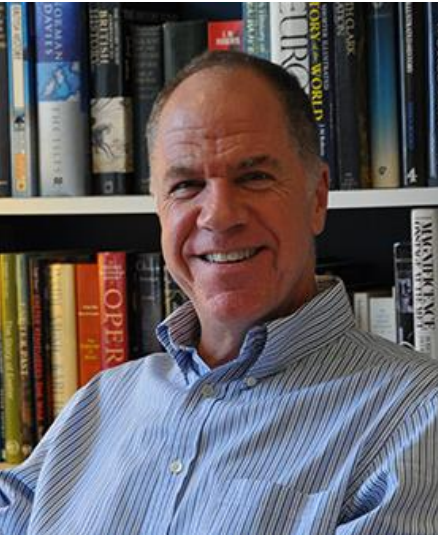


# Orlando Murrin

## BIOGRAPHY



**Orlando Murrin** is a journalist, food writer and chef-hotelier.

He began his journalistic career as classical music sub-editor at Radio Times, but his interests led him into a variety of home and lifestyle magazines and he worked his way up through *Living Magazine*, *Country Homes and Interiors*, and *Cosmopolitan* before becoming editor of *Woman and Home* in 1995 and oversaw a massive revamp of the magazine.

He has written on practically every subject – celebrities, gardening, travel, emotional advice, home design, health. He spent two years as a copywriter at Grey Advertising, specialising in direct marketing before returning to journalism.

Between 1997-2004 he was editor of Britain's biggest selling food magazine, *BBC Good Food*. He was Chairman of the British Society of Magazine Editors in 2003, and in 2004 launched the award-winning *Olive* magazine.

**Orlando** contributed a daily recipe to *The Express* as *Clever Cook*, and a compilation of his recipes was published under the title *Quick and Easy*. *The Express* has also published two further books of his recipes – *Clever Cookbook* in 1999 and *Can't Go Wrong Cookbook* in 2002. He went on to write the *No Cook Cookbook* published Autumn 2003 by Quadrille.

He was BBC *Masterchef* semi-finalist in 1992 before starting from scratch two highly successful, award winning hotels: Le Manoir de Raynaudes in South West France and Langford Fivehead in Somerset.

In 2008 **Orlando** wrote a book about Le Manoir de Raynaudes, *A Table in the Tarn*, published by Harper Collins, which was shortlisted for the best British cookbook award in the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2008.

**Orlando's** latest venture is Project Unleash, a personal development concept offering training and coaching services to individuals and businesses using his diverse arts and media experience.

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