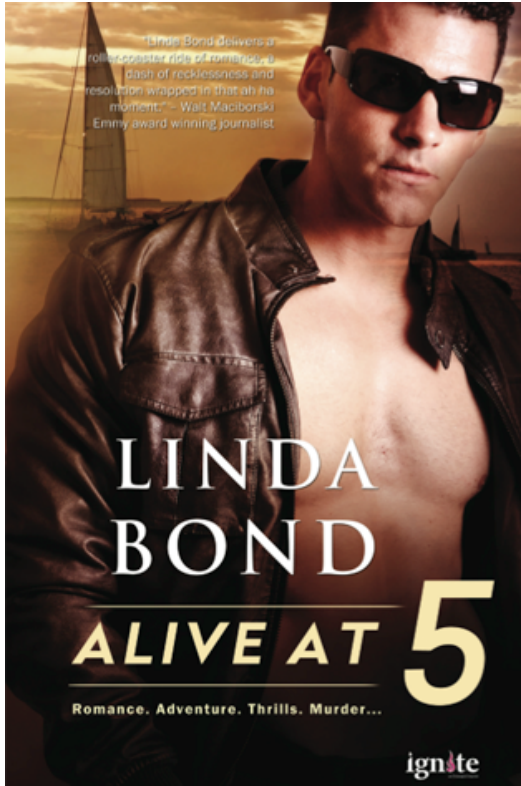




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Author Linda Bond was born in San Francisco, California but spent most of her life in the south, attending middle and high school in Greenville, South Carolina and college at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

She's worked as a television news reporter and anchor in Fort Myers, Orlando and Tampa Florida. For the past fifteen years, she's been a health reporter, sharing important information with viewers on the latest medical breakthroughs and writing emotional, human-interest stories on those who have the courage and spirit to fight for their lives.



She writes every day, under deadline, but has always loved losing herself in a good fiction story. Her love for writing fiction actually started in high school, but a thriving, busy professional life, along with five kids kept her busy for many years.

Entangled Publishing is releasing her debut romantic adventure, **Alive at 5**, in July 2014.

She has received numerous writing awards in Romance Writer's of America chapter contests for **Alive at 5** and her other manuscripts **Cuba Undercover** and **Glory, Glory the Majorettes are 40**.

She has also won 12 Emmy awards, numerous Society of Professional Journalist, and Associated Press awards, as well as a Florida Bar award and Edward R. Murrow award.

This former baton-twirling beauty queen from the deep south, now lives in Tampa Florida with her husband, adopted son from Cuba, two daughters and one stubborn Bulldog named Sanford.



Watch the *Alive at 5* trailer and get photos at www.lindabond.com

Alive at 5- TV news reporter Samantha Steele is one panic attack away from losing her job. Future on the line, she sets up an easy feature story – following her mentor on an exhilarating adventure vacation. When her mentor dies while skydiving, Samantha suspects he was murdered, and her investigative instincts lead her to gorgeous thrill-seeker Zack Hunter.

Zack is an undercover police officer investigating his uncle's death through the same adventure vacation. Zack doesn't want Samantha investigating alongside him. The emotionally wounded loner is afraid of being responsible for a partner again, especially a journalist whose goal is to splash evidence all over the evening news.

But the striking reporter's persistence is quite a turn-on, and Zack's overpowering desire makes it harder for him to push her away.

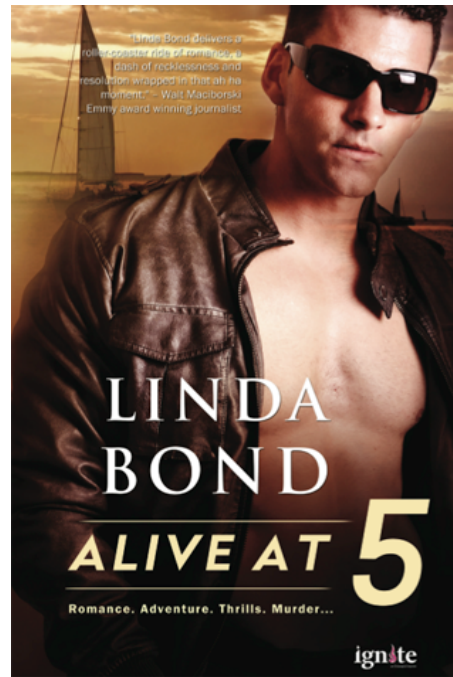
When the killer turns his attention to Zack, Samantha could be the only one who can save him, forcing the anxiety-riddled correspondent to finally face her greatest fear.

Alive at 5 - A Linda Bond adventure is available at the following digital outlets:

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Linda Bond is an Emmy award-winning journalist by day and an author of romantic adventures by night. She's also the mother of five, four athletes and an adopted son from Cuba. She has a passion for world travel, classic movies, and alpha males. Linda currently lives in Florida, where the sun always shines and the day begins with endless possibilities. You can become a Bond girl and share in her continuing adventures at www.lindabond.com.



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Writing Awards:

From Romance Writers of America contests

Alive at 5:

1st place Hot Prospects contest

1st place Marlene Contest

3rd place TARA contest

Cuba Undercover: (formerly titled Undercover)

1st place Romantic Suspense - Great Expectations

1st place Romantic Suspense- Heart of Denver Romance Writer's Molly Award
(formerly titled The Distance Between Us)

Glory Glory the Majoretts are 40:

2nd place - Beacon Contest 2013

Contributing writer - Tampa Bay Parenting Magazine

TV News:

12 Emmy Awards

Edward R. Murrow Award – Best News Series

Multiple Society of Professional Journalism Awards

AP Awards – Multiple awards including Best Series and Best Overall

Florida Bar Award – legal reporting

Community Involvement:

American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Susan G Komen Race for Cure Polk County

FUN FACTS FROM LINDA BOND

- I have two stepdaughters, one adopted son from Cuba, and two biological daughters, so I've been blessed to know motherhood in many different ways.
- I'm afraid to fly, yet accepted a ride in a U.S. Air Force Thunderbird – which travels twice the speed of sound. I'm still afraid to fly.
- I love ketchup but hate tomatoes.
- I love late afternoon thunderstorms in Florida, the big boomers, where the thunder and lightning shakes the house.

- I named my bulldog, Sanford, after Sanford Stadium at the University of Georgia, where I spent four years performing as a majorette with the University of Georgia Redcoat Marching Band.
- I was Ms Greenville, South Carolina 1985 – while using my stepfather’s name Linda Yokum.
- My favorite movies are *Gone with the Wind*, *Wuthering Heights* and *Pride and Prejudice*. Oh, love *The Notebook*, too.
- My favorite music is 80’s hair band rock and roll. In fact, I run to Guns – n – Roses and Bon Jovi most mornings.
- My guilty pleasure is watching reality TV. (Any of the housewives shows – please don’t tell anyone)
- I love dark chocolate and full-bodied red wine.
- I’ve worked in television news, at the same TV station, with the same wonderful folks, for more than 20 years.
- I survived a fight with breast cancer, and it changed the way I enjoy my life.
- I write because I can’t stop. It’s been a life long addiction. 😊