

Ess Ess Sunset Series

Julie Klausner and Hossannah Asuncion read new work

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Read New Work

Part reading, part hangout.

ESS ESS is about pluralism.

Many kinds of writers.

Many kinds of writing.

Many ways of sharing.

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Julie Klausner

Julie Klausner is a comedy writer/performer, podcaster, and author. Her first book, *I Don't Care About Your Band*, was released in 2010 from Gotham Books.

In July 2010, Will Ferrell and Adam McKay's production company, Gary Sanchez Productions, optioned *I Don't Care About Your Band* for a television series to star Lizzy Caplan.

Now, she's writing a YA Novel called *Muses*, and hosting a podcast called *How Was Your Week*, which was recently named one of the best 10 comedy podcasts of the moment by Rolling Stone. Guests on *How Was Your Week* include Joan Rivers, Patton Oswalt, Sally Kellerman, Paul Scheer, Neko Case, Rachel Dratch, Julie's Parents, and Jackée.

Julie's TV writing credits include staff jobs on *Best Week Ever* with Paul F. Tompkins, on which she

has also appeared, and The Big Gay Sketch Show. She's also written for Robert Smigel's "TV Funhouse" on SNL, and for comedy legend Joan Rivers on a few different occasions.

Julie's editorial writing credits include The New York Times, New York Magazine, Videogum, McSweeney's, Salon, The A.V. Club, Nerve, and The Awl, to which she is a regular contributor. With Natasha Vargas-Cooper, she writes a "Fuck/Marry/Kill" column for The Hairpin.

Julie is also the creator of viral internet shorts including "Welcome To Our House," "Mommy Time," "Cat News" and "What's What." Her latest webseries, The Cat Whisperer, co-written with Alex Scordelis, debuted on Atom.com in August 2010.

Julie has written and appeared in many shows at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theater, including Free To Be Friends, which went on to the 2006 NY International Fringe Festival and "The Chipperton Family Vocal-tainers' Shooby-Dooby-Dooby Hour," which was an official selection of the 2005 HBO US Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen, CO. She also played "Abortion Girl" in Les Freres Corbusier's Drama Desk Award-nominated production of "Hell House."

With Jackie Clarke, Julie co-hosted the monthly live variety show OBSESSED with Julie and Jackie, and starred alongside co-creator Rachel Shukert in Wasp Cove, a live episodic soap opera.

Until recently, Julie taught sketch and humor essay writing at the UCB Theater.

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