

Iris Berry



As I was posing for the pics, my shameless and unabashed Photographer suggested that I take of all my clothes off. All of them?" I said. "Yes, all of them, take your Clothes off, Iris!" He demanded. He was good at that, he was good at getting me to take my clothes off, and normally I wouldn't have hesitated, but we were right on the main highway, Hacienda Avenue. Where there was a steady flow of constant traffic. And I just thought, "fuck it..."

Jennifer Bradpiece



I'm not blonde, but, perhaps he sees something.

The wrong woman
in the wrong time
on the wrong page
of history.

Alice Carbone



She surrendered of course, more to prove herself she was still alive, than to actually enjoy it. They made out, quickly and in the spotlight, at the counter to begin with, finishing up in the dirt of the gentlemen's restroom.

Lisa Cherry



You are so money,
I think to myself,
got the reflexes of a cat.
Shoulda been a race car driver.
Speed demon jesus always
looking out for you, sugar
hit it!

Iris Berry is a writer, poet, musician, actor and Los Angeles pop culture historian. One of the true and original progenitors of the L.A. punk scene. A native Angelino, her lifetime spent in the City of Angels has resulted in over two decades worth of astonishing literary contributions. In *The Outlaw Bible of American Poetry* she appears along side the likes of Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac and William S. Burroughs.

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Alice Carbone is a young Italian novelist and screenwriter based in Los Angeles. When she graduates from college in Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of Turin (Italy) Alice moves to London, and then to Los Angeles in 2010. After working extensively as a journalist for major Italian magazines among which *Vanity Fair Italy*, and publishing her first book in Italy in 2006, she writes *THE SEX GIRL (For a Dose of Love)* a compelling novel and screenplay based on a true story.

Lisa Cherry is a writer, poet from the wrong side of the tracks, a mother, rebellious teller of my truth, and fem fatale from the City of Angeles.