

[VINNIE PENN](#)

A fixture on Connecticut radio since 1997, **Vinnie Penn** first hit the airwaves as co-host to radio giant **Glenn Beck**. Believe it or not, it was a Top 40 morning zoo-type show. By 2001 Penn was a regular on **Howard Stern** (even making broadcasting history by being on with Stern on 9/11). Vinnie moved to Sirius Satellite Radio in 2005, after five years as KC101 host since Beck's departure in 2000. He created segments for several channels at Sirius, and one of his comedy shows was a hit on the Raw Dog channel. Originally a music journalist, his own column ran for seven years in the Connecticut Post. In 2000 he had a joke book published, and in 2005 he contributed the short story "Diary of a Superhero" to the anthology "Danger City". It has since been optioned by Sony to be made into a series. Vinnie's work has appeared in national magazines as diverse as Maxim, Parent, Hit Parader, Cracked and the late, great Circus. He was a TV writer/recapper for **MSN.com** for six years, spent a year writing for LifeZette and even wrote about reality TV gambling for

BookMaker. He did a season of VH1's popular **Best Week Ever** and has appeared on HLN's **Showbiz Tonight**, **Fox & Friends** and **The Nancy Grace Show**. Penn's first non-fiction hardcover, "Guidos' Credos," landed on shelves in December '08, with his second book, "DJ Zom-B & The Ungrateful Dead" released in 2010. He returned to CT radio, on 960/WELI with the weekday morning talk show "The Vinnie Penn Project," in January 2010. It continues to this day, and added a Hartford affiliate to its "roster," on NewsRadio 1410/WPOP, in 2015. Penn's next book, "Route One Food Run" (Globe Pequot Press), hits bookstore shelves Spring 2017.

