

Elliot Connors is a formerly depressed writer from the Rust Belt, a formerly depressed region that, much like Elliot, has enjoyed something of a renaissance in recent years. His prose has been honored or featured in the *Best American Essays of 2021*, the *Adroit Journal*, the *Yale Literary Magazine*, *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*, and the *Yale Record*, the world's oldest humor publication, of which he was Editor in Chief. At Yale, he studied under Susan Choi, Anne Fadiman, and Mark Oppenheimer. In 2019, he received a Richter Fellowship to live in rural Québec and research the curse a priest put on his family that caused 5 of his relatives to commit suicide. He is currently working on a memoir about that experience, as well as developing several television pilots and assisting an acclaimed screenwriter (the creator of "How I Met Your Mother") with his wide-ranging portfolio. Beyond writing, Elliot has worked as a quantitative researcher for AllTrails, the *New York Times* and the Vera Institute of Justice.

Selected Stage and Screenwriting

Seed	Live-Action Half-Hour Comedy	2024
Mark and the Metaverse	Animated Half-Hour Comedy	2023
Bethesda Friends and Lovers	Live-Action Hour Mystery Comedy	2023
Whose Life	Live-Action Half-Hour Comedy	2022
In Lieu of Flowers	Live-Action Half-Hour Comedy	2021
How I Met Your Mother	Live-Action Half-Hour Spec	2021
McDonald's, Milkman, Stallions	Stage Sketches	2020

Selected Prose

Prone "Notable Essay" in the Best American Essays of 2021, Adroit Prize Finalist	2021
A Curse and a Blessing: Unearthing My Family's History of Suicide in Québec Richter Fellowship	2021
Just for Teens Issue, Letter from the Editor The Yale Record	2019
In Memoriam/Fuck 'Til You Drop Issue, Letter from the Editor The Yale Record	2019
Flat Earth Issue, Letter from the Editor The Yale Record	2019
Sponsored Issue, Letter from the Editor The Yale Record	2019
The Thirteen Raddest Things About Turning 13! McSweeney's Internet Tendency	2017

Work Experience

Bays Thomas Productions Personal Assistant New York, NY Personal assistant to the creator of "How I Met Your Mother."	Aug. 2022 – Present
AllTrails Senior Data Analyst San Francisco, CA (Remote) 2023 Apple App of the Year winner.	Oct. 2023 – Present
The New York Times Senior Data Analyst New York, NY 2022 Publisher's Award winner for my work launching an international version of our homepage.	Oct. 2021 – Oct. 2023
Vera Institute of Justice Research Analyst Brooklyn, NY Coauthored the first paper to examine the impact of bail reform and COVID-19 on New York jails.	Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2021

Education

Yale University B.A. English Literature, Computer Science certificate, cum laude (3.87) <i>Honors:</i> Distinction in the major; Richter Fellowship for senior thesis research; published in Yale Lit Magazine <i>Activities:</i> Editor in Chief of the Yale Record, Co-President of the Yale Undergraduate Jazz Collective, First-Year Outdoor Orientation Leader, Tutor for Integrated Immigration and Refugee Services, Fifth Humor Sketch Comedy	May 2020
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Skills: Python, R, SQL, Git, GCP, AWS, dbt, Java, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Excel

Language: French