

Paula Wynne Bio

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Long: 386 words

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After a career as a publicist, marketer and freelance writer, Paula became a popular speaker, and is often invited onto BBC Radio. She has been featured in various magazines and on ITV. At home, Paula is mum to Kent and puppy Dexter. Paula and her husband Ken starred in the BBC Show, *Escape to the Continent*, which showed their quest to live in Spain.

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Moving to Spain fulfilled Paula's lifelong dream to write novels. During the hunt for their new home in rural Andalusia, Paula and her husband found a beautiful home with stunning views down the Valle del Guadalhorce towards Malaga and Marbella.

Apart from a white-washed village in the far distance, the valley was lush with green wheat fields and rolling hills, shadowed by layer after layer of mountains.

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Paula has been featured on Sky News, Radio 2 and is often asked to comment on BBC radio stations. She has appeared in The Independent on Sunday, Financial Times, The Guardian, Red Magazine, Berkshire Life, Country Life, Start Your Own Business, People Today, People Management, OnRec, Management Today, Country Living, Pay Monthly and Financial Mail, along with numerous regional and local publications across the country. She also been on the morning TV breakfast shows a couple of times to discuss various topics. When she is not 'head-down' focusing on writing, Paula also speaks at seminars across the UK.