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August 24th 2012: Jessica Valenti on the Purity Myth, Abstinence in Sex Education, and the Future for Feminists

Jessica Valenti - called one of the Top 100 Inspiring Women in the world by The Guardian – will talk to us about her latest book, *The Purity Myth: How America's Obsession with Virginity is Hurting Young Women*, which was also turned into a documentary. Tristan and Jessica will discuss abstinence-only education, recent attempts by legislators to control women's reproductive health care, and long term effects of the current climate on women and sexuality. Tristan will also talk with Jessica, the founder of *Feministing.com*, about her experiences as a feminist writer and activist, and where she hit

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Featured Guest

Jessica Valenti

Jessica Valenti is the author of three books: *Full Frontal Feminism: A Young Woman's Guide to Why Feminism Matters, He's a Stud, She's a Slut...and 49 Other Double Standards Every Woman Should Know*, and *The Purity Myth: How America's Obsession with Virginity is Hurting Young Women* which has been made into a documentary by the Media Education Foundation. She is the editor of *Yes Means Yes: Visions of Female Sexual Power and a World Without Rape*, which was named one of Publishers Weekly's Top 100 Books of 2009. Jessica is also the founder of *Feministing.com*. Her writing has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Nation*, *The Guardian* (UK), *The American Prospect*, *Ms.*, *Salon*, and *Bitch* magazine. Sh

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