

4. AUTHOR BIO

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Lindsay Wincherauk was the seventh born child in a large prairie family to aged parents.

He spent much of his life screaming out, “Hey, look at me – over here!”

He excelled at most activities he tackled – usually in two-year stints.

He quarterbacked high school, junior, and university football teams.

He’s blind in one eye.

He holds the longest pass (touchdown) record in Canadian Junior Football History.

His life was turned upside down when he found out, accidentally, his family may not be what they seemed.

He’s published a relationship book, which garnered media attention and favourable reviews.

He’s contributed 14+ articles to 24 Hours Vancouver on a wide range of topics.

He’s played basketball with David Duchovny, attempted to purchase a hotel in Jamaica, where he crashed a motorcycle, and he’s brushed past the Dalai Lama.

In his memoir, *My Life on the Slush Pile (My Sister is My Mum)* – Lindsay’s writing has been compared with the writing of Kafka, John Barth, and Jose Luis Borges. Some of the first readers of his book, not the first readers in the World, have compared him to David Sedaris, Augusten Burroughs, and BJ Novak.

Lindsay sees the world as a brilliant place despite only having the vision in one eye. A place where we all deserve to fit into the picture!

#Ibelong

Lindsay Wincherauk

— OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES —

LINDSAY WINCHERAUK

He thought he knew who he was until he found out by accident he didn't.

Lindsay Wincherauk is a record-holding one-eyed quarterback, author, freelance opinion-editorial columnist, and a human resources guru; he has been mistaken for Vin Diesel and the Domino Pizzas Noid.

Most of that was true, except, of course, for the Noid. His memoir (Meta) is breathtakingly gripping, filled with unsettling twists and turns, amusing + disturbing family moments, giddiness, and painful engrossing moments morphing quickly into brightness. He invites readers to take part in his life's ride with every page turned.

Here are the straight goods: **Lindsay Wincherauk** writes about what he sees — life and a world filled with seemingly unrelenting noise that spins around us daily. And damn it, he sees a lot with his one working eye. He sometimes leaves normal and trips into atmospheric — a pleasant break from the mundane.

He can write, if he were to boast, he's keystroked:

- **Seed's Sketchy Relationship Theories - A Guide to the Perils of Dating (How not to become a bar regular)**
- 14+ **24H Vancouver** columns - topics ranging from BEING DUMPED to The Gap Between Rich & Poor to...
- The soon to be released: **My** Life on the Slush Pile (My Sister is My Mum)
- The follow-up: **Glue**
- **Excerpts (Glue) have been featured in Lov Magazine**
- And he's fixed many a friend's Masters' Thesis (by many: over two);
- Approximately twenty-one books on a variety of his brain drippings are at various stages of completion.
- And everything you've read on his website: www.lindsaywincherauk.com

Lindsay Wincherauk

LINDSAY WINCHERAUK → HAS WORKED AS

DISHWASHER	GARDINER	WAITER	BARTENDER
HOTEL MANAGER	NIGHT SECURITY	BARTENDER	SALES REPRESENTATIVE
SHIPPER + RECEIVER	HAIR MODEL	BARTENDER	INSURANCE AGENT
DJ	BARTENDER	LANDSCAPER	OPINION EDITORIALIST (1)
TELEPHONE SOLICITOR	BAR MANAGER	COACH	CONSTRUCTION WORKER
CORE SAMPLE TESTER	BOUNCER	EVENT PLANNER	HAIR PRODUCT HUCKSTER
MOVIE + TV X-TRA	EDITOR	BOOK REVIEWER	HUMAN RESOURCES GURU
BOOK REVIEWER	HUMORIST + COMIC + AUTHOR		

SOON-TO-BE-A-DIFFERENCE-MAKING-BEST-SELLING-AUTHOR

(STBADMBSA) → with much more to come!

(1) OPINION EDITORIALIST 2005-2008 → 24 HOURS VANCOUVER

Lindsay lives in Vancouver.

- He doesn't text while driving.
- He once left his phone in his drawer at home when travelling to Europe. A friend asked him, "How will you function?" He did.
- His cat, Hana, doesn't like human food.
- He's confident he doesn't like porn – *nudity, of course* – but porn, no.
- He often sleeps in the nude.

Lindsay Wincherauk

FUN FACTS (MOSTLY) (LINDSAY HAS DONE OR BEEN)

PLUS, MUCH MORE ON THE HORIZON

QUARTERBACK

City Champion Sandlot Team

High School: Evan Hardy Souls (City + Provincial Champion)

Junior: National Champion: Saskatoon Hilltops

Junior: Record - Longest Touchdown Pass in League History: 108 Yards (Edmonton Wildcats)

Inducted into Evan Hardy + Saskatoon + Saskatchewan Sport Halls of Fame

(All while being blind in one eye - his blind eye)

University of Saskatchewan Huskies

Before his last game he asked teammate Ron Deutscher if he had ever scored a touchdown during his career (It was Ron's last game). Ron said "No." Lindsay told him he would today. On the games final play Lindsay hooked up with Ron for a 35-Yard TD Pass!

ENTREPRENEUR

Attempted to purchase a hotel in Negril Jamaica – leading to Panama – during a military coup (Manuel Noriega)

WRITING

14+ Articles: 24 Hours Vancouver

Co-Author: Seed's Sketchy Relationship Theories - A Guide to the Perils of Dating (How not to become a bar regular)

21 Manuscripts in the Book Factory.

BASEBALL

Allstar Second Baseman on City Championship Team: The Eastview Braves

GOLF

Won his division in a Junior Golf Tournament (Under 15-Year-Old)

Won Saskatoon Hilltop Golf Tournament (First Year)

ENTREPRENEUR

Attempted to purchase a hotel in Negril Jamaica – leading to Panama – during a military coup (Manuel Noriega)

BASKETBALL

Teamed with DB Sweeney to beat David Duchovny + another actor in two-on-two basketball: Olympic Athletic Club - Vancouver.

CELEBRITY ENCOUNTERS

Dalai Lama + David Duchovny + DB Sweeney + Michael Chiklis + Robert Downy Junior + Shared chocolate milk with a German Ski Jumping medalist (Vancouver Olympics).

KEY WITNESS

In the first Hate Crime Designation in Canadian Legal History. (Spoke in front of a crowd of 5,000).

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Lindsay has a penchant for standing up for what he believes is right. Whether that be a hate crime thrust upon a sixty-two-year-old father of two; or when a restaurant critic takes aim and bashes a small eatery for no discernible reason – *the two examples don't belong in the same sentence.*

He's confident his memoir will strike several chords with readers. It's much more significant than Lindsay. He is also sure readers will run a gamut of emotions – and when they drift into darkness, the lights will come on, making living transparent once again.

He's schooled *Fox Mulder* in basketball, met *Robert Downey Jr* in a bar in Seattle (vaulted), had lunch with *The Thing*, and he's literally brushed past the *Dalai Lama*.

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5. SPECIAL AWARDS

SEE ABOVE: FUN FACTS (MOSTLY)
