

AUTHOR BIOS (LENGTHIER VERSION) FOR DRINK WINE AND GIGGLE



“People are complicated,” she said. “Didn’t they teach you that in biography school?”

— Frederick Weisel, Teller

Golden-hued, slightly tart and rich in varietal character, **Lynne Everatt** combines two business degrees with an English degree, rendering her a woman of curious vintage.

Having experienced two career directions—the first in the business world as a pharmaceutical finance and marketing manager, then as a writer and author of the Leacock Award-nominated *Emails from the Edge*—Lynne is aware of how important it is to spend your life doing the things you love.



It is the drive to do what she loves in a way that supports other women that makes Lynne passionate about *Drink Wine and Giggle*. The book is about realizing the mind, body and soul’s potential and, although this is a quest Lynne shares with her two friends and co-authors, it is the funny bone that she is most drawn to. Lynne loves to make people laugh.

As a co-author of *Drink Wine and Giggle*, Lynne finds humor in activities that didn’t quite work out as planned, such as the New York bike tour that found her lost in Queens or the unfortunate role her horse Maggie played in her friend’s downfall. During the course of writing the book, Lynne learned a lot about herself: tea rooms give her rebellious

fantasies, she should never attempt dinosaur papier-mâché and when faced with a pool hall punching bag, she has a wicked right hook.

When she isn’t busy reading and writing at home in Oakville, Ontario with her husband Louie or out with friends drinking wine and giggling, Lynne can usually be found at the gym, yoga studio or dance studio where her goal is to become the best salsa dancer among Canadian writers.

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“Always live your life with your biography in mind.”

— Marisha Pessl, Special Topics in Calamity Physics

Deb Mangolt brings her positive attitude and bubbly personality to turn family reunions, corporate team-building events and women’s retreats into experiences worthy of reminiscence. As a certified Life Coach and licensed Zumba® instructor, Deb enjoys the thrills of helping others reach their goals in health and happiness. A devoted hospice volunteer, member of the Charleston Center for Women, and avid golfer and runner, Deb completed the Kiawah Island Marathon in less time than it takes to fly from New York to California.

Growing up in Toledo, Ohio with four siblings and a neighborhood full of kids, creating games and outdoor activities was a natural and constant pastime for Deb. Her earliest memories of game creation came when she organized and designed a weekly three-hour program for “summer school” when she was ten years old, inviting the children in the neighborhood to attend to the delight of the youngsters as well as their parents. Marching with the children around the block in hats made from pages of the local newspaper and banging pots and pans, Deb’s summer school parade marked the beginning of her passion for homegrown fun.



Her parents, two sisters and two brothers remain very close despite residing in four states. With nieces and nephews, in-laws and out-laws; Deb’s family regards her as the “activities director” whenever they all get together. Her murder mystery dinner parties and creative scavenger hunts have become highly anticipated traditions at family reunions.

Deb has a degree in Business Administration from the University of Toledo that she completed while working full-time and parlayed into a successful career in corporate finance that lasted for more than 25 years before her inner “gamer” took over.

Her professional career has taken her across North America from Ohio to Tennessee to Toronto, Ontario and finally to South Carolina. Today, she and her husband of twenty-two years split their time between Charleston, SC and Lake Muskoka in Canada.

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“Discretion is not the better part of biography.”

— Lytton Strachey

Julie Smethurst is often found closing a deal, helping one of her kids or hitting a backhand across the net. Whatever she does, she does it with style, compassion and grace.

As an accomplished finance professional, wife, mother and girlfriend, Julie has spent more than twenty-two years working in the world of accounting and finance at a top accounting firm and a global pharmaceutical company. When her accounting career threatened her life balance, Julie took a leap of faith and jumped off the corporate ladder and found her niche as a finance consultant. She now applies her expertise to help companies develop business opportunities and deliver on finance objectives.



Julie approaches everything in life with wide-eyed wonder and a sense of adventure and is constantly looking for ways to improve her life. This drive to get the most out of life and share what she has learned with others is why she co-authored *Drink Wine and Giggle*.

It's not unusual to hear Julie squeal with delight, whether it's succeeding in flying a dollar-store kite or solving a financial mystery for one of her clients. Because of her desire to help others, combined with her mindful and soulful approach to life, Julie is often sought after for her well-balanced and grounded advice.

With her background as a Chartered Accountant and her no-nonsense drive to succeed in whatever she puts her mind to, it's no wonder that Julie and her two girlfriends have taken up the goal of improving the lives of other women.

Julie lives in Oakville, Ontario with her husband and two of her three children. When she isn't taking care of the needs of her family or clients, Julie can be found practicing yoga, playing tennis or curled up with a book.