

## **Scott Spanbauer**

### **Writer and Editor**

#### **Contributing Editor, *PC World***

I am an award-winning freelance author of news feature, product review, how-to and feature articles and columns for business- and consumer-oriented magazines. My byline has appeared more than 400 times since 1986. I continue to perform technical and developmental editing for *PC World* and other clients. I wrote *PC World's* monthly Bugs and Fixes column from 1994 until January 2000, then switched to the Internet Tips column. I have also written for *Business 2.0*, *CIO*, *Forbes ASAP*, and *Fortune Small Business*, and was a technical reviewer for Jim Aspinwall's *PC Hacks* (O'Reilly, 2005).

#### **August 1997 – September 1998: Senior Associate Editor, *PC World***

Telecommuting from Boulder to *PC World's* San Francisco offices, I planned, assigned and edited feature stories and columns, and wrote the Bugs and Fixes column.

#### **March 1990 - August 1997: Freelance Writer and Editor**

I wrote news, reviews, how-tos, and feature articles for consumer-oriented computer magazines, and wrote, contributed to, or edited numerous books.

My primary clients were *PC World*, and *New Media*. I also wrote for c|net, *Macworld*, *Publish!*, *Wired*, *CONNECT*, and *The Shambhala Sun*. I wrote chapters for the award-winning *PC Bible, 2nd Edition* (Peachpit Press, 1995) and contributed to *That's Edutainment*, *A Parent's Guide to Educational Software* (Osborne/McGraw-Hill, 1995). My book *The No B.S. Guide to Windows 95* (No Starch Press, 1996), received positive reviews in the N.Y. Times, L.A. Times, and USA Today.

As a freelance editor, I assigned and edited columns, feature stories, and reviews for *PC World*, *CONNECT*, and *Nextworld* magazines. I also served as developmental editor for the following Osborne/McGraw-Hill books: *C++ Programming for Windows* (1993); *Hot Links* (1993); *Total Recall* (1993); *Sound Blaster, The Official Book* (1993); *Making Microsoft Office Work* (1995); *Oracle Backup and Recovery Handbook* (1995), and as technical editor for *Microsoft Word 95 Made Easy* (1995).

#### **June 1989 - March 1990: Managing Editor, *CONNECT Magazine***

Working on a contract basis, I planned, assigned, and edited three issues of 3Com's 80-page computer-networking quarterly, and wrote each issue's news section.

#### **October 1987 - June 1989: Assistant Editor, *PC World***

I assigned, edited, and wrote product-review and how-to articles.

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## **Education**

### **University of Colorado, Boulder**

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Language and Literature, Psychology

Graduated with distinction

Phi Beta Kappa

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish honor society)

Psi Chi (Psychology honor society)

## **Editorial Awards**

### **2006**

ASBPE West Regional Awards:

Gold Medal, How-To Article

### **2005**

ASBPE West Regional Awards:

Gold Medal, Feature Series

Gold Medal, Technical Article

### **2001**

ASBPE National Awards:

Gold Medal, News Section

Silver Medal, How-To Article

### **2000**

ASBPE National Awards:

Gold Medals, Single News Article and

News Section

Silver Medal, Technical Article

### **1999**

ASBPE National Awards:

Silver Medal, How-To Article

### **1998**

Jesse H. Neal Editorial Achievement  
Award

ASBPE West Regional Awards:

First Place, Feature Series and News  
Section

Second Place, Single News Article

Third Place, Regular Department

### **1996**

Jesse H. Neal Editorial Achievement  
Award

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