

## Curriculum Vitae

# **Susannah Prescott Freelance Picture Editor**

## **Skills Profile**

Experienced picture researcher  
Extensive contacts book with knowledge of image sources worldwide  
All the contacts to organise great photo shoots  
Excellent negotiation skills & knowledge of image copyright  
Fast worker used to working under pressure & to tight deadlines  
Creative eye to find the 'perfect' Image  
Great organisational skills  
Experienced in both digital & film mediums  
Good communicator, 'people person' & sense of humour!

## **Employment History**

### **Recent Freelance Contracts**

**October 2009**

**Wornfree.com. Los Angeles**

Freelance picture research for vintage t-shirt company.

**February - June 2009**

**Cocosa.com**

Bauer Publishing, Endeavour House,  
189 Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H

Employed as freelance consultant advising on copyright issues and negotiating agency contracts on Cocosa's behalf.

**September 2008 - Present**

**Pearson Education Ltd  
Halley Court, Jordan Hill, Oxford, OX2**

I have been employed by Pearson to research a number of titles including Psychology, Child Development, Business & History as well as organising photographic shoots.

**January 2008 - Present**

**Hello! Magazine & Hello! Mag Specials  
Upper Ground , London SE1**

I have worked for Hello! on numerous projects both from home and in-house. I was Picture Editor of two fashion specials for them, a cookery supplement & a full historical retrospective on a public figure. I worked on a Prince Charles 60th Birthday special and have also worked in-house providing ad-hoc holiday cover.

### **Previous Employment**

**Nov 1996 - June 2004**

**Daily Mail, Northcliffe House  
2 Derry Street, Kensington W8**

- Aug 2003- June 2004

Weekend Magazine Picture Editor

- Aug 2002 - Aug 2003

Daily Mail Features Picture Desk

- Oct 1999 - Aug 2002

Weekend Magazine Deputy Picture Editor

- Oct 1998- Oct 1999

Maternity Leave

- Nov 1996-Oct 1998

Deputy Picture Editor DM Femail & Features

### ***My responsibilities while working for the Daily Mail included:-***

A> Picture Research across a wide range of subjects including News & Current Affairs; Celebrity's, Historical, Health Beauty & Lifestyle, Travel, Film & TV.

B> Commissioning Shoots: Including hiring of photographers, models, stylists, studios, props e,t c in both the UK and abroad & art directing as needed.

C> Negotiating all copyrights & fees, managing images & budgets

D> Managing a team of 2 -3 picture researchers.

E> Working closely with the Editor & the Art Director to meet strict deadlines.

**June 1996 - Nov 1996**

**Freelance Picture Editor**

I was employed both in -house and from home providing picture research services to various companies including The Times, Addison Wesley Longman, (now part of Pearson PLC) , Bella Magazine, IPC Magazines, EMAP, Bates Dorland & Astrid Sutton PR

**1991 -1996**

**The Image Bank (Now Getty Images)  
Manager of Publishing & Travel Division**

Responsible for setting up and running this division of Image Bank London providing imagery to editorial & travel clients, eventually running a team of 5 researchers & sales staff. It was my job to ensure all briefs had been met, all fees and copyrights negotiated & to work with the marketing department on all direct mail campaigns - choosing imagery & ultimately responsible for increasing revenue across both divisions.

**1989 - 1991**

**Greg Evans Travel Library  
Picture Researcher**

Responsible for researching imagery for magazine & book publishers & travel companies & negotiating all contracts and copyright fees. Also responsible for selecting & editing imagery from approx 150 contributing photographers.

**1988 - 1989**

Spent 10 months travelling the world

**1986 - 1988**

London College of Printing  
**BA Hons Photography Class 2:1**

**1985 - 1986**

London University  
School of Slavonic & East European Studies  
1 Year of **BA Hons History Degree**

**1983 - 1985**

8 GCE 'O" Levels  
3 A Levels in History Geography & Biology

**Personal Details**

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<b>Nationality</b>	British
<b>Status</b>	Married
<b>References</b>	Available

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