

# BEN LERNER

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## ABOUT

With an extensive background in performing, writing, and UGC creation, I'm a lifelong storyteller with an undying passion for the arts and pop culture. I'm excited to bring my skills from a decade of experience as an actor, host, editor, writer, and interviewer to new opportunities across entertainment production and digital content creation.

## EXPERIENCE

### WRITER, BROADWAYSBESTSHOWS.COM; NEW YORK CITY – 2025-PRESENT

Writer and critic reporting reviewing new plays and musicals for [BroadwaysBestShows.com](https://www.broadwaysbestshows.com), plus crafting features and interviewing/profiling talent. In collaboration with creative agency Super Awesome Friends.

### DIGITAL CONTENT CREATOR, VARIOUS; REMOTE – 2025-PRESENT

Curate daily branded TikToks/Instagram reels as UGC social media content creator for various apps. Celebrity/pop culture commentator specialty. **6M+** views and **200k+** likes across platforms since May.

### PERFORMER/HOST, BMG TALENT; NEW YORK CITY – 2015-PRESENT

Freelance actor, model, and host represented by BMG Talent, with an extensive training and background in improvisational comedy, film, television, commercial projects, and off-Broadway theatre.

### HOST OF "NOTIFIED," SPOON RADIO; REMOTE – 2020-2021

Hosted weekly live podcast through audio streaming app Spoon Radio, curating a list of trending topics in pop culture and political discourse and discussing and unpacking them live with listeners.

### PRIVATE SAT/ACT TUTOR, SELF-EMPLOYED & PINNACLE PREP; NEW YORK CITY – 2015-2021

Tutored high school students in SAT and ACT test prep across the NYC metropolitan area, first for Brooklyn's Pinnacle Prep (where I also served as an Academic Advisor and in-office administrative assistant), before starting a self-employed business with my own private clients.

### EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF UNDER THE BUTTON, THE DAILY PENNSYLVANIAN; PHILADELPHIA – 2013-2015

Led staff of editors/contributors, assigned, wrote, edited, and posted breaking news, gossip, and humorous features for Penn's 24/7 news and entertainment blog. Also served as Film/TV section and copy editor for weekly arts and culture magazine, *34th Street*: assigned, wrote, and edited print and online content (actor profiles, reviews, etc.) and attended screenings/junkets with Philly's top critics. *Winner: Best Sidebar Writing, Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Circle Awards.*

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA – B.A. IN ENGLISH (CREATIVE WRITING), 2015

- Minor in Theatre Arts; graduated *magna cum laude*; Dean's List.
- Studied abroad at King's College London (2013) and at the Cannes Film Festival (intensive, 2014).

## SKILLS

Writer; editor; researcher; social media manager; content creator; on-camera personality; interviewer; host; personal/production assistant; customer service; administrator; oral/written communicator; dog whisperer.