

Sarah Topol

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Topol has reported from more than two dozen countries. She has been a **Nation Institute Investigative Fund** grantee, an **International Women’s Media Foundation** fellow, as well as a **Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting** grantee. She is a contributing writer for the *New York Times Magazine*, and has been published in the *Atlantic*, *Businessweek*, *Esquire*, *Foreign Policy*, *Fortune*, *Harper’s*, *Newsweek*, *The New Republic*, *New York Magazine*, *Outside*, *Playboy*, *Popular Science*, *Politico*, *Slate*, and *Travel + Leisure*. She has appeared on BBC, CNN, and NPR.

Topol won the **2012 Kurt Schork Award in International Journalism** for her coverage of the civil war in Libya for *GQ*. Her trip to meet the Bedouin tribesmen who kidnap foreign tourists in Egypt’s Sinai Peninsula for *The Atlantic* is featured in *Best American Travel Writing 2013*. Her story about a Siberian town besieged by bears is anthologized in *Out There: The Wildest Stories Ever Featured in Outside Magazine*. Her story for *the New York Times Magazine* about Nigerian boys abducted and forced to fight for Boko Haram received a citation from the Overseas Press Club for best international reporting on human rights. It was also a finalist for the 2018 Dart Awards for Excellence in Coverage of Trauma.

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