



Janet Street-Porter

Over the past two years Janet has appeared on numerous TV shows on all major channels including; **Deadline**, **The F Word**, **Call Me a Cabbie**, **So You Think You Can Nurse**, **Coming Home & I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Janet also completed a pilot based on the second volume of her memoirs, **Fallout**.

She has written & presented various documentaries including; **Demolition** (a series about bad architecture), **Desperate Women** (about women in the media), **My Childhood**, **Janet Saves the Monarchy** and **Michael & Me** which was filmed in the USA about the director Michael Moore. She also co-presented **TV on Trial**.

Janet has regularly appeared on political programmes including **Question Time**, **This Week & The Daily Politics Show** as well as entertainment series such as **Grumpy Old Women & the Paul O'Grady Show**. In 2007 she presented a regular slot on **GMTV** with Lorraine Kelly.

Janet Street-Porter studied architecture at the Architectural Association & switched to journalism becoming a Fleet Street columnist & fashion writer by the age of 21. She wrote about design & architecture for the glossies at the same time; *Architectural Design*, *Design* magazine, *Harpers & Queen* and *Vogue*.

Her career in broadcasting started in 1973 hosting a daily show on Britain's first commercial radio station, LBC. She switched to television in 1975 presenting a young people's current affairs programme for LWT. She presented a range of prime-time shows including her own talk show before becoming a producer in 1981 & gaining a BAFTA nomination for **20th Century Box**. She won the BAFTA award for originality for creating the ground breaking series **Network 7** in 1988.

Janet joined the BBC & created a host of new formats for young people; **Rough Guide to Careers**, **The A to Z of Belief**, **Reportage** & devised as well as produced **The Full Wax** with Ruby Wax.

Her re-working of the German romantic opera **The Vampyr** won the Prix Italia in 1992 & received an Emmy nomination as well as a Classical Music Award.

As a BBC executive, Janet was responsible for about 35 series; **This Is Your Life to Fantasy Football League**. In 1994 she joined the Mirror Group & set up L!ve TV, building the UK's first digital television studios.

Since 1996 Janet has presented a wide range of television series including; **The Design Awards**, **Travels with Pevsner**, **Coast to Coast**, **As the Crow Flies**, **Cathedral Calls** & hosted the weekly political programme **The Midnight Hour** - all for the BBC. She also presented the first critique of the internet, **J'Accuse** for Channel 4.

Janet has been a travel writer for *The Observer* & *The Mail on Sunday* as well as a restaurant critic for *Vogue* & wrote a regular walking column for the *Sunday Times*. Her books include **Scandal & The British Teapot**, two books about walking & a best-selling volume of childhood memoirs, **Baggage**.

For two years Janet was the Editor of *The Independent on Sunday*, a role she relinquished in 2001 to become Editor at Large. She is presently writing two comment columns a week for *The Independent* & *The Independent on Sunday* as well as contributing features about travel.

For three years from 2002 she conducted hundreds of interviews for Bloomberg Television, focusing on major media players & figures from the arts which were transmitted in over 20 countries. In 2003 she wrote & presented an acclaimed one-woman show at the Edinburgh Festival entitled **All the Rage** & toured this show in the UK during the Spring of 2004 & 2005.

Janet is Vice President of the Ramblers Association & has judged the Living Bridges Competition for the Royal Academy in 1996 & the Building of the Year for the Royal Fine Art Commission in 1998. She has been a board member of the Opera Factory, is a Fellow of the Royal Television Society, an Associate Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects, President of the Globetrotters Club & Patron of the Clerkenwell Green Association. Janet writes celebrity interviews each month for *Marie Claire* magazine & her latest 'guide to life' book is; **Life's Too F****ing short**.

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