
Times Facts

Susan Taylor Martin joined the *Times* in 1982 as executive business editor. She moved to the national reporting staff in 1986 and became a deputy managing editor in 1992. She returned to writing in January 1997 as senior correspondent covering foreign affairs.

Talking Points

• Iraq • Israeli-Palestinian Conflict • Saudi Arabia • The Middle East
• Pakistan • Afghanistan • Turkey • British Politics and the Royal Family
• European Economic Community • Northern Ireland

Susan was a political commentator for a Lansing, Michigan TV talk show and has appeared on Tampa Bay area news programs with reports from overseas.

Education

Susan graduated with a B.A. in political science from Duke University. For part of her college career she lived in London and attended the City of London College.

Background

Susan has worked for the *Detroit News*, the Associated Press and the *Orlando Sentinel*. As a foreign correspondent for the *St. Petersburg Times*, she has traveled extensively throughout Europe, the Middle East, Central Asia and China. She covered the two wars in Iraq, the war in Kosovo and the war against terror in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Among the breaking stories she has covered were the death and funeral of Princess Diana, the funeral of Jordan's King Hussein, the handover of Hong Kong to China, and the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. She has also reported on such diverse topics as a restaurant in Jerusalem dedicated to Elvis Presley's memory, a Scottish hamlet that finally got TV and hated it and the gay and transvestite scene in Turkey, a Muslim country.

Awards

Susan has won numerous awards including a 2001 American Association of Sunday and Features Editors award for a story on America's first school shooter; a 2000 Florida Society of Newspaper Editors award for a series on Iraq and the 1990 and 1991 Sigma Delta Chi awards for an investigative series on Florida's bankruptcy and sealed records laws.

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