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JOHN T. DAVIS has been writing about the people, culture and places of Austin, Texas and the Southwest for almost 40 years for a variety of local, regional and national publications.

Skills

- ✧ Press Releases
- ✧ Copy Editing
- ✧ News Reporting
- ✧ Live Event Promotion
- ✧ Copywriting
- ✧ Fact-Checking
- ✧ Ghostwriting
- ✧ Research
- ✧ Interviewing

Journalistic Experience

Featured in the following magazines and newspapers:

- ✧ [Texas Monthly](#)
- ✧ [Texas Highways](#)
- ✧ [ATX Man](#)
- ✧ [Austin Monthly](#)
- ✧ [Men's Journal](#)
- ✧ [No Depression](#)
- ✧ [Texas Music](#)
- ✧ [Austin Woman](#)
- ✧ [Austin American-Statesman](#)
- ✧ [Austin Chronicle](#)

Public Relations Experience

Marsha Milam Music | Austin, TX | 1999 to 2006

Planned PR campaigns, wrote and edited press releases, booked, produced and promoted a variety of seasonal live music series for this Austin-based boutique PR firm

Jerry Jeff Walker | Austin, TX | 1990 to 1999

Handled publicity, tour support, newsletters, PR and album release campaigns, press releases and other publicity-related duties for the acclaimed singer-songwriter

Album Liner Notes

Authored liner notes for numerous record albums, CDs and video projects including (but not limited to) Willie Nelson, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Marcia Ball

Artist Profiles

Profiled artists for publicity biographies, including (but not limited to) Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt, Shawn Colvin, the Texas Tornados, and Mary Chapin-Carpenter

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As Author

Now It's Now Again | University of Texas Press | 2014 | A biography of the musical group The Flatlanders
Ransom Island | Stephen F. Austin University Press | 2014 | A mystery novel, written as "Miles Arceneaux"
La Salle's Ghost | Stephen F. Austin University Press | 2013 | A mystery novel, written as "Miles Arceneaux"
Thin Slice of Life | Stephen F. Austin University Press | 2012 | A mystery novel, written as "Miles Arceneaux"
Austin City Limits: 25 Years of American Music | Billboard Press | 2000
Austin: Lone Star Rising | Towery Publishing | 1994

As Contributor

The Austin Chronicle Music Anthology | Contributor | University of Texas Press | 2011
SXSW Scrapbook: People and Things That Went Before | Contributor | Essex Press | 2011
Insight Guides: Texas | Contributor and Fact-Checker | APA Publications, London | 2007
Whiskey River (Take My Mind): The True Story of Texas Honky-Tonk | Proofreader and Face-Checker | University of Texas Press | 2007
The Best of No Depression — Writing About American Music | Contributor | University of Texas Press | 2005
Gypsy Songman — Jerry Jeff Walker Autobiography | Editor and Fact-Checker | Woodford Press | 1999
Barton Springs Eternal; The Soul of a City | Contributor | Softshoe Publishing | 1993

Awards & Honoraria

Texas Book Festival | October 2014 | Featured author for *The Flatlanders: Now It's Now Again* and (as "Miles Arceneaux") for *Ransom Island*
Agents' Conference | June 2011 | First Place award in the Mystery Category for the Manuscript Contest, sponsored by the Writers' League of Texas (as "Miles Arceneaux")
Southwestern Writers Collection at Texas State University in San Marcos | September 2010 | Contributed notes, drafts, and archives to the permanent collection
Association of American Editorial Cartoonists Association | June 2008 | Featured panelist
Lone Star Award | June 2009 | Third Place for "Magazine/Feature," sponsored by the Houston Press Club

Education

Bachelor of Journalism | University of Texas at Austin