

Erika Engelhaupt

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Bio

As written on Erika Engelhaupt's [webpage](#): "Erika Engelhaupt is a freelance science writer and editor. Previously, she was the online science editor at National Geographic in Washington, D.C. As a freelance editor, she has brought her sharp editing eye to National Geographic News and other clients including *Scientific American* and *Science News*."

Her writing has appeared in newspapers, magazines, and websites including *National Geographic*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and NPR. She also loves storytelling, and has appeared on-stage and in podcasts such as The Story Collider.

Erika was previously a deputy managing editor at *Science News* magazine and a senior associate editor covering climate change at *Environmental Science and Technology*. She earned a Master's degree in ecology and evolutionary biology at Tulane University

and a Master's in environmental science with a focus on journalism at the University of Colorado Boulder.

She lives in Knoxville, TN, with her husband, a small cat, and an enormous cat.”

According to [ScienceNews](#), “Erika Engelhaupt is a freelance science writer and editor based in Knoxville, Tenn. She began her blog, Gory Details, while she was an editor at *Science News*. She continues the blog at *National Geographic*, where she was online science editor and managed the Phenomena science blog network. Her work has also appeared at NPR, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the Story Collider podcast, and in other newspapers and magazines.”

- Engelhaupt's [Gory Details](#) blog.
- Engelhaupt's blog on [National Geographic](#).

Gory Details Book Review

[Science writer explains why 'Gory Details' matter](#)

Podcast Interview

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AMA Interview

[I'm Erika Engelhaupt, science journalist and author of Gory Details: Adventures from the Dark](#)

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