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**THE @MACAULAY AUTHOR SERIES
WELCOMES JEZEBEL FOUNDER ANNA
HOLMES WITH HER NEW BOOK, *THE BOOK
OF JEZEBEL: AN ILLUSTRATED
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LADY THINGS***

Including a panel with well-known Jezebel
contributors and editors

October 24, 7pm at Macaulay Honors College

(New York, NY – October 7, 2013)—The @Macaulay Author Series, in which top fiction and nonfiction writers introduce their new books with readings and conversations, is pleased to present **ANNA HOLMES** in the first program of the new season. On Oct. 24, the founder and former editor-in-chief of the popular web site Jezebel, will read from her latest book, *The Book of Jezebel: An Illustrated Encyclopedia of Lady Things* (Grand Central Publishing), a sassy, splashy compilation of items ranging from politics to sex, famous women, infamous women, and neologisms indispensable to women's lives.

The reading will be followed by what promises to be a lively and spicy panel discussion with Holmes, current Jezebel editor-in-chief Jessica Coen, and Jezebel stalwarts Lizzie Skurnick, Dodai Stewart, and Tracie Egan Morrissey.

ANNA HOLMES is a New York City-based writer and editor who in 2007 founded Jezebel, which proved to be an instant success. Recently named a “Bookends” columnist for the *New York Times Book Review*, Holmes has written for numerous publications and web sites, including *The Washington Post*, *Salon*, *Harper’s*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Newsweek*, *Sports Illustrated* and *The New Yorker* online. Her first book, *Hell Hath No Fury: Women’s Letters From the End of the Affair*, was published in 2002, and she makes frequent television appearances as a cultural commentator.

@MACAULAY AUTHOR SERIES events take place at the historic Macaulay Honors College building, 35 West 67th Street, at 7:00pm. Events are free and open to the public, and will be followed by a book signing and reception with the authors. Books will be available for purchase at the event

For more information please visit <http://macaulay.cuny.edu/community/author-series/>
For reservations visit: <http://macaulay.cuny.edu/rsvp> or call: [347-460-4292](tel:347-460-4292)

Upcoming events in the **@MACAULAY AUTHOR SERIES**:

November 13: Deborah Solomon, *American Mirror: The Live and Art of Norman Rockwell*, with Daphne Merkin

December 4: John Freeman, *How to Read a Novelist*, with Jennifer Egan **About @Macaulay Author Series**

The **@MACAULAY AUTHOR SERIES** offers unique previews of new work by the season’s best writers of fiction and nonfiction, each paired in conversation with equally distinguished interviewers. Taking place at the Macaulay Honors College building, the events foster lively audience exchanges and a literary atmosphere in a neighborhood of book lovers and book consumers. The **@MACAULAY AUTHOR SERIES** is sponsored by Friends of Macaulay. For more information please visit <http://macaulay.cuny.edu/community/author-series/>

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