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Liza Donnelly

Liza Donnelly is a contract cartoonist with *The New Yorker* magazine, where she has been drawing cartoons about culture and politics for over thirty years. She is also a weekly columnist and cartoonist for Forbes.com, specializing in politics and women=s rights. And for three years, Donnelly has been drawing a weekly cartoon on gender issues and women=s rights for the news site *Women=s Enews*.



Donnelly is a Cultural Envoy for the US State Department, traveling around the world speaking about freedom of speech, cartoons and women=s rights. As a public speaker, Donnelly has also spoken at TED (Technology Entertainment and Design), the United Nations, and The New Yorker Festival, among other places. Donnelly was profiled on CBS Sunday Morning, NBC and BetterTV, and has been interviewed on radio and in numerous magazines, newspapers and online. Donnelly=s cartoons and commentary can be seen on various websites: the NewYorker.com; CNN.com; HuffingtonPost.com; Salon.com; DailyBeast.com; WomensEnews.org; NarrativeMagazine.com. Her work has appeared in print publications, including The New York Times, Glamour, Cosmopolitan, The Nation and The Harvard Business Review; and her cartoons have been exhibited around the world.

Donnelly is the author/editor of fifteen books. Her most recent book is When Do They Serve The Wine? The Folly, Flexibility and Fun of Being a Woman. She also wrote Funny Ladies: The New Yorker's Greatest Women Cartoonists and Their Cartoons, a history of the women who drew cartoons for the magazine, Sex and Sensibility: Ten Women Examine the Lunacy of Modern Love in 200 Cartoons and Cartoon Marriage: Adventures in Love and Matrimony with the New Yorker's Cartooning Couple (with Michael Maslin). Donnelly=s new book is titled Women On Men, due out in 2013.

Donnelly's book, When Do they Serve the Wine? was optioned by Mark Gordon Studios for an hour long comedy for television; and the book she wrote with her husband, Cartoon Marriage, has been optioned by Jennifer Garner for ABC Studios.

She is a charter member of an international project, *Cartooning for Peace*, helping to promote understanding around the world through humor; and is one of the founding members of USA FECO, the US chapter of the international cartoonists= organization FECO. She conceived of and is editor for *World Ink.org*, a site of international cartoons from contributors around the globe and has curated several exhibits of international cartoonists, here and abroad. Donnelly taught at

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Vassar College and the School of Visual Arts and is a member of PEN, Authors Guild and the National Cartoonist Society. She is the recipient of the Salon St. Just International Prize; AAUW Women of Distinction Award; and, she was a member the jury of the World Press Cartoon Prize in Lisbon and the Cartooning for Peace Prize in Geneva in 2012.

Her website is *lizadonnelly.com* and her blog is *whendotheyservethewine.com*.

"Donnelly's cartoons are the best kind of funny-- sly, smart, and right on the money. [They] are great social commentary as well as great fun" (Susan Orlean, 2010).

"Liza often steps out from behind her drawing table to make this world not just a funnier place, but a better one too." (Planet Green, 2010).

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