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Paris Permenter and John Bigley are a husband-wife team of professional writers. Along with over 2,500 published magazine articles, Paris and John have authored 28 published books ranging from *Fodor's In Focus Jamaica* to *Texas Barbecue* (named best guidebook of the year by the Midwest Publishers Association).

Paris and John have a long history of frugal living, starting with their marriage and the launch of their writing business in 1986. Paris graduated from college with double degrees in Economics and Accounting (followed by graduate school, then a few years of teaching Economics) then the couple turned their attention to freelance writing, specializing in leisure and business travel.

Lifetime dog lovers, John and Paris launched DogTipper.com in 2008, highlighting tips for dog lovers with additional sections including dog news, dog-centric festivals, celebrity canines, pet product reviews, Dog of the Day, dog rescue, and more.

Frequent television and radio guests, the couple has appeared as expert guests on many programs including local news stations as well as series on the Fine Living television network.

Paris and John live with their dogs and cats in the Texas Hill Country near Austin.

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