**NEXT STEPS…**

**FURTHER READING/INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE**

*The Guardian* runs masterclasses on a range of media related topics including how to write. Look at their website for future events. <https://www.theguardian.com/guardian-masterclasses/writing-and-publishing>

*All that Glitters* is a behind-the scenes exposé of publishing giant Condé Nast: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/All-That-Glitters-Wintour-Americas ebook/dp/B07TRNRM9Y/ref=sr\_1\_1?keywords=anna+wintour&qid=1568650123&s=digital-text&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/All-That-Glitters-Wintour-Americas%20ebook/dp/B07TRNRM9Y/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=anna+wintour&qid=1568650123&s=digital-text&sr=1-1)

*Sex, Power and Travel: 10 years of Arena* is a selection of articles and interviews from *Arena* magazine (in 1986 became Britain's first magazine for men). Contributors include some of the top magazine writers of the period including: Tony Parsons, Gordon Burn, Geoff Deane, Rob Ryan, Robert Elms, Douglas Kennedy, Julie Burchill, James Truman, Stuart Cosgrove, Sean O'Hagan, Peter Howarth, Peter York, Suzanne Moore, Nick Kent, Kathryn Flett and Dylan Jones.<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sex-Power-Travel-Years-Arena/dp/0753500132>

*British Magazine Design* is an investigation into the design and history of British magazines over the past 170 years. <https://www.amazon.co.uk/British-Magazine-Design-Anthony-Quinn/dp/1851777865>

*The Films that Made Me* by **Peter Bradshaw** (chief film critic for *The Guardian*) includes a selection of his film reviews. <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Films-That-Made-Me/dp/1448217555/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2LBE5NV6D7PXZ&keywords=the+films+that+made+me&qid=1568803452&s=books&sprefix=the+films%2Cstripbooks%2C155&sr=1-1>

Interview with **Peter Bradshaw** <https://www.thestrandmagazine.com/single-post/2019/01/24/In-Conversation-with-Peter-Bradshaw-Chief-Film-Critic-for-The-Guardian>

The American journalist **Nora Ephron** wrote several books (novels and collections of her magazine articles/essays) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nora-Ephron/e/B000APEBNW>

**STUDY AT UNIVERSITY**

Journalism and Publishing related degrees:

Top universities for such courses include: Sheffield; Oxford Brookes; Cardiff; Newcastle; Stirling; Kingston; Nottingham Trent

The courses present opportunities but also challenges as the digital age of self-publishing is happening. Therefore, you can specialise in certain topics such as fashion journalism and broadcasting journalism. General journalism degrees offer opportunities to develop your area of specialism (sport/fashion/news etc.), how to research and write. Also how to sub copy for web and print; there are usually modules on media law, editorial processes and design.

Practical work will include vox-pops, interviewing, writing and tweeting, logging and filming. It’s also likely you will learn shorthand.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

It’s a good idea to volunteer/try and get unpaid work during your holidays – to build up experience/add to your CV.

Some magazine publishers offer graduate-trainee schemes.

Jobs include:

* editorial assistants
* desk editors
* copy editors
* opportunities in commercial and/or public-sector organisations (writing for in-house publications/communications)
* feature writers
* designers

**POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS**

Local radio stations, such as *Eagle Radio*

Magazine publishers. These range from the large companies such as Condé Nast (*Tatler, Vogue*) to independent publishers such as TCO London (*Huck, Little White Lies*). Magazines range from mainstream titles to niche titles; specialist (trade) magazines ; business magazines <https://www.whsmith.co.uk/magazine-subscriptions/business-trade-and-finance/industry-and-trade-magazines/mag00089/>

**UK-based magazine publishers include:**

Dennis Publishing <https://www.dennis.co.uk/>

John Brown Publishing <http://www.johnbrownmedia.com/>

Condé Nast <https://www.condenast.co.uk/>

Future <https://www.futureplc.com/brands/>

Bauer Media Group <https://www.bauermedia.co.uk/>

Hearst <https://www.hearst.co.uk/>

Emap <https://www.emap.com/brands>

DC Thomson (based in Dundee) <https://www.dcthomson.co.uk/about-us/>