



## Meeting With a Comic - Carol Leifer, Writer Of 'When You Lie Concerning Your Age, The Terrorists Victory'

As well as plainly, my straight male close friends were one of the most encouraging. They resembled, "Carol ... I intend to listen to EVERY LITTLE THING. Gradually as well as in terrific information, please."

He was an eye doctor by profession (and also exactly how could he NOT go right into that occupation with a name like Seymour - SEE EVEN MORE? Constantly fantasized of being a comic. He would certainly constantly call us youngsters down to the cellar when a wonderful comic was on The Ed Sullivan Program.

You 2 have actually been with each other for 12 years. Just how was coming out as a lesbian obtained by your pals and also household? I directly assume it's terrific that you really did not have to deal with rate dating as well as eHarmony.

I review that you and also Lori have 7 saved pet dogs. Just how did this adjustment of heart come to be?

I simply had the fantastic lot of money to talk to Carol concerning her life and also her brand-new publication.

ec. Perhaps you can clarify this to me -just what is destination to golf? It can not be the footwear, can it?

CL. There were extremely couple of ladies comics when I began out doing stand-up. At the very least I obtained on! I constantly claim to ladies, "Take benefit of the truth that you're in the minority, do not see it as a negative aspect.

CL. Golf is a whole lot like stand-up funny. You need to draw to obtain great over time as well as I have actually constantly enjoyed a difficulty like that.

CL. The publication scenic tour is going extremely well. You have no concept exactly how delighting it is when Oprah Winfrey is reviewing from your publication on her program! In your publication, When You Lie regarding Your Age, the Terrorists Victory, you speak concerning transforming 40.

CL. You must see the smooth method I get in a house!

Among the comics that I appreciated for her sharp empirical wit is Carol Leifer. Well, Carol simply released an uproarious publication called, "When You Lie Concerning Your Age, The Terrorists Success." She covers accepting her life and also her age and also her writing is informative as well as amusing.

The message of the publication is all regarding caring as well as welcoming your age as well as your life, whatever age you may be. I obtained a Facebook message from a young lady that is 24, thanking me, stating "I was so terrified of obtaining older. Your publication is like a how-to in maturing with poise and also self-respect.

ec. I had an excellent laugh when I listened to the name of your publication: When You Lie concerning Your Age, the Terrorists Victory. Where did this title originate from?

ec. Did coming to be a stand comic trump all various other jobs? Did you take a look at it as an enthusiastic call or simply a means to pay the rental fee while you were seeking another thing?

And also I have to claim I test any person - to live with a pet for at the very least 6 months, as well as not be entirely smitten at the end of those 6 months. Their genuine love, their undeviating assistance and also friendship - I cannot think I just began to like pets in this method in my forties. Just how a lot a lot more jubilant my more youthful years would certainly have been being wrapped up in pet love!

ec. One point that I discover liberating regarding including years to our lives is the right to transform ourselves and also obtain entailed with reasons that make our lives extra meaning. Can you inform us a little concerning several of the problems that you are placing your power right into currently?

ec. Exactly how is guide trip going? It appears you kicked the Octomom off the talk reveals as well as for that we are really thankful.

CL. My family members was impressive concerning it. My Daddy did ask, "Was it the golf lessons?"

We both expanded up on Long Island however we never ever had any kind of play days with each other. One more point we have in typical were papas that were both normally extremely amusing.

I do remember rather plainly just how challenging it was to be a female and also a comic back in the mid 1980s. Just how did you maintain going when funny clubs proprietors were not that encouraging of females comics and also were simply a little bit sexist?

CL. Gay civil liberties, Jewish reasons, pet concerns - they all live deeply inside me. And also I do think that in my heart that exactly what you provide out, you obtain back in spades.

ec. And also is it real that the personality of Elaine Benes from the Seinfeld program was based upon you? As well as I recognize all the Seinfeld followers will need to know - do you actually dance like Elaine?

I composed the publication in big procedure due to the fact that my life obtained so a lot far better after forty. I discovered the love of my life, came to be an animal individual, obtained bat mitzvahed at 45, and also after that, took on an infant at 50! You additionally obtain so much smarter as you obtain older as well as that does not obtain the air play out there that it should have.

Stand-up funny, and also obtaining excellent at it, is such a ballbuster occupation that if you're not seeking it as your enthusiasm, you'll last regarding 3 secs. Once more, it obtains back to DNA - if it's not in your bones, you'll never ever have the stamina and also stamina to endure the fantastic difficulties that go along with a stand-up job.

The footwear are amusing and also constantly maintain me chuckling, specifically when I draw added tough!

What modifications has motherhood purchased to you as well as Lori's lives? Is he an amusing little kid?

As well as it's rather amusing obtaining Parents Publication in the mail the very same time as an Infant Boomer publication gets here in the mail. Parenthood is terrific. Bruno has 2 moms - his Oedipus facility is currently a trio![the pro comic](#)

The largest modification, truthfully, having an infant at 50 was the weeping all evening - I maintained waking the infant!

Bruno is so amusing. He likes to view me consider myself.

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