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Description

Evelyn McDonnell is an Associate Professor of Journalism and New Media and Director of the Journalism Program at Loyola Marymount University. She has been writing about popular culture and society for more than 20 years. She is the author of four books: *Queens of Noise: The Real Story of the Runaways*, *Mamarama: A Memoir of Sex, Kids and Rock* ~ Roll, *Army of She: Icelandic, Iconoclastic, Irrepressible Bjork* and *Rent* by Jonathan Larson. She coedited the anthologies *Rock She Wrote: Women Write About Rock, Pop and Rap* and *Stars Don't Stand Still in the Sky: Music and Myth*. She has been the editorial director of www.MOLI.com, pop culture writer at *The Miami Herald*, senior editor at *The Village Voice*, and associate editor at *SF Weekly*. Her writing on music, poetry, theater, and culture has appeared in numerous publications and anthologies, including the *Los Angeles Times*, *Ms.*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times*, *Spin*, *Travel & Leisure*, *Us*, *Billboard*, *Vibe*, *Interview*, *Black Book*, and *Option*. She codirected the conference *Stars Don't Stand Still in the Sky: Music and Myth* at the Dia Center for the Arts in New York in 1998. She has won several fellowships and awards, including an Annenberg Fellowship at USC and a fellowship to the NEA Arts Journalism Institute in Theater and Musical Theater. Her 2004 *Herald* expose of hip-hop cops was awarded first place for enterprise reporting by the South Florida Black Journalists Association and second place in the Society of Professional Journalists' Sunshine State Awards. She earned her Master's in Specialized Journalism, the Arts, from USC, where she was chosen for the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She earned her Bachelor's in American studies, graduating magna cum laude from Brown University. She lives in San Pedro with her husband, son, many animals, and a fantastic view of the ocean.

Topics

Journalism, New Media, Popular Culture and Society, Women's Studies

Education

University of Southern California

M.A. Specialized Journalism, the Arts

Brown University

B.A. American Studies

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