

Good Writers & Sites:

Elizabeth Nolan Brown (<https://reason.com/people/elizabeth-nolan-brown/all>)

Maggie McNeil (<https://maggiemcneill.wordpress.com/>)

Jack Shafer

Ronald Weitzer

Books:

Sex Trafficking, Scandal, and the Transformation of Journalism, 1885-1917

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