

Peter Bronski

writer, photographer, speaker, adventurer

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Writing

Pete is a highly-experienced and professional writer whose work has spanned a wide range of formats: Internet, short front-of-book pieces, department pieces, features, and book-length works. His writing spans a similarly broad range of topics, though he does tend to specialize in outdoor adventure, nature and environment, travel and culture, food and beverage, profiles, and human interest stories.

Books

Pete is the author of three books:

- *At the Mercy of the Mountains: True Stories of Survival and Tragedy in New York's Adirondacks* (Lyons Press, March 2008)
- *Powder Ghost Towns: Epic Backcountry Runs in Colorado's Lost Ski Areas* (Wilderness Press, November 2008)
- *Hunting Nature's Fury: A Storm Chaser's Obsession with Tornadoes, Hurricanes and other Natural Disasters* (coauthored with Roger Hill, March 2009)

Magazines

Pete is a frequent contributor to many magazines, and his writing has appeared in: *5280: Denver's Mile-High Magazine*, *Adirondac*, *Adirondack Life*, *Adirondack Sports & Fitness*, *Adventure Sports*, *American Cowboy*, *American Dog*, *AMC Outdoors*, *Appalachia*, *Bark*, *BeerNW Magazine*, *Boulder Magazine*, *Cairn: Colorado's Cultural Guidepost*, *California Fairways*, *Caribbean Travel & Life*, *Charlotte Magazine*, *Coloradan*, *Colorado Dog*, *Colorado Runner*, *Cornell Alumni Magazine*, *Draft*, *Golf Course Management*, *International Cemetery & Funeral Management*, *Life in the Finger Lakes*, *Long Island Pulse*, *Meeting Professional*, *Men's Edge*, *Men's Journal*, *Missouri Life*, *Mushing*, *New York State Conservationist*, *Planning*, *Plenty*, *Rock and Ice*, *Rockstar*, *Rocky Mountain Sports*, *Sea Kayaker*, *Spokane Coeur d'Alene Living*, *Steamboat Magazine*, *Stewardship News*, *theSquare*, *Tomorrow's Child*, *Traveler's Tales*, *USGA Green Section Record*, *Vermont Life*, *Vermont Sports*, *Wavelength*, *Westchester Magazine*, *Westchester Weddings*, *Wild Blue Yonder*, *Williamston Enterprise*, *Wilmington Magazine*, and *Winds of Change*.

Blogs

Pete is a co-founder and regular contributor to the blog, *No Gluten, No Problem* (<http://noglutennoproblem.blogspot.com>), about gluten-free living.

Photography

Pete is an experienced photographer whose photos often complement his writing assignments. In addition to appearing in individuals' private collections, Pete's photography has appeared in: *5280: Denver's Mile-High Magazine*, *AMC Outdoors*, *Appalachia*, *Men's Edge*, *New York State Conservationist*, *Planning*, *Spokane Coeur d'Alene Living*, *Stewardship News*, and *Vermont Sports*.

Awards

Pete is the recipient of numerous awards, including:

- 2008, Merit Award, Writing for Commercial Publications: Environmental Stewardship Article, Turf and Ornamental Communicators Association
- 2008, Silver Certificate, Solas Awards for Best Travel Writing
- 2006, Merit Award, Writing for Commercial Publications: Environmental Stewardship Article, Turf and Ornamental Communicators Association
- 2005, First Prize, Personality Profile, North American Travel Journalists Association
- 2003, Summit Award, Lower Adirondack Search and Rescue

Media Appearances

In Person (Speaking Engagements)

Pete has spoken for numerous organizations, conferences, and other events, including: *14th North American Interdisciplinary Conference on Environment and Community*, *2005 Sustainable Communities Conference*, *Adirondack Mountain Club*, *Alberta Golf Superintendents Association*, *American Planning Association*, *Barnes & Noble*, *Cornell University*, *Golf Course Superintendents Association of America*, *Henrietta Chamber of Commerce*, *Maine Department of Environmental Protection*, *Midwest Regional Turf Foundation*, *MountainFest – Colorado Mountain Club – American Mountaineering Center*, *National Golf Foundation*, *National Institute of Golf Management*, *Neptune Mountaineering*, *North American Association for Environmental Education*, *Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy*, *Philadelphia Water Department*, *Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association*, *Royal Spanish Golf Federation*, *Salem and Plymouth Townships*, *Save Water – Safe Water Conference 2004*, *Spanish Association of Greenkeepers*, *Town of Williamston*, *United States Golf Association*, and *Washington Turf Association*.

In Print (Newspapers, Magazines & Websites)

Pete has been quoted in / interviewed by numerous publications, including: *Backcountry Snowsports Alliance Blog*, *Charlottesville Daily Progress*, *Detroit News*, *Killsnitch Magazine Blog*, *Meeting News Magazine*, *MetaEzra Blog*, *New York Times*, *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*, *Sacramento Bee*, *Sarasota Magazine*, *Small Cities Publishing*, and *Washington Post*.

On the Air (Television & Radio)

Pete has appeared on several television and radio programs, including: *Mountain Lake Journal* (Mountain Lake PBS, Plattsburgh, NY).

Education and other Experience/Qualifications

Education

Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY, USA
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources

Other Qualifications

Pete speaks Spanish with near-fluency, and is a quick study of other languages. He has a passion for travel and new experiences (he's been to more than a dozen countries internationally), and is motivated to tackle fresh challenges. In the past, Pete has also worked as an aerospace engineer, climbing instructor, community organizer, ecologist, network administrator, program manager for a non-profit, and webmaster and website designer (not in that order).