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Meet *More's* new contributing editors



AMANDA BROWN

As executive director of the National Women's Business Council (nwbc.gov), our entrepreneurship expert, Amanda Brown, advises the White House, Congress and the Small Business Administration on economic issues facing women in business, including access to funding and growth opportunities. She has also been the national political director for Rock the Vote, adviser for strategic planning in the U.S. Department of Energy and assistant to the director of the White House Office of Political Affairs.



MELISSA BIGGS BRADLEY

Before establishing the luxury travel company Indagare (indagare.com) in 2007, Melissa Biggs Bradley, our new travel authority, was an editor at *Town & Country* and founding editor of *Town & Country Travel*. Her globe-trotting started early: She spent a month in Australia at the age of 10, went on an African safari at 12 and while in high school lived in France for a year. At Indagare, Biggs Bradley and her team personally scout and review new, high-end destinations for the company's members.



SHEILA BRIDGES

Named America's best interior designer by CNN and *Time* magazine, home contributor Sheila Bridges (sheilabridges.com) is creative director of the eponymous interior design firm she founded in 1994. Her clients include entertainers, entrepreneurs, business executives and former presidents (she designed office space for the Clinton Foundation). She is the author of two books: 2002's *Furnishing Forward: A Practical Guide to Furnishing for a Lifetime* and *The Bald Mermaid*, a memoir published in 2013.



AMANDA HESSER

Amanda Hesser, one of our two new food and drink experts, is a cofounder of Food52.com, a kitchen and home website that was the James Beard Foundation's publication of the year in 2012. One of *Gourmet* magazine's 50 most influential women in food, Hesser has been a reporter at the *New York Times* and food editor of the *Times Magazine*. Her five books include two best sellers: *The Essential "New York Times" Cookbook* and *Cooking for Mr. Latte: A Food Lover's Courtship, with Recipes*.



MERRILL STUBBS

A graduate of the London culinary school Le Cordon Bleu, Merrill Stubbs, one of our two new food and drink experts, was a recipe tester for *Cook's Illustrated*, a private chef and a cooking instructor before teaming up with Amanda Hesser to found Food52.com. Formerly the food editor of *Herb Quarterly*, Stubbs has been published in *T Living* and *Edible Brooklyn*, among other publications. She worked with Hesser on *The Essential "New York Times" Cookbook*, which won a James Beard Award.



BETSY FISCHER MARTIN

Now a freelance journalist and media consultant, Emmy Award winner Betsy Fischer Martin (@BFischerMartin), our Washington editor, had a stellar TV career. As senior executive producer and managing editor of NBC News Political Programming, she directed political coverage across all NBC News platforms. She also spent 11 years as executive producer of *Meet the Press*, for which she produced in-depth interviews with presidents, first ladies, cabinet officials, heads of state and presidential candidates.