

Katherine Bontrager

WRITING FREELANCE EXPERIENCE:

- *LEAWOOD LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE*
- *iPARENTING.COM, A DISNEY-OWNED PARENTING COMMUNITY*
- *VETERINARY ECONOMICS AND FIRSTLINE MAGAZINES*
- *HALLMARK CARDS, INC.*
- *MY SISTER, MY FRIEND, A GIFT BOOK FROM HALLMARK*
- *TO MY TEACHER: THANKS FOR EVERYTHING FROM A TO Z, A GIFT BOOK FROM HALLMARK*
- *WESTERN FIREPROOFING COMPANY OF KANSAS CITY*
- *THE JOHN J. SULLIVAN JR. CHARITABLE FOUNDATION*
- *iSIXSIGMA MAGAZINE*
- *KANSAS CITY BUSINESS JOURNAL*
- *TODAY'S CHICAGO WOMAN*
- *ILLINOIS MEETINGS & EVENTS*
- *PREGNANCY AND BABY YEARS MAGAZINES*

EDITING FREELANCE EXPERIENCE:

- *CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SHOPPER'S SOUL, CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE CHOCOLATE LOVER'S SOUL, CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE HORSE LOVER'S SOUL II, CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE TEA LOVER'S SOUL*
- *VETERINARY ECONOMICS, FIRSTLINE, AND DVM MAGAZINES*

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- **WINNER OF THE 2006 BRONZE ASBPE AWARD FOR FEATURE SERIES**

WORK EXPERIENCE: HALLMARK CARDS INC., KANSAS CITY, MO. DECEMBER 2005 – JULY 2007

- Editor, Anyone and Masculine Birthday Card Lines
- Editor, Ambassador and Expressions for Hallmark, Everyday Card Division

VETERINARY ECONOMICS, LENEXA, KS. NOVEMBER 2004 – DECEMBER 2005

- Associate Editor
- Winner of the 2006 Bronze ASBPE Award for Feature Series
- Edited and Wrote on Issues of Business Management, Personnel Solutions, and Finances

HOTELS MAGAZINE, OAK BROOK, IL. AUGUST 2004 – NOVEMBER 2004

- Associate Editor responsible for issues in Technology and the Food & Beverage Industry

HAMMACHER SCHLEMMER CATALOG, CHICAGO, IL. 2003 – AUGUST 2004

- Wrote Catalog Copy, Internet Copy, Catalog Headlines and Editorial, Special Mailers

EDUCATION: M.S.J., THE MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, EVANSTON, IL. 2001 – 2002

- Master's in Magazine Publishing, Writing, and Editing

B.J., THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO. 1997 – 2001

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's of Journalism; Minor in Spanish

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION:

- Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia
- Bilingual School, Cuernavaca, Mexico

FALL 1999
SUMMER 1998