

Sheryl Martin Hash

Professional Editor

Freelance

Return to Cocos Island (2026)
Escape from Cocos Island (2025)
Treasures of Cocos Island (2025)
Something Unfamiliar (2025)
Recovering Forgotten Riches of Our Faith (2025)
A Compassion Primer (2025)
A Prophet Called Asaph (2024)
A Belated Discovery (2024)
Editor, *A Follower Called Mark* (2024)
Editor, *I Am N* (updated 2024)
Editor, *Hearts of Fire 2* (2023)
Editor, *Both* (2023)
Editor, *Unparalyzed* (2023)
Writer/editor/designer,
Julie's Heart Cry monthly newsletter,
blogs, social media (ongoing)
Copy editor, *Generosity* magazine,
Oklahoma Baptist Foundation
Copy editor, *Radical* magazine, Hope is
Alive Foundation
Editor, *It's Not Called Missions ... It's
Called Life* (2022)
Editor, *A Heroine Called Rahab* (2022)
Editor, *A Fisherman Called Simon* (2022)
Editor, *The Casino Caper* (2022)
Editor, *Put a Smile on My Faith* (2022)
Editor, *A Friend Called Enoch* (2022)
Editor, *A Merchant Called Lydia* (2022)
Editor, *The Ineligible Bachelor* (2022)
Editor, *A Judge Called Deborah* (2022)
Editor, *The Problem with Mortals* (2022)
Editor, *A Teacher Called Nicodemus*
(2021)
Editor, *A Prophet Called Isaiah* (2021)
Editor, *If I Die* (2021)
Editor, *A Carpenter Named Joseph* (2021)
Editor, *Through the Eyes of a Prisoner*
(2021)
Editor, *Finding Frankie* (2021)

About

Highly skilled and dedicated editor with more than 30 years' experience in news and feature writing who is passionate about storytelling; expert in AP style and Chicago style with strong command of English language and serious commitment to excellence. Experienced in book editing, book coaching, ghost writing, marketing and branding, internet research and project management; consistently meets deadlines.

Experience

Senior Editor • Communications • World Help (3 1/2 years)

Interactive Global Editor/Managing Editor • Communications • International Mission Board (15 years)

Copy Editor • Lifestyle Department • The News & Advance (15+ years)

World Help: Senior Editor for print and digital fundraising communications to donors and companies including blogs, video scripts, mailings, website content, emails, donor correspondence and PR/op ed blogs for founder and president. Mentored writers and conducted workshops on journalism best practices, SEO headlines, and impactful storytelling. Gatekeeper for organization style and brand. Also assisted with ideation and implementation of numerous marketing campaigns.

IMB: Managing Editor for *CommissionStories* online magazine; co-led with editor-in-chief the development of online story ideas, marketing strategies, assembling and assigning global coverage teams and planning media assets. Following coverage, co-led the team in putting together a finished web product including multimedia presentations. Project managed all aspects of story packages from creation to publication, including stories, photos, captions and negotiating security approvals. Collaborated with overseas leadership on content for multiple IMB websites; mentored global IMB journalists.

The News & Advance: Lifestyle Department copy editor: acted as point person during editor's absences, edited wire and local reporters' copy, created headlines and captions

Editor, *The One Who Stood Before Us* (2020)
Editor, *Little Did We Know* (2020)
Editor/writer, Julie's Heart Cry website content (2020)
Editor, *Through the Eyes of a Spy* (2019)
Editor, *Anybody's Child* (2019)
Editor, *Through the Eyes of a Shepherd* (2019)
Copy editor, Gateway Church employee handbook (2019)
Editor, Gateway Church Bible study & leader's guide (2018)
Proofreader, *First Thirty Daze* devotional (2016)
Editor, *Three Years in Afghanistan* (2016)
Editor, Princess Warriors Bible study (2016)
Editor, *25 Common Gym Questions* eBook (2014)
Copy editor, *A Worldview Approach to Ministry Among Muslim Women* (2011)
Editor, *A Bridge Across the Ocean* (2008)
Copy editor, *Voices of the Faithful* by Beth Moore (2001)
Writer/editor, IMB missions website content (2001-2003)

for local and AP wire stories. Wrote news briefs and occasional feature stories. Also responsible for layout and design of daily news pages as well as 13 special sections annually.

Freelance: Developmental/content editor for numerous fiction and nonfiction book manuscripts; copy edit marketing and affinity website copy; write/edit SM posts, blogs, brochures, fliers, website content, fundraising letters, newsletters; write marketing eblasts for sales representatives; write fundraising speeches for nonprofits.

Editor for IMB books:

Impact Eternity (coordinated revisions with writer, other editors and graphic designer)

Holding the Ropes (edited; coordinated revisions; worked with graphic designer)

Parents as Partners: Supporting Your Family as They Serve Overseas (edited)

Lives Given, Not Taken (edited; coordinated edits by freelance proofreaders; worked with graphic designer)

Empowering Kingdom Growth: To the Ends of the Earth (edited; coordinated edits by freelance proofreaders; worked with graphic designer)

Impact Your World: Basic Training for Mission Teams (edited)

Impact Your World: Churches Fulfilling the Great Commission (edited)

Whom Shall We Send? (edited)

Accomplishments

CommissionStories online magazine, 2nd place international photography display (Baptist Communicators Association)

CommissionStories online magazine, 2nd place, website (Baptist Communicators Association)

CommissionStories online magazine, 3rd place, online multimedia presentation (Baptist Communicators Association)

Organizations

Member, Editorial Freelancers Association

Former member, Baptist Communicators Association

Member, Thomas Road Baptist Church

References

Allyn Lyttle, Chief Operating Officer, World Help (434) 665-9016

Katie Mathews, Christian motivational speaker and founder, Limitless Journey (281) 797-5399

Anita Bowden, retired Senior Editor, International Mission Board (804) 339-3061