

About the Author

Sandy Berger, nationally respected computer authority, journalist, media guest, speaker, and author, has more than three decades of experience as a computer and technology expert.

As president of Computer Living Corp, a computer consulting and training company, Sandy applies her unique ability to explain in easy-to-understand language how to use and enjoy today's technology. Her trademark, "Compu-KISS®" which stands for "The Computer World—Keeping It Short and Simple," represents her approach to helping others enhance life through the use of computers and technology.

As primary content provider and host of AARP's Computers and Technology website, Sandy has her finger on the pulse of the Boomer and Zoomer community. Her feature stories, product reviews, and computer tips have brought a special insight and ease-of-use to millions of Boomers and Zoomers.

Sandy writes a monthly column in *Smart Computing* magazine called "TechMates," which reviews two high-tech products that complement each other. She has been a guest on hundreds of radio and television shows, including NBC's *Today Show*, NBC News, CBS News, Fox News, ABC News, WGN, and WOR radio.

Sandy is an excellent example of her own philosophy—use technology, but keep it short and simple. Her previous four books, *How to Have a Meaningful Relationship with Your Computer*, *Your Official Grown-up's Guide to AOL and the Internet*, *Cyber Savers—Tips & Tricks for Today's Drowning Computer Users*, and *The Great Age Guide to Better Living Through Technology*, adhere to these principles.

Sandy is a consumer advocate promoting simplicity, ease-of-use, and stability in consumer technology products. She works with hardware and software developers to help them make their products more user-friendly.

A cum laude graduate of Chicago's DePaul University, Sandy went on to complete intensive IBM training in computer systems, analysis, programming, system operations, and numerous computer languages. She subsequently applied her expertise within several major corporations before founding Computer Living Corp.