid advertisements, advertising blurbs, community calendars.

#### Other Individual Published Works

2019 – Are You Mindful or is Your Mind Just Full? Here's a Shortcut to Stay in the Present!

2018 – How to be Happy- Are You Living on the Smile Side of Life? 30seconds.com

2018 – Gratefulness: 5 Ways to Express Gratitude (Even When You Don't Feel Like It) 30 seconds.com

2017- Poem, *Never Give A Server an Even Break*, US1 Newspaper Summer Fiction Issue

2015- *Tracker Panic* published in **Your Glasses Are On Top of Your Head** humor anthology

2015 – *Overcoming Grief With Laughter*, **Rutgers Alumni Magazine**, Spring 2015 Issue

2013/14 – Series of articles about pet birds for Demand Studios, appears on **The Nest Pets**

2013 – book excerpt, *Treading Water in New Jersey*, published in **Oh Sandy!** An anthology of humor to raise funds for hurricane relief

2012 – Essay, *Sunflower Stories*, republished on allthingshealing.com

2012 – Short Story Collection *A Bouquet of Roses* published print and e-book

2012 – Revised edition of *Treading Water* published, print and e-book

2012 – Quoted in article, *The Person Who Changed My Life*, www.thirdage.com

2012 – Essays, *Maternal Ties* and *Don't Worry, It's Just a Stage!* Whatsyourmomstory.wordpress.com

2012 – New Jersey Laughter Yoga columnist, www.examiner.com

2012 – Essay, *Never Say Good-bye*, on [www.dealingwithgrief.com](http://www.dealingwithgrief.com)

2011 – Book, *Treading Water*. Lulu.com

2011 – Poem, *Recession Recipe*, Ripasso Magazine

2011 – Poems, *Recession Recipe*, *Harvest*, EveryDay Poets

2010 – Poem, *Starbucks, June 18, 2000*, The Gunpowder Review

2010 – Poem, *No Verse Today*, US 1 Newspaper, Summer Fiction Issue

2008 – Two essays published in the anthology, *Dogs, Heart-warming, soul-stirring Stories of our Canine Companions*, edited by John Cali

2007 – Short Story, *The Mathematics of Traffic*, published in the Summer Fiction Issue of the US 1

## Newspaper

2007 – Poem, *Opening Night at the Jamesburg Dunkin Donuts*, published in the First Person column of the web page of NPR's A Prairie Home Companion.

2006 – Humor Column, *Hearing (Electronic) Voices*, published in America's Best Humor II, by Humor Press, [www.humorpress.com](http://www.humorpress.com)

2006- Short Story, *My Mother's Table* reprinted in *Watching Time* anthology

2006 – Short Story, *The Outlaw Fairy*, *Womanscapes* Anthology

2006- Regular contributor of content to the web page, [AssociatedContent.com](http://AssociatedContent.com)

2006 – Poem, *Not Far From Newark Airport*, US1 Summer Fiction Issue

2006- Book – (“Blook”) *I'm 50 – Now What?* [lulu.com](http://lulu.com)

2006 – Humor Column – *Evil Pants*, Chosen as a monthly Finalist in contest sponsored by Humor Press, published in *America's Best Humor*, [www.humorpress.com](http://www.humorpress.com)

2005 – Humor Column – *A Rat Too Far*, Chosen as a monthly Finalist in contest sponsored by Humor Press published in *America's Best Humor*

2005 – Humor Column, *Here's to Your Health (Insurance)* accepted for publication in an anthology of medical essays

2005 - Poem – *Golden Garden*, published in anthology chapbook published for the Walt Whitman Poetry Festival held in Ocean Grove, NJ

2005 – Short Story, *My Mother's Table*, published in *Stories of Strength*, an anthology for raising money for victims of hurricane Katrina

2005 – Poem – *Real Estate*, published in the Summer Fiction Issue of the US1 Newspaper

2005- author of two blogs, I'm Fifty, Now What? <http://nowfifty.blogspot.com>, also paid blog as solitairepoet on [www.seniorweblogs.com](http://www.seniorweblogs.com)

2004 – Short Story, *My Mother's Table*, republished in Plum Biscuit ezine, NY Writers Coalition

2004 – Poetry (2) – in anthology *For Chocolate Lovers*

2003- Short Story – *Westwind*, published in *Tales from a Darker State*, anthology

2003 – Short Story, *My Mother's Table*, published in the Summer Fiction Issue of US1 Newspaper

2002 – Short Story, *The Beach People*, published in *A Fearful State*, anthology

2001 - 2003 Department Head for [www.ewgpresents.com](http://www.ewgpresents.com), LOL section, write monthly humor column

2000- *Collected Poems*- an anthology of poetry published by the New Brunswick Public Library

2000 - Zang Spur Poetry Review

1999 - *Family Celebrations*, anthology by June Cotner

1998 – *Remember WENN* – reprinted in *Route 66 Magazine*

1998 - *Pull Cord For Nurse*, published in *South Brunswick Adult School 10th Anniversary Anthology*

1998 - *Bless the Day*, anthology by June Cotner

1996 – *Remember WENN* – *The 1940s Today Magazine*

1996 - *Westwind* produced as a radio drama, WCTC/WMGQ radio, winner of their Scary Story contest

1996- selected to read work at a public program in conjunction with the Anne Frank traveling exhibit

1995 - editor *Images of America - Milltown*, Arcadia Press

1987 - present, Poetry published in both small and large press, *Alura*, *Night Roses*, *Housewife Writers Forum*, *Kaleidoscope*, *the New Brunswick Home News*, others

## Awards

2005 – Short Story, *My Mother's Table*, given an Award of High Distinction in the Tom Howard Prose Contest

2003 – [www.jerseyworks.com](http://www.jerseyworks.com) - Honorable Mention for photography of NYC

1999 - Garden State Horror Writers Short Story contest, *The Beach*

1995 - NJ Wordsmiths Writing Competition, *Sunflower Stories*, *the Bungalow*

1994- NJ Wordsmiths Writing Competition, *The Brass Ring* (collection)

1991 - nominated for the Pushcart Prize by Night Roses Magazine

1989 - Authors /Writers Network of Montclair State University - *Westwind*

1988 - Authors/Writers Network of Montclair State University - *The Magic Swing* (children's)

Plus several awards from small presses in various writing contests