

# Lora McLaughlin Peterson

## Biography

For years, television audiences nationwide have watched Lora McLaughlin as a Correspondent for CBS Newspath, the 24-hour news division of CBS Network. Now, moviegoers are familiar with her as well. Lora made her big screen debut playing herself, in the romantic comedy "Four Christmases" starring Reese Witherspoon and Vince Vaughn.

After nearly a decade of covering the Los Angeles market for KCBS/KCAL, the Emmy award-winning journalist made the jump to the network division, then onto the silver screen.

Whether it's brush fires or floods, celebrity court cases or the Academy Awards, Lora's covered it all. From Hillary Clinton to Oprah Winfrey, she has interviewed the country's biggest newsmakers and hottest celebrities.

### Experience:

The FABLife, (ABC) October 2015

Four Christmases, New Line Cinema/Spyglass Entertainment, Reporter, 2008

CBS News Correspondent, Newspath 2004-2011

KCBS & KCAL-TV (Los Angeles) Weekday/Evening Reporter 1998-2005

All About You Host 2002-05

Court TV Correspondent, "Hollywood at Large" 2001-02

CNN Correspondent, Newsource 2001

KABC-TV (Los Angeles ) Weekend Reporter 1999-2002

Reuters-TV (Los Angeles) Entertainment Reporter 1998

WLAJ-TV (ABC Affiliate - Lansing, MI) Anchor/Reporter 1997-98

KCOP-TV (Los Angeles) Segment Producer 1993-97

### Education:

California State University, Northridge

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

Dean's List

University of California, Los Angeles

Journalism Extension Program

### Awards:

Emmy Award - 2002 Reporter - KCAL's 10pm news

Emmy Nominee - 2004 Outstanding News Feature Reporting CBS2/KCAL9