

Bio Marian Fontana

Marian Fontana is a playwright and performer whose plays and one-woman shows have been performed at Playwrights Horizons, the Vineyard Theater, Variety Arts and more.

Marian's writing has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair* and more. Her memoir "A Widow's Walk" was published by Simon and Schuster in 2005 and was chosen as "Top Ten Great Reads of 2005" by *People Magazine* and was on the New York Times Best Selling Biography list. The memoir also was nominated for a Books for a Better Life award and received positive reviews in the Washington Post, Elle Magazine, Newsday, Newsweek Magazine and was excerpted in *Vanity Fair*.

She has contributed to two anthologies "Money Changes Everything" and "The Time of My Life" for Random House.

Her current book "Middle of the Bed" will be released in September, 2009 by Simon and Schuster and is in development for a series on CBS.

Marian founded the 9-11 Families Association and was the former Board President and founder of TributeWTC Visitor Center.