

About the Author



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Jayne also provides lectures to educators, librarians, corporations, students, and the public. She contributes articles and columns to several magazines, including *Link-Up* (a former print magazine that is now available at www.infotoday.com/linkup/ and as a section in *Information Today* magazine), *Cinescape*, *Naval History*, *Pipes & Tobaccos*, and *Intranet Professional*, and is frequently quoted in media coverage of cyberstalking and related topics. She has been featured in *Time*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Ladies Home Journal*, *Glamour*, *Family Circle*'s "The Web Made Easy," and on the

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