

*Here are several bios of varying lengths & themes, depending upon your needs... -julia*

**a longer bio, more academic & nonfiction-centric**

Julia Serano is an Oakland, California-based writer, performer, biologist, and activist. She is best known for her 2007 book *Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity*, which readers of *Ms. Magazine* ranked #16 on their list of the “100 Best Non-Fiction Books of All Time.” Her other books include 2013’s *Excluded: Making Feminist and Queer Movements More Inclusive* (which was a finalist for the Judy Grahn Award for Lesbian Nonfiction) and 2016’s *Outspoken: A Decade of Transgender Activism and Trans Feminism* (which was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award for Transgender Nonfiction). Julia’s other writings have appeared in over a dozen anthologies, and in media outlets such as *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *TIME*, *Salon*, *The Daily Beast*, *AlterNet*, *Out*, and *Ms.* Julia’s life experiences as a trans woman, and her understanding of biology (she has a PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics from Columbia University, and spent seventeen years as a researcher at UC Berkeley in the fields of genetics, evolution and developmental biology), gives her a unique perspective on gender and sexuality, and her writings have been used as teaching materials in colleges across North America. Julia’s first foray into fiction, *99 Erics: a Kat Cataclysm faux novel*, was published in early 2020. Information about her various creative endeavors can be found at [juliaserano.com](http://juliaserano.com).

**a much shorter nonfiction-centric bio/byline**

Julia Serano is the author of four books, including *Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity*, and *Excluded: Making Feminist and Queer Movements More Inclusive*. Her writings have also appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *TIME*, *Salon*, *The Daily Beast*, and *Ms.* [juliaserano.com](http://juliaserano.com).

**a bio centered more on my new novel 99 Erics**

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**a longer bio that includes a little bit of everything (including spoken word & music)**

Julia Serano is an Oakland-based writer, performer, musician, and activist. She is best known for her 2007 book *Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the*

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