

# Danelle Morton

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## BOOKS

**Inconceivable** with Sean & Carolyn Savage. At the age of 40, it was Carolyn Savage's last chance to have a baby, but she was implanted with the wrong embryo during an IVF procedure. She and her husband decided to bear the child and give it to the other couple with no string attached. *Dateline* special, Lifetime movie, 150,000 initial printing. February 2011 (Harper One).

**Staying True** with Jenny Sanford, wife of South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford, whose affair with an Argentinean woman thrust the whole family into the national spotlight. Five weeks on the NYT bestseller list topping out at #4. February 2010 (Random House).

**Not My Boy** with football star and Oprah radio network host Rodney Peete, about the father's role in raising an autistic child. March 2010 (Hyperion).

**Your Best Birth: Know All Your Options, Discover The Natural Choices, and Take Back The Birth Experience** with Ricki Lake and Abby Epstein, a book inspired by their popular documentary *The Business of Being Born* describing how to woman get the kind of birth you want. May 2009 (Grand Central).

**You're Lucky You're Funny** with Phil Rosenthal, inside the world of sitcoms with the creator of *Everybody Loves Raymond*. October 2006 (Viking).

**Are You Hungry, Dear?** biography with Doris Roberts listed on The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times and The Wall Street Journal bestseller lists. May 2003 (St. Martin's Press).

**The Healing Power of Pets** with Dr. Marty Becker veterinarian featured regularly on Good Morning America. February 2002 (Hyperion).

**Fear Less** with Gavin de Becker, about protecting yourself in the age of terrorism, published in a white heat after four intense months of work. New York Times bestseller extended list. January 2002 (Little, Brown).

**Codes of Love**, a book co-written with Artists Way author Mark Bryan, which details a step-by-step process to help families reconnect after an estrangement. October 1999 (Pocket Books).

**Managing Martians**, about the Pathfinder robot that went to Mars co-authored with JPL project manager Donna Shirley. July 1998 (Broadway Books).

## MAGAZINES

December 2009: My 8000-word investigative piece in **San Francisco** magazine on city real estate and one voracious landlord was a finalist for the National Magazine award, the Oscars of magazine writing.

January 1998 to February 1999: **Associate Bureau Chief People Magazine** Los Angeles Bureau. Responsible for celebrity profiles including cover stories with Tom Hanks, Margot Kidder, Celine Dion, Robert Redford. Tom Cruise, Meg Ryan and Harrison Ford.

May 1994 to January 1999: **Staff Correspondent People Magazine**, Los Angeles Bureau. Coordinated reporting teams on big Hollywood scandals and crimes including Phil Hartman murder/suicide, Doris Duke's death and the suicide of her butler, Bob Crane's unsolved murder, Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley's marriage and divorce.

June 1993 to May 1989: **Freelance journalist**: My work appeared regularly in *New Woman*, *Marie Claire* and *West* magazines

## NEWSPAPERS

August 1986 to May 1988: **Staff Writer, The San Jose Mercury News**: General coverage of the San Francisco Peninsula and Palo Alto. Also wrote a weekly column.

October 1984 to June 1986: **Foreign Correspondent, The Washington Times**: Traveled throughout Asia including Thailand, the Philippines, Taiwan, and Australia while covering murder, revolution, political and economic upheaval.

January 1983 to October 1984: While **State Capital Bureau Chief, The Washington Times**, Chasing escaped death-row inmates, moonshiners in the Virginia countryside and political controversies in the state legislature.

June 1982 to December 1982: As **Metro Reporter, The Hudson Dispatch**, covering the most corrupt town in New Jersey's notoriously corrupt Hudson County.

August 1979 to May 1982 Various posts **The New York Times**.