

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- *LIFE INSIDE: A Memoir* (Atria Books 2002; Washington Square Press 2003)
- *DIRT: The Quirks, Habits, and Passions of Keeping House* (Seal Press 2009)

Anthologies:

- *Women's Encounters with the Mental Health Establishment: Escaping the Yellow Wallpaper* (Haworth Press 2002)
- *Voices from the Couch* (America House 2001)

Essays / Articles / Book Reviews (print)

- *New Letters*, Winter 2016 "Our Little Jewish Girl" (Best Essay 2015)
- *New York Times Book Review*, Dec. 18, 2011 "The Limits of Make Believe"
- *Psychoanalytic Perspectives Journal*, Nov/Dec 2011 "One of the Good Guys"
- *Many Mountains Moving*, Print Annual, Volume X, No. 1, 2010 "A Dirty Love Story"
- *Arts & Letters Journal of Contemporary Culture*, Spring 2010 "Two Tongues"
- *Body & Soul Magazine* (feature article) Jan/Feb 2004, (column) July/Aug 2004
- *Poets & Writers* "Practical Writer" column, Jan/Feb 2004
- *Newsweek* "My Turn" column Oct. 5, 2003
- *Lilith Magazine* (personal essay), July/August 1999

Essays / Articles (online):

- "Dear Teen Me" (Sept 2014) www.dearteenme.com
- "Giving Voice" <http://itsallinherhead.com/2013/04/09/giving-voice/> (April 9, 2013)
- "At Home on the Church Steps" <http://mrbellersneighborhood.com/2013/02/at-home-on-the-church-steps> (2/8/13)
- "Love Letters to My Father" <http://www.ducts.org/content/love-letters-to-my-father/> (Dec 2011)
- "Passed Over?" http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rebecca-walker/mindy-lewiss-happy-family_b_517325.html (3/29/10)

Awards and Honors:

- "*Life Inside*" Book of the Year (consumer category) *American Journal of Nursing* 2003
- "Our Little Jewish Girl" *New Letters* 2015 Best Essay Prize with publication in Winter 2106 issue

Selected Reviews:

LIFE INSIDE: *Kirkus Reviews*, Aug. 1, 2002 (starred review)

Publishers Weekly, Aug 12, 2002; *Library Journal* 2002

Elle "Must Read" Oct. 2002; *Youth Today*, 2003

Psychiatric Services: Journal of the APA July 2003

Pavlovic Today, May 2017

DIRT: *Publisher's Weekly* 3/9/09; *O Magazine* May 2009; *Elle* "Bookmark These" April 2009; *The Jewish Week* 4/09; *Bitch* 6/09; *Curve* July/Aug '09; excerpted in *Real Simple*; *The Wall Street Journal* 6/12/09; *USA Weekend Magazine* 2/21/10, *Library Journal*; *Sacramento Book Review* 6/22/09 (and other syndicated newspapers)

Teaching / Writing Workshops:

- The Writer's Voice of the West Side Y, NYC (2004 – present)
- Hudson Valley Writers' Center, Sleepy Hollow, NY (2009 – 2014)
- Cape Cod Writers Center 2015 Summer Conference
- Poets & Writers Outreach at Kew Gardens Community Center (Sept 2013 – Dec 2015)
- SUNY New Paltz Visiting Writer (2013); Empire State College Metropolitan Center SUNY (2003)
- Brooklyn College, CUNY / Adjunct Lecturer (Spring 2008, Spring 2010)
- George Mason University / MFA program / Visiting Writer Reading/Talk and Master Class (2009)
- ACS Youth Conference for Young Women at Hostos Community College (2004)

Selected Readings and Speaking Engagements:

- SUNY New Paltz “Giving Voice: The Power of Personal Narrative” 11/8/13
- Penn State U. Medical College, Dept. of Humanities 9/7/12
- George Mason University’s “Fall for the Book” Festival 2009
- Bennett College for Women, Greensboro NC 2009
- Cornelia Street Café Reading Series, Sunny’s Reading Series 2009
- Toadstool Bookstore, Peterborough NH; Bunch of Grapes, Martha’s Vineyard MA 2009
- Sunday Best Reading Series, Hudson View Gardens, NY 2009
- Memoir-a-thon at the Old Stone House, Brooklyn Reading Series 2009
- Departments of English and Psychology, University of Missouri, Columbia MO 2004
- Missouri Review Reading Series, Columbia MO 2004
- Miami Book Fair 2003
- NYU “Inside Outside” Reading Series 2003
- Donnell Library “Writers at Noon” Series, NYC 2003; St. Agnes Library (2003); Bloomingdale Library (2011)
- Brattleboro Literary Festival 2002
- KGB Nonfiction Reading Series, Trumpet Fiction Series, and Mental Health Reading Series
- The Corner Bookstore, NYC 2002
- Speaker at mental health conferences, medical colleges and universities, including:
New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY (2003); NYS Psychiatric Institute, NYC (2003); Beth Israel Hospital, NYC (Oct. 2003); University of Missouri at Columbia School of Social Work Annual Conference “Mental Health & the Media: Changing Policy & Practice” (2003); Seminar in Child & Adolescent Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center (2003); Maine Medical Center (March 2004) NY Psychiatric Institute, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds (2004); Unity Health System Spring Conference, Rochester, NY (2004); U Mass Medical Mental Health Conference (2004); Westchester Medical Center Adolescent Psychiatry Seminar (2004)

Selected Literary Panels

- AWP 2008 Annual Conference (moderator/panelist) “Truth and Taboo in the Incriminating Memoir”
- AWP 2008 Annual Conference (panelist) “Personal Narrative: The Art and The Health of It”
- NonfictioNow, University of Iowa, November 2007 (panelist) “Trauma, Truth & Trash”
- AWP 2006 Annual Conference (moderator/panelist) “Crazy Women: Writers Defying Diagnosis”
- Brooklyn College, 2005 (moderator/panelist) “Bad Girls, Good Writers”

Selected Media:

NPR / Studio 360 “American Icons: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*” (broadcast Sept. 2013)

<http://www.studio360.org/story/american-icons-one-flew-over-the-cuckoos-nest>

Clear Reception with Sheri Parks, WTMD FM-89.7 Towson, MD (Jan. 2004); KIRM-Radio, Los Angeles “*A Night of Insight*” with Arjang Zendehtel (1/ 2004); WBAI *The Women’s Show* (3/1/04), WAMC Public Radio’s *The Roundtable* (April 2003); KMOU TV, Columbia MO *Pepper and Friends* talk show (Oct. 9, 2003); WREL-Radio/On Line, Lexington, VA (Nov. 2003); Gary Null Show, WBAI-Pacific Radio (Dec. 9, 2003); WDRC-Radio/Mary Jones Show, Hartford, CT (Dec. 10, 2003); CFCF Cable Television, Montreal, QC interview Dec. 2002

Education:

- B.A. Creative Writing and Visual Art, State University of New York

Residencies:

- Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst VA, August 2011
- Wellspring House, Ashfield MA, August 2007
- Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada, August 2001
- Byrdcliffe Colony, Woodstock NY, August 1999