

**Barbara Schiffman**  
Story Analyst



**Specializing in:**

Development Notes, Feature Acquisition, Legal Comparison, Project Development, Treatment Synopsis

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**Credits:**

- "Now Write! Screenwriting: Screenwriting Exercises from Today's Best Writers and Teachers" (Other)  
Year(s): published 1/6/2011  
Contributing Author - Screenwriting Book  
Other Key Personnel: Published by Tarcher/Penguin Books; edited by Sherryt Ellis & Laurie Lamson  
Notes: Selected as contributing author to anthology of Screenwriting Exercises; book is part of Tarcher/Penguin's "Now Write!" series. My chapter: "Key Things to Know About Your Script Before You Write" (p.102-104). Info: <http://nowwrite.net/screenwriting>;  
[http://www.amazon.com/Now-Write-Screenwriting-Exercises-Teachers/dp/1585428515/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1294331832&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Now-Write-Screenwriting-Exercises-Teachers/dp/1585428515/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1294331832&sr=8-1)

**Employment History:**

- Nashville Film Institute, Story Analyst, Teaching Assistant, 01/2012 to Current
- Vanderbilt University, Screenwriting 101 Reader/Teaching Assistant, 08/2011 to 12/2011
- various producers, networks & agencies, freelance story analyst/reader, 09/1987 to Current
- Vanderbilt University, Screenwriting 101 Reader/Teaching Assistant, 08/2010 to 12/2010
- Vanderbilt University, Screenwriting 101 Reader/Teaching Asst., 08/2009 to 12/2009
- Co-Operative Studios LA, Screenwriting Instructor, 06/2010 to 10/2010
- Miramax Films, Story Analyst , 10/2006 to 11/2009
- HBO Original Films, Story Analyst (Freelance), 04/1996 to 04/2009
- Vanderbilt University, Screenwriting 101 Reader/Teaching Asst., 08/2008 to 12/2008
- Mulholland Productions, Creative Executive , 04/1994 to 04/1996
- Write Bros. Software, Consultant/Writer - Dramatica Software, 10/1993 to 04/1994
- Hanna-Barbera / Turner Films, Story Editor - Features, 09/1991 to 08/1993
- dpj Productions, Development Associate, 02/1985 to 08/1987

**Skills/Systems:**

- Filemaker (Filemaker Pro)
- Final Draft (Final Draft)
- MS Office (Power Point, Word)
- Screenplay (Movie Magic Screenwriter, Storyview)

**Notes:**

References provided upon request.

Samples of coverage, script notes or script breakdowns available upon request.