

# Patrick McMahon

Writer and photographer, Author of Becoming Patrick ([www.patrickmc.com](http://www.patrickmc.com))

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## Experience

### **Owner at Deep Root Press**

August 2010 - Present (5 years)

Publisher of books, calendars, greeting cards, and photography

### **Writer, Photographer, Musician, Painter at Self Employed**

2001 - 2010 (9 years)

### **Photographer at Lyons Photography**

1999 - 2001 (2 years)

Portrait photographer and administrative manager

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## Publications

### **Becoming Patrick: A Memoir**

Deep Root Press April 11, 2011

Authors: Patrick M.

Becoming Patrick is the story of one adopted man's universal quest for identity by uncovering the truth of his past. After an anguished search, the call to his original mother releases a torrent of conflicting emotions. He absorbs her shocking revelations, comes out as gay once again, and during a sometimes turbulent unfolding, forges a profound bond which shapes a future rooted in truth.

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## Skills & Expertise

**Public Speaking**

**Published Author**

**Non-fiction**

**Editing**

**Books**

**Art**

**Blogging**

**Copy Editing**

**Creative Writing**

**Teaching**

**Social Networking**

**Social Media**

**Fiction**

**Publishing**

**Research**

**Event Planning**  
**Social Media Marketing**  
**Music**  
**Newsletters**  
**Film**  
**Public Relations**  
**Press Releases**  
**Event Management**  
**Copywriting**  
**Nonprofits**  
**Volunteer Management**  
**Photography**  
**Facebook**  
**Proofreading**  
**Magazines**  
**Web Content**  
**Journalism**  
**Ghostwriting**  
**Freelance Writing**  
**Storytelling**  
**Novels**  
**Publications**  
**Ebooks**  
**Fiction Writing**  
**Poetry**  
**Short Stories**  
**Publicity**  
**Creative Writer**  
**Editorial**  
**Painting**

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## Education

### **San Francisco State University**

B of Music, music - clarinet performance, 1984 - 1987

### **University of Missouri-Columbia**

BSIE, engineering, 1975 - 1979

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## Honors and Awards

San Diego Book Awards Finalist

## Interests

writing, photography, music, yoga, art, film, hiking

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