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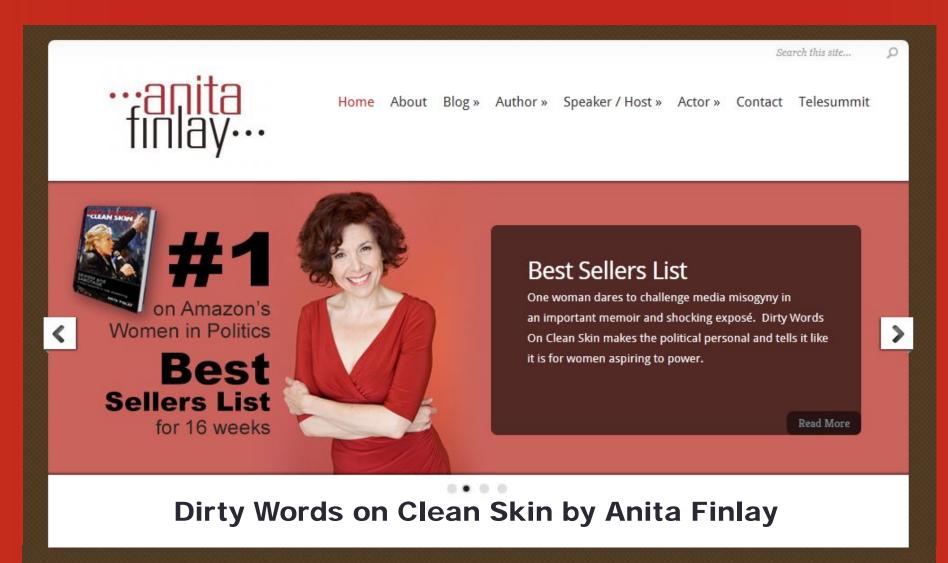
In 2008, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama waged an epic battle for the presidential nomination that captured the imagination and hopes of millions, but the joy of watching a qualified woman vie for the presidency was marred by newsmen and pundits calling Hillary Clinton a hellish housewife, Nurse Ratched, she-devil and bitch.

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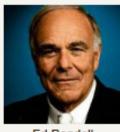


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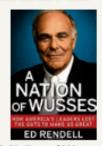
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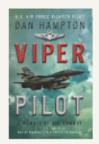
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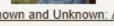
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Contributor at EPIC TIMES...



by Anita Finlay, Apr 3, 2013

Every week, another "Hillary: will she or won't she" article erupts in the mainstream press. If the amount of copy devoted to reading the tea leaves on Secretary Clinton's 2016 ambitions were measured in decibels, the volume would be deafening, though we are years removed from the first primary.



CNN's John King once said "the media suffers from a Hillary obsession." That much is true, yet Clinton will continue to be news. The website Hillary launched the day she stepped down as Secretary of State features the most presidential looking photograph of a woman I have ever seen. That she has signed with the Harry Walker Agency (the premier booker for high-end speakers) also telegraphs her wish to stay in the public eye. This week, she is appearing (gratis) at the Vital Voices Global Leadership Awards and the annual Women in the World Summit. She remains hush-hush about everything else, which has not stopped several SuperPACs from being created and launched in her name, banking that she will be our first female Commander-in-Chief.

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By Anita Finley on November 10, 2012 (5: 267) reads (60) peop





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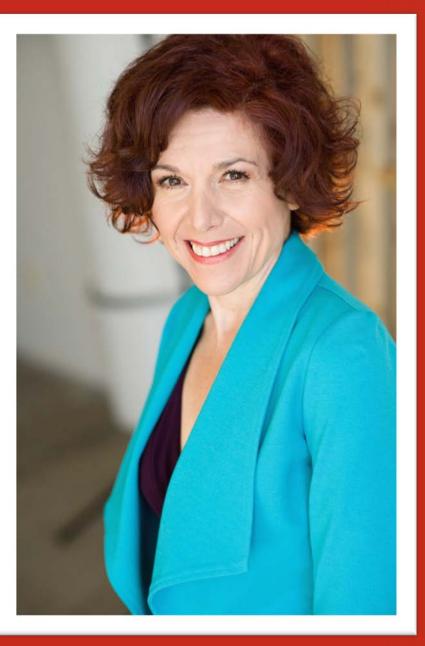






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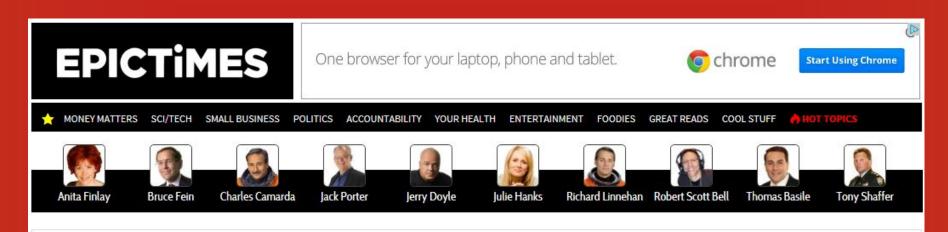
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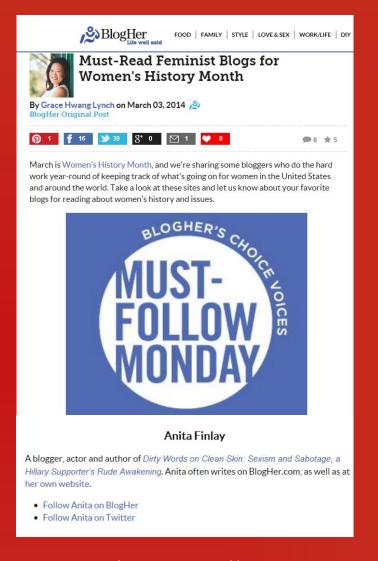
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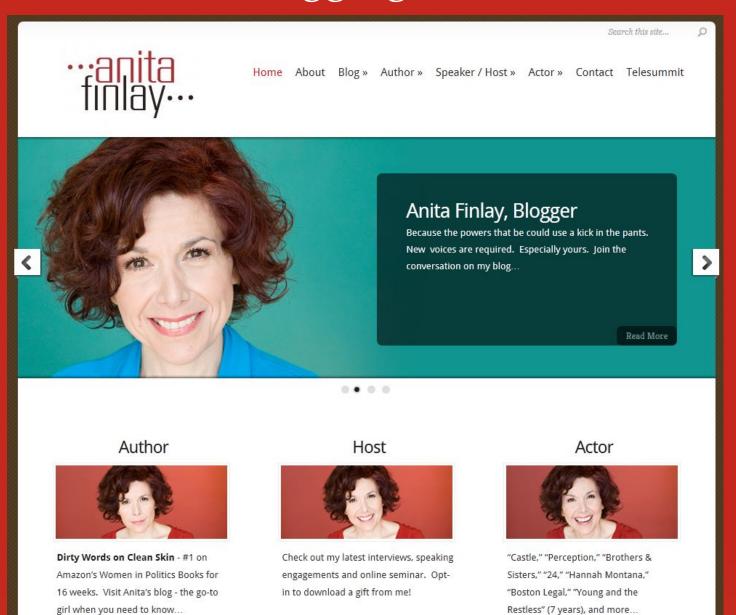
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With the 2012 season upon us, it's fair to wonder when the answer to that mery as well as second others may be found with the campaign that stacts Friday against North Carolina State in Atlanta (Kick-off 7:30 p.m.).

As for the first one, the reply could be "this year."

After a 6-6 regular season in 2000 and last year's 5-7 effort, fans of the

There have consistent basis has been a source of been a number great frustration. Last year the thought that more experience among the linemen cou-

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pled with the return of Tauren Poole from his 1,000 yard season in 2010 would result in a return to more of a running game, never really material-

For Temperage to take the next step towards SEC relevance, the line and backs have to perform. If the Vols fail to prove they are more than a onedimensional ballclub, that will make things much more difficult this fall.

Defensively, it's a whole new ballme with the arrival of Sal Sunseri as UT's defensive coordinator.

The Big Orange will be more multiple on defense; employing a new 3-4 look (three linemen/four linebackers) up front along with some looks out of the more standard 4-3 alignment,

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Political Animals", Hillary Clinton 2016, And "Dirty Words" With Political Author, Anita Finlay

By mel fabrikant Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 02:54 PM EDT

Last night, USA Network launched its limited series event, "Political Animals", starring Sigourney Weaver in a role that most agree is a reinvention of the life and career of Secretary of State. former Senator, and former First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton. The timing of this series is leading many to regramine the oft asked question: What's next for Hillary Clinton? Perhaps another attempt at the White House in 2016?

Controversial new book "Dirty Words on Clean Skin" by political author Anita Finlay (anitafinlay.com) is an account of what happened to Hillary Clinton during the Democratic primary of 2008 and serves as a case study of the bias that remains in American politics. The book has been recently adopted as part of the curriculum at Pasadena City College and is a study of the mistreatment of women who run for public office.

Women are at such disadvantage. We're seen as entertainment." says Finlay. "Men get more coverage on their political stance. Women, on the other hand, get more coverage on their appearance."



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"We Saw Your Boobs" at the Oscars – Seth MacFarlane's Sexism, Biting Satire or Both?

February 26, 2013 by Anita Finlay ("Ani")



Seth MacFarlane performed what is likely Hollywood's most thankless job Sunday night — hosting the Oscars. Right on cue, his bad reviews came in. **Buzzfeed**, among many other publications such as *Daily Beast*, did a takedown of his "juvenile" material and his nine most sexist moments. Not being familiar with Mr. MacFarlane's work, I have no stake whatsoever in defending or attacking him, but have a different take on at least some of the material he is being skewered for today.



First among the musical numbers that were lambasted was McFarlane singing "We Saw Your Boobs" to the most prominent and award-winning actresses in Hollywood, starting with Meryl Streep, who bared her breasts in Silkwood. No one was spared, not Oscar winners Charlize Theron or Anne Hathaway. Hit especially hard was Oscar Winner Kate Winslet, who he basically accused of baring her breasts in every movie she did. His vocals were augmented in this "upbeat" number via a rousing finale by the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles. The skit even featured cutaways to some of the women,

including Charlize Theron, who did a disgusted face-palm in reaction to him.

The thing is, these reaction shots were pre-taped, as evidenced by the fact that Theron was wearing a different outfit in her reaction shot than she was wearing to the event that evening. These actresses were in on, thereby theoretically consenting to, the joke. But whether one finds the skit to be in poor taste (and I did), misses the larger point being made by the material.



Anita with sister members, L.A. President Ruth Garcia and National NAPW spokesperson Star Jones

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<u>"Bias and Manipulation in American Politics by the Media" with Anita Finlay</u>

My guest is author Anita Finlay, of Dirty Words on Clean Skin, and we will be discussing Media Bias and Manipulation in American Politics.

As an actor and native New Yorker living in Los Angeles, Anita Finlay has worked primarily in television for over twenty years, on such network series as "Perception," "Castle," "Brothers and Sisters," "24," "Hannah Montana," "Boston Legal," "Gilmore Girls," "Vanished," and "Judging Amy." She spent seven years on "The Young and the Restless" as Dr. Nora Thompson and starred in a number of feature films and made-for-television movies including "Alternate Endings," "The Last Place on Earth," "Two Voices," "Prison of Secrets, "and "Visions of Murder."

Anita has done scores of commercial campaigns and worked in the theater as a solo artist, writing and performing "The Devil Takes a Wife" to acclaim in Los Angeles's theaters. She has also performed in regional theaters throughout the United States and had long running spokesperson contracts for a number of Fortune 500 companies.







Moved to action by the biased coverage of the historic 2008 primaries, she became a staff writer for NoQuarter, a website recognized for its excellent political coverage. Her work has been featured on Real Clear Politics, MemeOrandum and several other widely read political blogs. She is currently on the writing staff of The New Agenda, a bi-partisan organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls. This is her first book.



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This Author Argues That We Should Still Be Pissed About Hillary's 2008 Campaign

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Anita Finlay has worked as a TV actress on shows including Brothers and Sisters, 24, and The Young and the Restless, where she played Dr. Nora Thompson for seven years. But she's most passionate these days about her role as a media watchdog, In 2008, Hillary Clinton's candidacy for the Democratic nomination electrified her, and she began both volunteering for the campaign and taking a closer look at how Clinton was depicted in the media and by members of the Obama campaign as a shrill nag or a washed-up old lady.

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One of 37 Five-Star Reviews for Dirty Words on Clean Skin

The Political is Personal



Jan 18, 2013 by Allen Lewis Rickman

An unusual book: a coming-of-age story framing excellent reportage about the vicious misogyny directed at Hillary (and Sarah Palin) in 2008.

Finlay's done her homework extremely well — there is not one unsupported assertion, not one weak allegation, nothing that feels overstated or biased. One leaves the book sadder-but-wiser, so to speak... sadder to see that something we thought was on its last legs, old-fashioned sexism, is still quite healthy and ready to be called into service when the occasion demands; and wiser because it won't surprise us now.

Perhaps even more interesting is Finlay's personal story, which is woven through the book. She tells of her parents' relationship when she was a child (some very moving stuff there), which led to her (very reasonable) feminism; of her becoming active in Hillary's campaign; of the scales falling from her eyes as she saw how so many people never ask questions, never investigate their opinions, just follow and conform, blindly, bigotedly; and of her evolution into an engaged citizen and nobody's fool.

I am not a Hillary supporter, but this book made me very angry on her behalf. I am not a feminist, but this book made me disgusted with the sexism of the chattering classes.

It's a very well-written book, and I learned from it. You will too.



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Gun Control and Mental Health...Where Do We Go From Here?

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Hillary Clinton's Benghazi Testimony and the Men Who Fear

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by Anita Finlay

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Also, Pruden's choice of an unflattering, combative photo of Clinton for his story is an example of what Professor Kathleen Jamieson referred to as "visual vilification" - reinforcing an uncomfortable image in the minds of voters to render the subject poisonous. He wrote that "the old Hillary is back." But why would the author do this? Fearing Hillary's formidability as a presidential candidate for 2016 is as good an answer as any.

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