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connected professional humour respected leader mentor storyteller film  
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Presenting *Double Take*  
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## What I do

- > Strategic, creative communicator, mentor, leader.
- > Superior storyteller and writer: Features to speeches.
- > Skilled researcher, problem solver and critical thinker.
- > Adaptable, quick to embrace and learn new skills.
- > A respected voice: Winner, National Newspaper Award, Arts & Entertainment. Dynamic speaker, with experience as host and film series programmer.
- > Entrepreneurial: Reacted to industry change by starting a custom content company.
- > Leader and mentor. Member Toronto Film Critics Association, Alliance of Women Film Journalists.

## What I've done

**BAA Journalism, Ryerson University**

### Freelance writer; Spellbound Communications – 2016 to present

- > Clients include Telefilm Canada, the Toronto Star, The Globe and Mail, The National Abu Dhabi, Montecristo Magazine, Star Content Studios.

### Toronto Star/[thestar.com](http://thestar.com) – 2002 to 2016

- > Movie writer and critic. Section editor; responsible for generating ideas, layout and design, assigning, editing, budgets and freelance staff for print, online and tablet.
- > Freelance travel writer and restaurant critic.

### London Free Press – 1998 to 2001

- > Editor, the Londoner magazine.

### Sun Media – 1984 to 2002

- > City Hall bureau chief, Olympic bid beat reporter, columnist, feature writer.

## I know Linda...



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