

# Rae Mariah MacCarthy

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## Summary

Award-winning writer with sixteen years of professional experience in creative writing and ten years of experience in blogging and content creation. Highly skilled at editing, proofreading, and tailoring writing style to target specific audiences.

## Selected Writing Experience

### Young Adult Novelist

March 2019

- YA novel *Squad*: published by FSG (Macmillan)
- NPR review: “a book that revels in all the best and worst feelings of high school and offers the reader a charismatic and imperfect character to fall in love with...certainly won me over.”
- #1 New Release on Amazon in Teen & Young Adult Dance Fiction

### Freelance Content Writer

August 2009-Present

- I write compelling, brilliant content for various websites and publications. My writing has been featured on:
  - BuzzFeed (article viewed over 10,000 times)
  - Upworthy (video viewed over 42,000 times and liked on Facebook nearly 9,000 times)
  - Brooklyn Rail
  - Amazon Originals (#1 Best Seller in Humor & Entertainment)
  - Refinery29 (article shared over 700 times)
  - LOOK Magazine (UK)

A complete directory of articles is available at [mariahmacCarthy.com/articles](http://mariahmacCarthy.com/articles)

### SheKnows

September 2017-Present

- I complete feature stories on assignment for the parenting section of a women’s empowerment website.

### Feminist Life Coach

June 2017-Present

- I write personal essays and promotional posts as part of my life coaching business.
- Pieces written for Feminist Life Coach can be found at [feministlifecoach.com/blog](http://feministlifecoach.com/blog)

### The Monthly Gift

July 2016-December 2016

- I completed personal essays and reported features on assignment for a blog about menstruation and women’s health.

### Romper

June 2016-July 2017

- I completed personal essays and reported features on assignment for a website aimed at millennial moms.



### Help Me, Dylan

January 2016-March 2017

- I answered questions submitted by readers about relationships, sexuality, career, friendship, mental health, and various other issues.

### Caps Lock Theatre

January 2012-Present

- I produce performances and fundraisers for a nonprofit theatre company and oversee all marketing.
- I design, write, and send our marketing e-newsletter.
- I write, oversee, and post social media content to Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

### Vandenberg, The Townhouse Experts

November 2013-February 2016

- I wrote property descriptions for a boutique real estate company, highlighting the buildings' architectural, mechanical, and aesthetic assets.
- I wrote content for Vandenberg's weekly promotional emails, advertising the launch or sale of properties.

### PLUS Media

October 2009-November 2013

- I designed and wrote sales materials, including calendars and one-sheets, for a broadcast media company.
- I oversaw the redesign of the company website, including writing new page copy.
- I initiated PLUS Media's social media presence and managed social media projects for clients.

### Freelance Playwright

January 2006-Present

- I am an award-winning, internationally produced playwright. Plays have received coverage from:
  - The New York Times
  - WNYC
  - The Scotsman
  - Time Out New York
  - The Brooklyn Rail
  - Cincinnati CityBeat
  - The Village Voice
  - New York Daily News
  - San Diego Union-Tribune
- I received the Doric Wilson Independent Playwright Award in 2013.
- I was inducted into the Indie Theater Hall of Fame for being the Person of the Year in 2012.
- I was the first playwright to receive the Lotos Foundation Prize in the Arts and Sciences in 2012.
- I have been nominated for four New York Innovative Theatre Awards.
- Full theatrical résumé available upon request.

### Education

#### Skidmore College

Graduated May 2007

Bachelor of Science in Theater, English Minor with a Concentration in Creative Writing. 3.69 GPA, Magna Cum Laude, Periclean Scholar, member of Honors Forum, and Departmental Honors.