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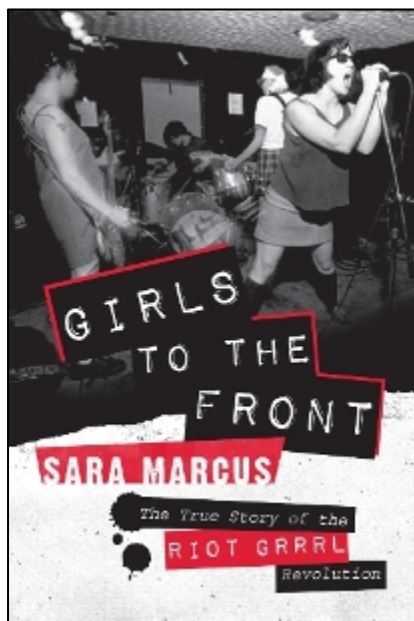
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“Girls to the Front: The True Story of the Riot Grrrl Revolution”

Meet the author and some of the Grrrls



Girls to the Front: The True Story of the Riot Grrrl Revolution, the first history of Riot Grrrl, is a lyrical, punk-infused narrative about a group of extraordinary young women coming of age angrily, collectively, and publicly. Join author Sara Marcus and a panel of original Olympia Riot Grrrls at the [Olympia Timberland Library](http://www.trlib.org) on Tuesday, October 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The program is after-hours so the library will be open only for the event.

The panel will discuss the movement that began in the early 1990s and answer questions. A live performance by local queer feminist band, Blood Bones, will follow. Copies of *Girls to the Front*, a Harper Perennial, Original Trade Paperback released on September 28, will be available for purchase.

From the publisher: *Part social history, part cultural criticism, and part collective biography, this passionate narrative takes us from the front row of a punk show to the stage of the*

Republican Convention; from a seedy strip club to the US Supreme Court. It tells the tale of a time when America thought feminism was dead, but a generation of noisy girls rose up to prove everybody wrong.

Sara Marcus is a writer and musician living in New York. She has written for *TimeOut New York*, *The Advocate*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *UtneReader*, and *Heeb*, where she was the politics editor from 2002-2007.

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.

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