GOING IT ALONE:
HOW NATIONAL MAGAZINE FREELANCERS
STRUCTURE THEIR WORK TO MAKE MONEY,
FIND PURPOSE, AND IMPROVE THEIR LIVES

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ABSTRACT

This professional analysis explores the world of freelance magazine journalism, from the perspective of working freelance national magazine writers, including myself. Through interviews with 12 freelancers and notes on a summer spent freelancing, the current state of freelance magazine writing is chronicled and analyzed. What follows is a publishable service article on magazine freelancing, as well as my own published work and notes on that work, which culminates in an attempt at a holistic review of this increasingly relevant area of the magazine workforce.