



Red Star Line

“Do You Know This Girl?”

Blogger Biography

Gretchen Kelly is the granddaughter of a Red Star Line passenger who traveled from Austria to Antwerp and from there across the Atlantic to New York City via Ellis Island.

Kelly, herself, has travelled to more than 80 countries in the past ten years as a travel journalist working for both online and print publications such as *Travel Channel.com*, *The New York Post*, *Business Traveler*, *Executive Travel*, *Portholes*, *Women’s Health*, *Passport*, *Interior*



Design and many others. She was recently chosen as the first guest blogger for the country of Wales, writing about her experiences in that country for online readers of visitwales.com in the US and abroad.

Kelly's Red Star heritage comes from her maternal grandfather. Her paternal grandparents hail from Ireland via Canada, a heritage she has explored in *The New York Post's* St. Patrick's Day parade special issues over the years. Kelly's maternal heritage also includes Native American ancestors from the Seneca Iroquois tribe in New York State.

You can read more of Gretchen Kelly's articles and download links on www.gretchenkelly.com. Follow her on Twitter @gretchenkelly.

Image caption: Journalist and blogger Gretchen Kelly on the top of Mount Snowdon.

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