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About:

Based in Memphis, TN, Joan Biddle has been editing and writing professionally since 2003. Among her projects are books for Random House, Inc. and Guideposts Books, newsletters for the UCLA Office of Planned and Major Gifts and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, and articles for eHow. Joan holds a BA in English and French from the University of Texas at Austin, an MA in Writing from Johns Hopkins University, and an MFA in Writing from The New School. She is an instructor in the English Department at The University of Memphis.

Services:

- Copy editing/proofreading
- Substantive/structural editing
- General writing services
- Ghost writing
- Editorial consultation and assessment
- Manuscript evaluation
- Proposal development and editing
- Book placement in bookstores/bookstore events
- Research
- Teaching writing to individuals and groups

Editorial Book Projects:

- *Helen M. Turner: The Woman's Point of View* by Jane W. Faquin, Dixon Gallery & Gardens
- *Bringing Elizabeth Home: A Journey of Faith and Hope* by Ed and Lois Smart, Doubleday
- *Caterpillar Kisses: Lessons My Kindergarten Class Taught Me About Life* by Christine Pisera Naman, Doubleday
- *When Faith Meets Fame: Inspiring Personal Stories from the World of TV*, Guideposts Books
- *A Wedding With Spirit: A Guide to Making Your Wedding (and Marriage) More Meaningful* by Gertrud Mueller Nelson and Christopher Witt, Doubleday
- *The Ideals Guide to American Civil War Places* by Julie Shively, Ideals Publications
- *Heeltaps* by Richard Murff

Other Editorial Projects:

- Wrote and edited print materials and/or Web sites for the following: Archer>Malmo Public Relations, eHow.com, Covenant House International, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Millsaps College, Youth Villages, the Lincoln Park Zoological Society, the Jane Goodall Institute, the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, UCLA, The University of Alabama.

Recently Published Articles:

- Book review of Heather Cousins' *Something in the Potato Room*, *The Country Dog Review*.
- Book review of Chris Martin's *American Music*, *The Yalobusha Review*.
- "Joyce's Eclectic Voice", profile of Joyce Cobb for WEVL 89.9 FM (Memphis) Program Guide.
- *Memphis Business Journal* – profiles of two Millington, TN flood victims for Archer>Malmo's Emergency Preparedness Seminar.
- Book review of Daniel Johnson's *How to Catch a Falling Knife*, forthcoming in *Gently Read Literature*.