

# Robert Kalish

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After graduating from University City High School, Robert Kalish, earned a bachelor's in journalism from University of Missouri - Columbia in 1963 and a master's in education from the University of Southern California in 1973.

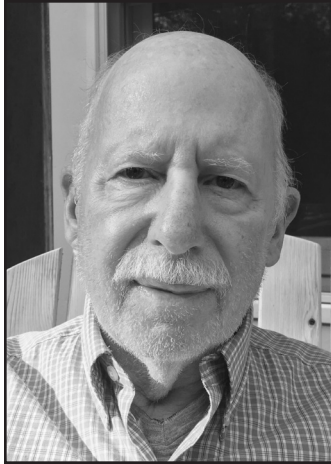
He built a notable career in journalism, covering Hollywood for "Daily Variety," serving as a Vietnam war correspondent in Thailand and working in television and radio in Chicago. At the "Bath-Brunswick Times Record," he earned a reputation for hard-driving

coverage of major events including the dismantling of Maine's only nuclear power plant and closing of a major naval base.

In the way that life often imitates art, Kalish's experiences likely influenced the fictional lead in his novel series: "Blood Tide," "Blood Run" and "Blood Moon" published by Avon (1984-85). The books follow Skipper Gould, reporter turned Navy seal. His escapades chase mystery and intrigue across the globe.

Along with his cousin, NASA climatologist Jack Fishman, Kalish co-authored "Global Alert" (1990) and "The Weather Revolution" (1994). Kalish was contributing writer for "Facts That Matter," packages of books for publishers Prentice Hall, Wiley and others.

In 2015, Kalish was inducted into the Maine Press Association Hall of Fame, during which he was said to have been a mentor to "multiple generations" of journalists. In retirement, he continues to write for newspapers including "The Boston Globe." As he works to "explore the difference between craft and art," he finds time for his hobbies, environmentalism, nutrition, fitness and health.



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