

## [VINNIE PENN](#)

A writer first and radio personality second, **Vinnie Penn** has three books to his credit, contributed to some of the most popular publications/websites on the *planet*, and been in radio for years. Believe it or not, Penn started out as co-host to Glenn Beck on a Top 40 morning zoo-type show (New Haven's KC101). In 2001 Penn had scored a regular slot on *Howard Stern* - even making broadcasting history by being in-studio on 9/11. By now Penn was sole host of KC101 mornings, taking it to #1 in the ratings. Then came a stint with Sirius. He created, wrote & voiced segments for several channels, including Stern's, with one of his comedy shows a top request on the Raw Dog channel. But it all really began with two columns in two different Connecticut newspapers (*The New Haven Register* and *CT Post*), a joke book ("The Mother Load"), and his short story "Diary of a Superhero," which was included in the anthology "Danger City". It has since been optioned by Sony to be made into a series. Vinnie's work has appeared everywhere from Maxim to Cracked, Parent, Hit Parader, Parent and MadeMan (Defy Media). He was a TV writer/recapper for six years for **MSN.com**.

He did a season of VH1's popular **Best Week Ever** and has appeared on **Showbiz Tonight**, **Fox & Friends** and **The Nancy Grace Show**. Penn's humor title "Guidos' Credos" was released in December '08, with his second book, "DJ Zom-B & The Ungrateful Dead" following in 2010. He returned to CT radio, on 960/WELI (iHeart Media) with the weekday morning talk show "The Vinnie Penn Project," in January 2010. It added a Hartford affiliate to its "roster," on NewsRadio 1410/WPOP, in 2015, and Boston's WRKO on a "rotating basis" in 2018. Penn's latest book, "Route One Food Run" (Globe Pequot Press), hit bookstore shelves in June 2018 and immediately went to #1 on Amazon.

