

Kristin Ohlson is a freelance journalist and the author of *The Soil Will Save Us: How Scientists, Farmers and Foodies Are Healing the Soil to Save the Planet*. Member of the Wells Class of 1973, Kristin was interviewed about that book for a movie that was recently released, narrated by Woody Harrelson, called *Kiss the Ground*. It's a hopeful take on our environmental crisis. You should watch it!
[https:// kissthegroundmovie.com](https://kissthegroundmovie.com).

Kristin's articles have spanned many subjects, from zebrafish bioengineered to glow in the presence of pollutants to abandoned coal mines that catch fire and burn for decades to feminist philanthropy to the biology of moral decision-making to watching Indian soap operas with a roomful of men in Kabul.

She has written for many publications including the *New York Times*, *the Christian Science Monitor*, *Utne*, *Salon*, *Smithsonian*, *Discover*, *New Scientist*, *Gourmet*, *Eating Well*, *Experience Life*, *Entrepreneur*, *Preservation*, *American Archaeology*, *Ms*, *Oprah*, *More*, *Poets & Writers*, *Tin House*, *the Cleveland Plain Dealer* and more.

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