

# 4.6 ADDING MEAT TO CUTLINES

**DIRECTIONS:** Below are four photos with cutlines. However, the cutlines are incomplete. In the space provided, write down the specific questions you wish the photographer had asked to write a complete cutline.

### BEST QUOTE

*Sure, every picture tells a story. But it's the cutline's job to tell the story behind every picture: who's involved, what's happening, when and where the event took place. A well-written cutline makes the photo instantly understandable and tells readers why the photo — and the story — are important.*



**CUTLINE:** Phil Donahue speaks at graduation.

**What do you want to know?**

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**CUTLINE:** House on fire.

**What do you want to know?**

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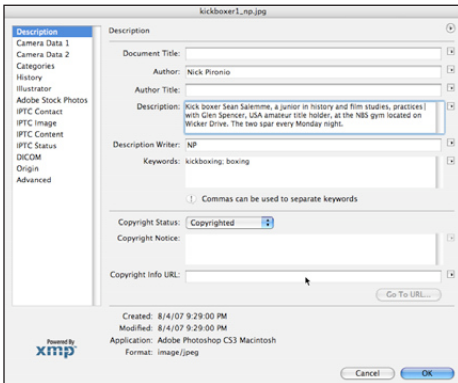
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### BONUS INFORMATION

Require that your photographers store their cutline information in the Description field located under File/File info in Adobe Photoshop and in the metadata boxes in programs such as Adobe Lightroom or Apple Aperture.



**CUTLINE:** Medics and nurses await patients after Hurricane Katrina.

**What do you want to know?**

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**CUTLINE:** Player celebrates winning state championship.

**What do you want to know?**

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