

AUTHOR PROFILE

With a propensity to write backwards, **Shari Darling** was diagnosed with dyslexia in grade two. At this early age she decided to not only heal this disability, but make it her life mission to become an author.

With two mystery novels rejected by New York publishers, Shari did not give up her dream, but instead turned to journalism to make a living. She took a job as a junior sports writer for the St.Catharines Standard in Niagara's wine country. Here, she received the best advice of her life from her editor, John Fador. He told Shari to write about something she loved and become an expert in that field. In 1987, Shari combined her love of writing with her passion for food and wine.

She is presently a member of the Wine Writer's Circle of Canada, is a judge, educator, best-selling author and has been sipping and tasting for more than two decades. She loves to use her passions to raise money for her favourite charities and entertains family and friends in style, often creating meals with several courses, each married to a different wine.

In 2007, Shari started Orgasmic Culinary Creations, a series of Orgasmic cookbooks and artisan food products for the wine lover. Her first cookbook under this brand is *Orgasmic Appetizers and Matching Wines – Tiny Bites with the Moan Factor*.

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