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Jeff Heinrich is an award-winning journalist with over 25 years' experience. In the course of his distinguished career he worked mainly in Montreal for The Gazette, one of North America's oldest dailies; he was a reporter and feature writer in the newspaper's arts, city and business sections from 1989 to 2014. On special assignment, he covered major events in 28 countries on four continents, from the fall of the Berlin Wall and the spread of the African AIDS pandemic to the first inauguration of Barack Obama and the withdrawal of Israeli colonies from the Gaza Strip, while also producing off-the-news stories on subjects as varied as Burgundy wine and Czech music. In 2008, he co-authored *Circus Quebecus*, a French-language book about religion, immigration and ethnicity in contemporary Quebec. Jeff has studied journalism in Ottawa, New York, Los Angeles and Paris, and taught journalism in Prague and Montreal. As a freelance journalist, he has written for *Time*, *The Guardian Weekly* and the *Irish Times*; as a translator, he has rendered feature articles from *Le Monde* into English. In 2016, he embarked on a project called *Projection 21* to promote Quebec cinema, then was hired as the international press attaché for Université de Montréal. Married, the father of two children, he lives in the Plateau Mont-Royal, a creative borough in the heart of Montreal.