



About the Creators:

Since 1985, writer Mary Schmich has worked with artist June Brigman to create exciting and intriguing adventures for BRENDA STARR, everyone's favorite reporter. Attracting widespread attention since her debut in 1940, Brenda Starr has become the best-known woman reporter on the comic pages. International travel and romance are always on Brenda Starr's agenda as she takes on new assignments for her daily newspaper, The Flash.

June Brigman is the third female artist in the 56-year history of BRENDA STARR to draw the popular comic strip. Born in Atlanta in 1960, Brigman has been drawing since she was old enough to hold a pencil. As a teen Brigman worked for a summer as a portrait artist at an amusement park, which helped her develop the life-like illustration skills apparent in her artwork.



feature type

comic strip

frequency

7x / week

delivery methods

FTP, UClick®

target audience

wide appeal

Soon after that, Brigman discovered comic books and began working for Marvel Comics, where she created the "Power Pack" series. She then went on to work for DC Comics on "Supergirl" and Dark Horse Comics on the "Star Wars" comic book. She has also done children's illustrations for the Bantam Doubleday Dell book "Choose Your Own Adventure" and the comic strip "Where In The World Is Carmen Sandiego?"™ for National Geographic magazine.

Brigman studied art at the University of Georgia and Georgia State University. When not at the drawing board, she can be found riding her horse, City Slicker.

An award-winning feature writer and a star reporter herself, Mary Schmich is currently based in Chicago as a columnist and reporter for the Chicago Tribune. She also has served as the Atlanta bureau chief. She worked at the Peninsula Times Tribune in Palo Alto, California, and at the Orlando Sentinel before joining the Tribune.

Schmich has received awards from the Associated Press for news writing, the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors for feature writing, and the Florida Magazine Association for feature writing and essays.

A graduate of Pomona College in Claremont, California, Schmich studied in the master's program in journalism at Stanford University. She was also a recent Nieman Foundation Fellow at Harvard University and was a Rotary Foundation fellowship recipient for a year's study in France.

Raised in Georgia, Schmich speaks fluent French and has played piano professionally.

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