



# REED TUCKER

WRITER & JOURNALIST

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## PUBLICATIONS

Articles *Esquire, USA Today, Marie Claire, Cosmo, New York Times, New York Daily News, Fortune*  
Books *Duke Sucks* (St. Martin's Griffin, 2012)  
*Savoring Gotham* (contributor, Oxford University Press, 2015)  
*The Osbournes Unf\*\*\*ingauthorized* (Random House, 2002)

Clips available at [reedtucker.net](http://reedtucker.net)

## PROFILE

I love writing. My goal is to entertain millions with smart, humorous copy and a strong voice. I want people to know they're reading a Reed Tucker story when they read it. I'm good at finding unusual angles on stories – both for print and for the web - and executing them in a readable way. My online stories draw hundreds of thousands of eyeballs and often lead the section in traffic. I can also write on almost any topic.

## WORK

- 2016-present **FREELANCE WRITER**  
*Various publications*  
Writing a book, possibly at a Starbucks near you.
- 2006-2016 **SENIOR FEATURES WRITER**  
*New York Post*  
Penned sharp print and web stories for entertainment section. Interviewed celebrities. Bravely ate NYC's most dubious entrees. Visited state's UFO capital. Was forced to watch Macaulay Culkin's pizza-themed band.
- 2005-2006 **FREELANCE WRITER**  
*Various publications*  
Lived the dream, worked in fuzzy slippers.
- 2000-2005 **STAFF WRITER**  
*Time Out New York magazine*  
Wrote about everything that makes NYC great: movies, food, nightlife and ridiculous rent.
- 1996-1999 **ADVERTISING COPYWRITER**  
*Various NYC agencies*  
Created print and TV ads for Cuervo, A&E and the US Open. Lost soul.

## EDUCATION

- 1991-1995 **BA, JOURNALISM**  
*University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
Minor in German. (Please note: Go Heels!)

## MISC.

Once worked as high-dive stunt show announcer  
The cashier at my corner deli appears to think I'm actually Kevin Bacon  
I do a weekly podcast about UNC basketball  
My brother is the head writer at SNL