

# MARA PURL

## WRITER

### Scripts

#### ***Guiding Light***

60-minute teleplay

#### ***Milford-Haven***

Radio Soap Opera, 90 half-hour episodes created, written & produced

#### ***Milford-Haven, U.S.A.***

BBC Syndicated Radio Soap Opera, 60 episodes created, written & produced

#### ***The Meridian Factor***

Feature Film, co-written with Verne Nobles

20th Century Fox/Pegasus Productions

#### ***Step Forward***

60-second TV & Radio Public Service Announcement

written & Co-Executive Produced with Erin Gray (PurlGray Productions),

Women In Film & the Director's Guild of America

#### ***Origins: Ancient Pathway to Modern Skin Care***

30- minute Television Infomercial for Estee Lauder, Inc.

### Essays

#### **Floating Mirror: Whales in the North Pacific**

The Christian Science Monitor

#### **Small Town Musings: Refocusing after 9/11**

The Cambrian

### Books

#### Fiction

*What The Heart Knows* - Milford-Haven - (1997, Haven Books)

*Closer Than You Think* - Milford-Haven Book II (1998, Haven Books)

*Child Secrets* - Milford-Haven Book III (1999, Haven Books)

*Cause and Conscience* - Milford-Haven Book IV (2000, Haven Books)

*Nobody's Fault* - Milford-Haven Book V (2001, Haven Books)

#### Non-Fiction

*Act Right* - with Erin Gray (1998 & 2002 Haven Books)

Kenneth Leventhal & Company-- A History of the Firm

IDC Services, Inc: The Corporate History

Hollywood Labor Guide (Co-Editor)

The Brooks Book (Assistant Editor)

### Feature

**Financial Times of London, New York Bureau** -- Staff writer (4 years)

### Articles

Corporate mergers, acquisitions, international trends.

**Rolling Stone**-- Jon Voight interview (Cover story)

**Rolling Stone**-- Greenpeace Pirates Save the Whales

**Associated Press**-- Apollo Soyuz mission coverage

**Working Woman Magazine**-- NASA Women, Cover story

**On Location Magazine**

-- San Francisco: The Film Community (Special Section) Interviews with Zoetrope Studios, Lucasfilms, Kory Productions, Dolby Inc., Ballard Productions, etc.

-- Underwater Cinematography (Special Section) Interviews with Al Giddings, Stan Waterman, Ron & Val Taylor, Chuck Nicklin

-- The Deep -- Diary with Howard Curtis

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-- The Bottom Line: Weekly Financial Column on production  
**Centerstage Magazine** (Contributing Editor.)-- Charles Lloyd interview  
**Mainichi Daily News, Tokyo**-- Interviews with International Artists:  
Miriam Makeba, Seppo Kohlehmäinen, L. Joseph Gordon

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- Curricula**  
1994-present  
**Student Radio Drama** – a full semester original curriculum  
**17 1-hour mini-series scripts written & produced with students**  
Grants received from AT&T, The Kennedy Center  
High School classes taught – Los Angeles: L.A. County High School for the Arts, Chatsworth H.S., San Pedro H.S., North Hollywood, H.S., Florence Crittenton H.S.; Colorado – The Fountain Valley School, Fountain Ft. Carson H.S.; Alaska – University of Alaska Summer Fines Arts Camp  
College classes taught – The Colorado College
- 2002  
**Student TV Drama** – a full semester original curriculum  
The Colorado College.
- 2002  
**Student Scripts** – a full semester original curriculum  
script writing for theatre, radio, Sit-com, Soap, Episodic, & film  
University of Colorado
- PR**  
Milford-Haven Productions, Inc. All press releases, media packages, coordination of print and on-air interviews. Over fifty articles generated world-wide. (The Sunday Times, London; The Los Angeles Times; Billboard; The Hollywood Reporter; The Western Telegraph, Wales; The Gazette, Colorado Springs; The Charleston Daily Mail; The Sun Bulletin, San Luis Obispo; etc.)  
IDC Services, Inc. All press releases and in-house publications.
- Advertising**  
**J. Walter Thompson**, Goldman Sachs account  
Print ads for Wall Street Journal, Economist, Time, Newsweek  
**Doremus Agency**, Solomon Brothers account  
Print ads for Wall Street Journal, NY Times, US News & World  
**The Ahmanson Theatre**, annual brochure  
**Wilshire Theatre**, Historical Notes for Annual Program
- Research**  
**Survival Anglia TV**-- original documentary  
NASA's Landsat Satellite View of the Ecosystem  
**Readers' Digest, Tokyo**-- for James Michener  
Okinawa's reversion to Japanese control  
**Louis L'Amour Enterprises**-- original documentary  
The life and works of the well known author
- Technical**  
**Manuals**  
On-line Payroll Program-- Talent & Residuals, Inc.  
Ultra Production Accounting Program-- All Payments, Inc.  
Sparkletts Training Manual-- McKesson Water Products, Inc.
- Honors**  
2002 Woman of the Year, L.A. County Commission for Women  
1999 Women'S Peacpower Award for Domestic Violence PSA  
Museum of Television & Radio, New York  
Museum of Broadcast Communications, Chicago

Finalist, The New York Festivals, International Radio Competition

**Background**

Grew up in Tokyo, Japan, traveled extensively. Studied in France. Wrote professionally as of age 14; co-hosted TV program as of age 10.

**Education**

American School in Japan, Tokyo  
Sophia University, Tokyo  
Bachelor of Arts, Bennington College, Vermont