

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

My current basic bio:

Julia Serano is an Oakland, California-based writer, performer, biologist, and activist. She is the author of five books, most notably *Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity*, which *Ms. Magazine* ranked #16 on their list of the 100 Best Non-Fiction Books of All Time. Her other books include *Sexed Up: How Society Sexualizes Us*, and *How We Can Fight Back*, *Excluded: Making Feminist and Queer Movements More Inclusive*, and the bisexual-themed *99 Erics: a Kat Cataclysm faux novel*, which won the Publishing Triangle's 2021 Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction. Julia's other writings have appeared in over twenty anthologies and in media outlets such as *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *TIME*, *Salon*, *The Daily Beast*, *AlterNet*, *Out* and *Ms.*

Consider adding this sentence to the above bio for academic events:

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.

Consider adding this sentence to the above bio if I am performing music or spoken word:

In addition to her work as an author, Julia has been a slam poetry champion and has garnered notoriety as the singer/songwriter for the indie-rock trio Bitesize and with her current noise-pop solo music project *soft vowel sounds*.

At the end of the aforementioned bios, please mention:

For more about her various endeavors: juliaserano.com

Here is very short stand-alone writer's byline:

Julia Serano writes about gender, sexuality, science, and social justice. She is the author of five books (including *Whipping Girl*, *Excluded*, and *Sexed Up*) and her writings have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *TIME*, *Salon*, *The Daily Beast*, and *Ms.*

Here is a bio centered on *99 Erics* and my fiction:

Julia Serano is an Oakland, California-based writer, performer, and activist. She is the author of four nonfiction books, including *Whipping Girl*, *Excluded*, and *Sexed Up*. Julia's first foray into fiction is *99 Erics: a Kat Cataclysm faux novel*—a humorous account of a bisexual female absurdist short fiction writer who dates ninety-nine different people named Eric for literature's sake. It is more surreal than slutty, not that there is anything wrong with slutty. *99 Erics* won the Publishing Triangle's 2021 Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction, was an Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY) 2021 silver medalist in LGBT+ Fiction, and Kirkus Reviews selected it as one of the Best Indie Books of 2021.