



### **Linda Stasi Author Biography**

The bestselling novelist, and award-winning former columnist for the *New York Daily News*, and previously for the *New York Post*, and *New York Newsday* Linda Stasi, is also the book reviewer for CUNY TV's "Book It with CA's *Uncensored*," and for 15 years was an on-camera TV co-host with Mark Simone on NY 1 -Spectrum "What a Week!"

Her newest novel, *The Descendant*, published March 10, 2026, was named by Amazon as an Editor's Choice, a Best New Release, and Best Literary and Fiction book. An instant bestseller, it made USA Today's Bestseller List one week after publication. *The Descendant*, told through the struggles and triumphs of her own family reveals the untold story of the thousands of Italian immigrants who helped settle The West despite impossible odds and being written out of American history.

Brash, funny and opinionated, the acerbic Stasi's first novel, *The Sixth Station*, published by Tor-Forge Books hit Amazon's top 25, and was hailed as "A helluva religious thriller," by Nelson DeMille, while Steve Berry said of the sequel, *Book of Judas*, "You'll be grabbing the pages so right your knuckles will turn white!"

Stasi has appeared on TV talk shows and news channels such as *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Good Day New York*, *The View* as well as CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, and many others.

In 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo appointed her to the Mother Cabrini Commission. In 2022, Rev. Al Sharpton elected her to the Board of The Civil Rights Museum, where she currently serves as Treasurer.

Stasi has also authored five non-fiction books – *Looking Good Is the Best Revenge*, *A Field Guide to Impossible Men*, *Simply Beautiful*, *Boomer Babes*, and *Scotto Sunday Suppers*.

She was named "One of the Fifty Most Powerful Women in NYC" by the *New York Daily News* and has won numerous awards including "Best Columnist" by the Newswomen's Club of NY, "Best Humor Columnist," and "Woman of the Year" by the Boys Town of Italy. She serves as a board member of the Museum of Civil Rights. Linda's daughter, Jessica Rovello is the co-founder of Arkadium Games, and is only female CEO of a major games company in the USA.

Linda and her late husband, Sid Davidoff, were named by "City & State" as one of NYC's 100 top power couples.