

# Jeff Lenburg

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## ABOUT:

JEFF LENBURG is a prolific, award-winning writer and producer and on-camera personality, best known for film and television documentaries, including *I KNOW THAT VOICE* (2013) and *THE STORY OF THE BOYS REPUBLIC* (1992), and prime-time specials, among them *HOLLYWOOD'S PRIVATE HOME MOVIES* (1983) and *TELEVISION'S GREATEST COMMERCIALS* (1982). He broke into the business writing, producing, and directing various short films, including an adaptation of Willie Nelson's classic song, *The Red Headed Stranger*, and trained as a screenwriter under a Director Guild of America-sponsored protégé of Academy Award-winning film director Arthur Hiller and director Richard Donner.

As a co-producer, Jeff worked alongside Emmy Award-winning documentary producer, Don Bresnahan. In addition, he has served as an adviser to Cartoon Network on its advisory board in the development and acquisition of its on-air programming, including animated series and specials.

Jeff is also an author of 35 books, including 18 celebrity memoirs and biographies and two national bestsellers. His books have been nominated, including the American Library Association's "Best Non-Fiction Award" and the Evangelical Christian Publisher Association's "Gold Medallion Award" for "Best Autobiography/Biography," and have been translated in numerous languages.

A popular media figure, Jeff has been featured on more than 100 major-market radio and television programs around the world, including *BBC Live*, *CBS Evening News*, NBC's *Today Show*, *Entertainment Tonight*, CNN's *Showbiz Today*, and *The Dennis Miller Show*, and major magazines and newspapers, including *USA Today*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

## TELEVISION:

I KNOW THAT VOICE	Dundee Entertainment
MYSTERIES & SCANDALS	E! Entertainment
THE STORY OF THE BOYS REPUBLIC	PBS
THE THREE STOOGES: A CELEBRATION	Tribune Broadcasting
HOLLYWOOD'S PRIVATE HOME MOVIES	ABC
TV'S GREATEST COMMERCIALS	NBC

## DIRECT-TO-VIDEO:

PICTURE PERFECT: THE MAKING OF SLEEPING BEAUTY	Himself	Walt Disney Home Entertainment
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## BOOKS:

### *Celebrity Memoirs/Biographies:*

RENEGADE AT HEART (with Lorenzo Lamas)	BenBella Books
TEX AVERY: HOLLYWOOD'S MASTER OF SCREWBALL ANIMATION	Chelsea House
WALT DISNEY: THE MOUSE THAT ROARED	Chelsea House
HANNA/BARBERA: THE SULTANS OF SATURDAY MORNING	Chelsea House
MATT GROENING: FROM SPITBALLS TO SPRINGFIELD	Chelsea House
WALTER LANTZ: MADE FAMOUS BY A WOODPECKER	Chelsea House
JOHN LASSETER: THE WHIZ THAT MADE PIXAR KING	Chelsea House
HAYAO MIYAZAKI: JAPAN'S PREMIER ANIME STORYTELLER	Chelsea House
GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY: FROM RUSSIA TO COMING-OF-AGE ANIMATOR	Chelsea House
ALL THE GOLD IN CALIFORNIA (with Larry Gatlin)	Thomas Nelson Publishers
ONCE A STOOGES, ALWAYS A TOOGE (with Joe Besser and Greg Lenburg)	Roundtable Publishing
PEEKABOO: THE STORY OF VERONICA LAKE	St. Martin's Press
THE GREAT CARTOON DIRECTORS	McFarland & Co.

NOT JUST A STOOGES (with Joe Besser and Greg Lenburg)  
 DUDLEY MOORE: AN INFORMAL BIOGRAPHY  
 DUSTIN HOFFMAN: HOLLYWOOD'S ANTIHERO  
 STEVE MARTIN: THE UNAUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY

Excelsior Books  
 Delilah Books  
 St. Martin's Press  
 St. Martin's Press

***Film/Television Histories:***

THE THREE STOOGES SCRAPBOOK, UPDATED EDITION  
 THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMATED CARTOONS, THIRD EDITION  
 WHO'S WHO IN ANIMATED CARTOONS  
 THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMATED CARTOONS, SECOND EDITION  
 THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMATED CARTOONS  
 THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMATED CARTOONS, 2ND EDITION  
 THE THREE STOOGES SCRAPBOOK (with Joan Howard Maurer and Greg Lenburg)  
 THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMATED CARTOON SERIES

Chicago Review Press  
 Facts on File  
 Applause Books  
 Facts on File  
 Facts on File  
 DaCapo Press  
 Citadel Press  
 Arlington House

***Fiction:***

SCARED TO DEATH: A LORI MATRIX HOLLYWOOD MYSTERY

Moonwater Press

***How-To:***

HOW TO MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS WITH YOUR VOICE (with Gary Owens)

McGraw-Hill

***Popular References:***

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN ANIMATION  
 THE FACTS ON FILE GUIDE TO RESEARCH, SECOND EDITION  
 THE FACTS ON FILE GUIDE TO RESEARCH  
 BASEBALL'S ALL-STAR GAME: A GAME-BY-GAME GUIDE

Ferguson Publishing  
 Facts on File  
 Facts on File  
 McFarland & Co.

**HONORS/AWARDS:**

- NOMINEE, Gold Medallion Award ("Best Biography/Autobiography"), Evangelical Christian Publishers Assn.
- RECIPIENT, Addy Award, American Advertising Federation
- RECIPIENT, Journalism Alumnus of the Year, Fullerton College
- NOMINEE, Theatre Library Association Award
- RECIPIENT, Men of Achievement
- NOMINEE, "Best Non-Fiction Award," American Library Association