

Carol Guzy Profile (Excerpt)

Surfing through Carol Guzy's Facebook page, I notice posts about her achievements and reposts about journalists in war zones. I also see that she loves animals. When covering Hurricane Katrina, she adopted the last pup in a shelter, left unwanted for a year due to a physical deformity. She named her new soulmate Trixie (Steber and Guzy 51:18-51:29).

Empathy gives Guzy the edge in connecting with animals and people for her style of long-form documentary photojournalism. She takes time to build trust with her subjects to capture images of profound personal moments (11:53-12:15). For over 40 years, whether shooting in Columbia, Haiti, Kosovo, Iraq, Ukraine or the U.S., Guzy has documented some of the worst humanitarian despair in recent history.

Her empathy is the basis to her many awards, including four Pulitzer Prizes between 1986 and 2011. Guzy is only one of five people to receive such an honor and is the first journalist to do so.