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Kristin has been writing professionally since the age of 16, when she began her career as a sportswriter, covering Major League Baseball and NHL hockey for a local magazine in Tampa Bay, Florida in the late 1990s. In addition to a long magazine writing career, primarily writing and reporting for *PEOPLE* magazine (as well as articles published in *American Baby*, *Men's Health*, *Woman's Day*, *Travel + Leisure*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, and more), Kristin was also a frequent contributor to the national television morning show *The Daily Buzz*.

Kristin was born just outside Boston, Massachusetts, and spent her childhood there, as well as in Worthington, Ohio, and St. Petersburg, Florida. After graduating with a degree in journalism (with a minor in Spanish) from the University of Florida, she spent time living in Paris and Los Angeles and now lives in Orlando, with her husband and young son. She is also the co-founder and co-host of the popular weekly web show and podcast *Friends & Fiction*.

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