

EDUCATION

April 2000, copyediting course, Editorial Eye Institute,
Alexandria, Va.

May 1999, BA in English, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga.

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INDEPENDENT CREATIVE PROJECTS

- Wrote the decorating book *Abode à la Mode: 44 Projects for Hip Home Décor*, published by Sterling, New York, 2005. Designed and made all craft projects and assisted with photo styling.
- Designed and demonstrated home décor projects for the instructional DVD *Re-Construct: Eco-Friendly Crafts Made Easy*, produced by Eyekiss Films, Atlanta, 2009. Decorated the set and worked with green vendors to provide wardrobe and furnishings.
- Contribute home and lifestyle articles to magazines and websites such as *Creative Loafing*, *Atlanta Home Improvement*, *Newcomer*, *Adorn*, and feelgoodstyle.com. Blog about the handmade movement, inspiring makers and products, natural health, travel, and other lifestyle topics on finelycrafted.net.

EMPLOYMENT

June 2000–present, provide **freelance editorial services** in Decatur, Ga. Contract with publishers, design firms, and other companies/institutions for copyediting, proofreading, and writing. Clients include Better Homes and Gardens Books, Lark Books, Rodale, University of Georgia Press, EM2 Design, Citizen Studio, Unboundary, Historic Oakland Foundation, Burn Photo, United Way of Atlanta, UPS, and Oglethorpe University.

2006–10, operated **Honeydoux jewelry**, Decatur, Ga. With my sister Suzanne Ledoux, created unique costume jewelry with vintage centerpieces. Sold directly to customers at handmade shows and consigned jewelry in six boutiques around the U.S. Our vintage button rings were selected for the cover of *1000 Ideas for Creative Reuse*, Quarry Books, 2009.

July 1999–June 2000, **assistant editor**, Storey Publishing, North Adams, Mass.

- Acted as liaison for authors writing manuscripts on home decor, crafts, culinary arts, natural health, pet care, gardening, and other nonfiction topics.
- Selected props for photo shoots and assisted the staff photographer with styling.
- Worked with graphic designers and illustrators to develop layouts and artwork.
- Assisted in writing copy for book jackets, catalogs, and press releases.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Supporting the handmade movement, modern architecture and interior design, cooking, gardening, yoga, green living, natural health, volunteering with shelter dogs.