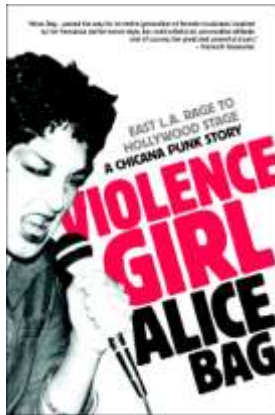


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**Alice Bag, one of L.A.'s original punks, reads & performs at Olympia library**

[Violence Girl, From East LA Rage to Hollywood Stage – A Chicana Punk Story](#), the full title of Alice Bag's new memoir, covers her life from a violent upbringing to an aggressive punk sensibility to her life and work today. Alice will read excerpts from her book and play three songs, accompanied by local artists Teresa Sullivan and George Katz, at the [Olympia](#)



[Timberland Library](#) from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2. Books will be available for purchase and signing at this after-hours library event.

Born Alicia Armendariz, Alice was the lead singer of The Bags, the first female-fronted punk band to play the Masque, the underground club that was ground zero for the Los Angeles punk scene during the West Coast punk revolution of 1977. Alice's work and influence can be seen and heard in this year's traveling Smithsonian exhibition "American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music." Her website is [www.alicebag.com](http://www.alicebag.com). The exhibition website is

[www.sites.si.edu/exhibitions/exhibits/americanSabor](http://www.sites.si.edu/exhibitions/exhibits/americanSabor).

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue SE, Olympia. For more information, call the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).

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