

# Holly Lebowitz Rossi

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## **EDUCATION**

- **Harvard Divinity School**, Master of Theological Studies, June 1999
- **Cornell University**, Bachelor of Arts, May 1996  
Magna cum Laude in Religious Studies and Distinction in All Subjects

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **FREELANCE WRITER** *April 2001-present*

Prolific and versatile writer specializing in religion and spirituality, health, gardening, and food. Published on NPR's "All Things Considered," *Newsweek*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *Spa Finder Magazine*, *Boston Magazine*, *Cape Cod Magazine*, *Books & Culture*, *The Forward*, and many other publications.

### **BELIEFNET.COM** *Health Editor, November 1999-April 2001, September 2004-June 2010*

Founding employee of National Magazine Award-winning faith and spirituality website; senior editor for Health channel. Solicited, assigned, wrote, and edited content, developed features, designed page layout, and maintained holistic health blog, Fresh Living.

### **RELIGION NEWS SERVICE** *Reporter July 1996 - November 1999, March 2002-May 2006*

News reporter and writer for non-sectarian national newswire that caters to over 300 religious and secular newspapers and magazines. Primarily covered Judaism and Islam; also covered religion and politics, spirituality in medicine, faith-based initiatives, and evangelical Christianity. Stories published in *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *The Sacramento Bee*, *The New Orleans Times-Picayune*, among others.

### **SOJOURNERS MAGAZINE** *Contributing Writer, June 2001-June 2004*

Contributing writer for national faith-based social justice magazine. Reported and wrote regular feature articles and reviews.

### **MYJEWISHLEARNING.COM** *Writer, April 2002-April 2003*

Developer and writer for interactive "how-to" modules on comprehensive Jewish website. Write modules for Jewish rituals including how to light Shabbat candles, how to say the blessing over the Torah, how to listen to the shofar, and how to light Hanukkah candles.

### **MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY** *Content Developer, April 2001-March 2002*

Researcher and writer for interactive computer stations in a museum-style exhibit gallery devoted to the work of the founder of Christian Science. Developed activity and content concepts, wrote final copy.

## **ONLINE:**

- Writing Samples: <http://www.hollyrossi.com>
- Dairy-Free Food Blog: <http://www.examiner.com/x-56687-Boston-DairyFree-Food-Examiner>
- Spiritual Garden Blog: <http://soilsparks.typepad.com/>