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Award-winning writer Linda Presto is the author of *Where's My Wine Glass?!*, *Getting Your Kid to College Without Losing Your Mind* (Woodhall Press), described as a frolicking collection of humorous essays for parents of children who are prepping for, leaving for or attending college. As a long-time college coach, private tutor and parent of two failure-to-launch college graduates, Presto's sarcastic voice, no-nonsense tone and years of experience deliver a much-needed respite from the insanity and competition of acceptance to college.

Her debut book garnered a Silver Award in the humor category from the Nonfiction Authors Association. In 2021, she received an honorable mention in the Erma Bombeck Writers' Workshop competition, *A Hotel Room of One's Own: The Erma Bombeck | Anna Lefler Humorist-in-Residence Program*. In other honors, she received the Richard Drukker Journalism Award and Scholarship in 2003.

Linda received an MFA in writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Her business, *College Coaching with Care*, is a premiere tutoring and coaching service providing expertise in SAT/ACT prep, college/scholarship searches, applications, essays, resumes, interview preparation, personal statements, strategy, as well as school and career planning.