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## Sex Out Loud with Tristan Taormino Friday at 5 PM Pacific

July 31st 2015: **Best Sex Writing Of The Year** featuring Jon Pressick, Mollena, Amy Dentata and Ashley Manta

Editor Jon Pressick and Cleis Press recently published the collection Best Sex Writing of the Year, which Library Journal said "highlights not only the diversity of sexual issues prevalent in the public discourse but likewise the importance of all things sexual to human culture." Tune in to this show to hear how the editor put together the collection and hear excerpts read aloud by writers Mollena, Amy Dentata, and Ashley Manta.



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### Featured Guests

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#### Mollena Williams

This "Delicate, Trembling Flower of Submission" © is a NYC born and raised writer, actress, BDSM Educator, Storyteller and an Award-Winning Executive Pervert. She served as International Ms Leather 2010 and was named Ms. San Francisco Leather 2009. Her latest project, co-authored with Lee Harrington, is Playing Well With Others: Your Guide to Discovering, Exploring and Navigating the Kink, Leather and BDSM Communities. She is the author of the Toybag Guide: Taboo Play. Her essays appear in Best Sex Writing 2010, Kiss my Boots, and The Ultimate Guide to Kink. Mollena is a featured educator with The Kink Academy and a columnist for SexIs Magazine. Her background includes spoken word, class

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#### Jon Pressick

Jon Pressick is the sex community's gadabout. He is the editor of Cleis Press' Best Sex Writing of the Year, co-host and producer of Toronto radio institution Sex City and the blogger behind Sex in Words. He is also a freelance editor and writer and co-columnist of "Sex Stories We Love" on Kinky.

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#### Amy Dentata

Amy Dentata is a writer, game designer, artist, and performer who touches on topics including trauma recovery, mental illness, sexuality, futurism, and transgender issues. She started performing music at open mics in her hometown of Cleveland, Ohio, before moving to the Bay to pursue a career as a game artist. While attending school in San Francisco, she simultaneously discovered the SF Queer Open Mic and a love for spoken word. She now creates using every medium at her disposal.

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#### Ashley Manta

Ashley Manta is a professional sex educator, writer, coach, and facilitator, and a leading expert on the relationship between cannabis and sexuality. Ashley helps people navigate these sometimes taboo topics to make sure they are interacting, loving, and feeling their best in and out of the bedroom. She has spoken at events and taught workshops at venues across the country, and recently moderated a South by Southwest (SXSW) panel on the surprising health and sex benefits of cannabis. She is a regular contributor to Leafly.com and Dope Magazine.

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