# **MIRANDA C. SPENCER**

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# **Book Publishing Experience**

# **Editorial Consultant** | Multiple Clients

1989-present

Collaborate with best-selling authors, successful professionals, and emerging writers to polish their nonfiction and fiction manuscripts and proposals. My services include developmental editing, line editing, copyediting, proofreading, ghostwriting, and research.

#### Recent projects:

2/23-5/24: Climate Obstruction across Europe (co-editor with Robert J. Brulle, Ph.D. and J. Timmons Roberts, Ph.D.; Oxford University Press, June 2024). Served as managing editor for volume of essays by global experts on organized opposition to action on the climate crisis. I provided developmental editing, line editing, and proofreading through multiple chapter drafts and prepared the final manuscript for submission. I also shepherded the project from conception through production, including scheduling, trafficking, and liaison with the publisher.

#### Published books:

- When Are We Going to Teach Health? by Duncan Van Dusen (Lioncrest Publishing, 2020; winner, honorable mention, 2020 Foreword Indie Book Awards)
- Animalkind by Ingrid Newkirk and Gene Stone (Simon & Schuster, 2020)
- 72 Reasons to Be Vegan by Gene Stone and Kathy Freston (Workman, 2020)
- Eat for the Planet Cookbook by Nil Zacharias and Gene Stone (Harry N. Abrams, 2020)
- The Crossings by J.E. Kross and D.J. Milne (Rowe Publishing, 2018)
- Mercy for Animals: One Man's Quest to Inspire Compassion and Improve the Lives of Farm Animals by Nathan Runkle and Gene Stone (Avery, 2017)
- The Trump Survival Guide by Gene Stone, et al. (Dey Street, 2017; Los Angeles Times bestseller)
- How Not to Die by Michael Greger, M.D., ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Flatiron Books, 2015; New York Times bestseller)
- Becoming an Earthly Angel: Stepping into Your Divinity by Molly Friedenfeld (Violet Wisdom Press, 2015)
- Dearest Ones at Home: Clara Taylor's Letters from Russia, 1917-1919 by Katrina Maloney and Patricia M. Maloney (SheWrites Press, 2014)
- Equitable Solutions for Retaining a Robust STEM Workforce: Beyond Best Practices, by Donna Joyce Dean and Janet Bandows Koster (Elsevier, 2014)
- The Awareness by Gene Stone and Jon Doyle (The Stone Press, 2014)
- Finding the Next Steve Jobs by Nolan Bushnell (NetMinds, 2013)
- The Book of Simple Human Truths by Molly Friedenfeld (SheWrites Press, 2013)
- Hudson Run by J.E. Kross (Amazon Digital/Create Space, 2012)

- Forks Over Knives: The Plant-Based Way to Health by Gene Stone et al. (The Experiment, 2011; New York Times bestseller)
- Start Something That Matters by Blake Mycoskie (Spiegel & Grau, 2011; New York Times bestseller)
- The Secrets of People Who Never Get Sick by Gene Stone (Workman, 2010)
- Vision in Action: 8 Steps for Turning Your Dreams into Reality by Laura Finestone (Outskirts Press, 2010)
- The Engine 2 Diet by Rip Esseltyn, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Grand Central, 2009; New York Times bestseller)
- Gators, Gourdheads, and Pufflings: A Biologist Slogs, Climbs, and Wings Her Way to Save Wildlife by Susan Jewell (Infinity, 2008)
- On Being Fearless: In Love, Work, and Life by Arianna Huffington (Little, Brown, 2006)
- Duck!: The Dick Cheney Survival Bible by Gene Stone (Villard, 2006)
- Don't Let Anyone Take Your Joy Away: An Inside Look at Negro League Baseball and Its Legacy by Stanley Glenn (iUniverse, 2006)
- The Watch by Gene Stone (Harry N. Abrams, 2006)
- The Bush Survival Bible by Gene Stone (Random House, 2004; New York Times bestseller)
- The Likeability Factor: How to Boost Your L-Factor and Achieve Your Life's Dreams by Tim Sanders, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Crown, 2005)
- Rich in America: Secrets to Creating and Preserving Wealth by U.S. Trust, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (John Wiley, 2004)
- Love Is the Killer App: How to Win Business and Influence Friends by Tim Sanders, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Crown, 2003; New York Times bestseller)
- Ultra-Prevention: The Six-Week Plan That Will Make You Healthy for Life by Mark Hyman, M.D. and Mark Liponis, M.D., ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Atria Books, 2003; New York Times bestseller)
- Kindred Spirits: How the Remarkable Bond Between Humans and Animals Can Change the Way We Live by Allen M. Schoen, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Broadway Books, 2001)
- The Halo Effect: How Volunteering Can Lead to a More Fulfilling Life and a Better Career by John Raynolds, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Golden Books, 1999)
- I've Been Rich, I've Been Poor, Rich Is Better by Judith Resnick, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Golden Books, 1998)
- Dr. Fulford's Touch of Life by C. Fulford, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Pocket Books, 1996)
- The Way Things Really Aren't: Rush Limbaugh's Reign of Error by FAIR (The New Press, 1995)
- Street Smart Career Guide by Laura Pedersen (Crown, 1993)
- More Future Stuff by Malcolm Abrams (Penguin, 1991)
- Play Money: My Brief But Brilliant Career on Wall Street by Laura Pedersen with F. Peter Modell (Crown, 1991)
- Walking Medicine by Gary Yanker (McGraw-Hill, 1990)

# 1984-present

Read and corrected pages for journal and book publishers including St. Martin's Press, Prentice Hall, Golden Books, Taylor & Francis, and others. Works included nonfiction and fiction titles on a myriad of topics. Also proofread copy for countless catalogue publishers and corporations.

# **Advertising Copywriter** | Prentice-Hall, Inc.

1983-1985

Wrote, edited, and designed advertising copy promoting trade and reference books. Media included magazine ads, catalogues, fliers, book jackets, etc. Supervised production of sales catalogue.

# **Editorial Assistant |** Prentice-Hall, Inc.

1982-1983

Provided administrative assistance to acquisitions editor for English grammar and literature textbooks. Wrote correspondence, coordinated contracts, and acted as liaison with authors and other departments.