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Editors of *YES Magazine*

authors of *Fantastic Feats and Failures*



David Garrison is publisher and co-founder of *YES Mag*. He got interested in science education and promotion while an engineering student at the University of Victoria where he was involved with Science Venture, a summer science camp for

kids. He met Shannon Hunt when they both worked for the UVic student newspaper, *The Martlet*. They came up with the idea to start a science magazine for kids and in 1996 the first issue was published.

An avid reader while growing up in Montreal, the Caribbean, Florida and British Columbia, Shannon Hunt always wanted to write for children. Although she studied history at university, she practiced writing by doing stories for newspapers and magazines and jumped at the chance to start *Yes Mag*. Although she has reduced her working hours to care for her two young children, she is still an integral part of the *YES Mag* team.

Jude Isabella was born in New Jersey but this well-travelled writer has lived and worked in places as far flung as Africa and Japan. She has a degree in political science and has written for a number of newspapers. When she studied anthropology in Victoria, she began specializing in science writing, with articles published in the *Globe and Mail*, *Canadian Geographic* and *enRoute*. She is now Managing Editor of *YES Mag* and lives in Victoria with her husband and two sons.

Selected Awards

The Amazing International Space Station, nominated for Silver Birch Award, A Science in Society Book Award, Hackmataack Award, Red Cedar Award

Fantastic Feats and Failures, nominated for Silver Birch Award

YES Mag, won the Eve Savory Award for Science Communication, nominated BC Magazine of the Year, Assc. of Educational Publishers' Periodical of the Year, Michael Smith Award for Science Promotion

Some Other Books by the editors of *YES Magazine*

The Amazing International Space Station, Kids Can Press 2003

Amazing Engineering Feats and Failures, Kids Can Press 2004

YES Mag: Canada's Science Magazine for Kids for over eight years. it is designed for curious kids ages 8 to 14 and covers a wide range of science, technology and engineering topics. Past issues have included Mars, Mummies, and Magnetism; Space Probes; Sweet Science and Sharks. Past topics You can find out more about YES Mag on line at www.yesmag.ca.