

Abstract

This bachelor thesis examines the work and life of American journalist and writer Elaine Sciolino. In the form of a biographical study, it presents her childhood, family life, beginnings in newspapers, decades of journalistic work in the American media, various awards, and her transformation into a writer. The work also uses specific examples to describe the journalistic genres she pursued and discusses the themes and form of the books she wrote in her later years, as well as how they were received. The thesis utilizes the opinion journalism articles and news writing that Sciolino contributed to such publications as Newsweek and the New York Times, as well as her literary works.