

**Andrea Strong
Writer & Editor**

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Freelance Writer & Editor

1999-Present

Freelance journalist covering restaurants, food, chefs, sustainability culinary history, wine and spirits, trends, travel, design, and life around the table for *The New York Times*, *Saveur*, *Serious Eats*, *Refinery29*, *New York Magazine*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *Edible Brooklyn*, *Edible Manhattan*, *The Daily Metropolitan Home*, *Real Simple*, *Paper*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *Travel & Leisure*, *Time Out New York*, *Food & Wine*, and *Gourmet*, among others. Most clips are available at www.thestrongbuzz.com.

Founder, Editor-in-Chief, and Author, [THE STRONG BUZZ](#)

September 2003-May 2013

Author and creator of this pioneering daily blog and twice weekly electronic newsletter covering the world of dining, from cutting-edge restaurant news to reviews, and hot topics related to eating, drinking, and being merry in and around New York City. Included in the Top 12 Food Blogs in New York City by the Huffington Post in 2013.

Interim Editor, FoodNetwork.com

September 2014-March 2015

Developed, assigned and edited all content for [FoodNetwork.com's Healthy Eats blog](#), dedicated to the intersection of great food and sound nutrition. Managed and recruited a staff of freelance writers. Responsible for story development and editing as well as sourcing photos, SEO, back-end uploading and formatting all content into Wordpress and FoodNetwork's CQ program for photo processing and management.

Managing Editor, Brooklyn Law School's *BLS LawNotes*

September 2009-December 2014

Responsible for writing, editing, and producing *BLS LawNotes*, a 64-page full-color magazine published twice a year focused on the work of faculty, alumni, and students of Brooklyn Law School. Responsibilities included story development (research, writing, and editing), and supervising staff, assigning and approving photography, and working with designer on layout of the magazine. Also responsible for writing and editing website content including news and feature articles about BLS, its faculty, and alumni.

Sunday Food Columnist, *New York Post*

September 2005-May 2009

Covered restaurant news and trends in NYC

Associate Food Editor, *Restaurant Business Magazine*

December 2001-September 2002

Responsible for writing and editing food columns, restaurant industry issue stories, creating and developing recipes, and producing photo shoots for this 20-issue per year restaurant trade publication. Articles covered all aspects of the restaurant business including labor, law, economics, menu trends, new ingredients, up-and-coming chefs and restaurant concepts.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Bravo's Emmy Nominated *Top Chef*—Season 4, Miami: Special “Secret Blogger Judge” on Restaurant Wars episode

Food Network, Heavyweights: Series regular on this history and pop-culture show focusing on big brands

Diary of a Foodie, PBS: Expert Guest on Segment Featuring David Chang of Momofuku Noodle Bar.

EDUCATION

Brooklyn Law School, J.D., *summa cum laude*, June 1994

Lehigh University, B.A., International Relations, June 1991

OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW

Co-author of the cookbook, *Sparks in the Kitchen*, with chef Katy Sparks (Knopf, 2006), edited by Judith Jones.

Food writing instructor, MediaBistro.com

I'm married and live in Queens. I'm a Mom to Emily (6) and Sam (2 years).

I'm a passionate and driven eater, explorer, and writer, and storyteller.

In my spare time, I try to read, but mostly I end up emptying and reloading the dishwasher.