

Polly Vernon

Polly Vernon has worked as a style journalist, columnist and celebrity interviewer for 15 years. She started out on women's magazines, and has written regularly for '**Elle**', '**Marie-Claire**', '**Harper's Bazaar**' in the UK and US, and Vogue among many others.

She began writing regularly for the '**Guardian**' a couple of years into her career, in her mid-twenties; she wrote in '**G2**' from the comments and analysis section (she was the youngest journalist to have a regular Comments column). After a stint on staff at '**Vogue**', she moved to the '**Evening Standard**', which is when she began working for newspapers in earnest. She worked on staff at '**The Observer**' for eight years, during which time she launched '**Observer Woman**', and interviewed everyone from David Cameron to Take That.

Since December 2010, she has been **Grazia's** Editor at Large and lead columnist, and has held a writing contract with the '**Saturday Times**'. In 2015 Polly released her first book '**Hot Feminist**' 'which is "based on a principle of non-judgment (because there's enough already), honesty about how often we mess this up, and empowerment through looks. Part memoir, part road map, it's a rolling, raucous rejection of all those things we're convinced we shouldn't think / wear/ feel/ say/ buy/ want - and a celebration of all the things we can." It's since received 5 star reviews from the likes of The Telegraph, The Times and The Independent.



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