

Monica Lewinsky

Social Activist

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About Monica Lewinsky

Monica Lewinsky is a producer, social activist, global public speaker, and a contributing editor to [Vanity Fair](#).

Her focus is on storytelling that moves the conversation forward – around shame, reclaiming identities, and justice for women. As an activist, Lewinsky advocates for a safer social media environment and addresses such topics as digital resilience, privacy, and cultivating compassion online. Most recently, Monica was a producer on Ryan Murphy's [Impeachment: American Crime Story](#) for F/X. As well as an executive producer on the documentary [15 Minutes of Shame](#) for HBOMax.

After a decade of silence, in 2014, Lewinsky authored the essay "Shame and Survival" for *Vanity Fair* in which she re-examined her personal experiences at the center of a political, legal and media maelstrom in 1998 connected to the impeachment of President Clinton and challenged the often-misogynistic culture of shame that continues to cannibalise the powerless (June 2014). The piece was nominated for a National Magazine Award.

Monica was a speaker at the 2015 TED Conference in Vancouver. Her speech, "The Price of Shame," has been viewed over 21 million times. She has also spoken at the *Forbes* 30 Under 30 Summit and delivered the Ogilvy + Inspire Lecture at the Cannes Lions Festival.

In 2017, for National Bullying Prevention Month, Monica Lewinsky created the #ClickWithCompassion campaign and released an award-winning PSA in collaboration with the advertising firm BBDO New York. "In Real Life", which asked people to rethink their online behaviour in an offline social experiment, was Emmy nominated for "Outstanding Commercial." Monica & BBDO collaborated again in 2018 and 2019 on award-winning campaigns.

She is a founding board member of the Childhood Resilience Foundation, on the advisory board of Project Rokit, Australia's premiere anti-bully organization, and is an Ambassador for The Diana Award's Anti-Bullying Program in the UK. Monica Lewinsky holds a Master's degree in social psychology from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Select Keynotes

- **Price of Shame: A Forum Confidential with Monica Lewinsky**

Based on her TED talk that has been viewed over 15 million times, Monica discusses how through online content, shaming others to make a profit has become commonplace. At the age of 24, she went from a private citizen to a humiliated public figure due to the expansive nature of the internet-centered news cycle. Now, in the age of social media, Monica provides insight into the painful realities of cyberbullying and online harassment. In her speech, she mixes her own experiences of public humiliation enhanced by the digital revolution with ways to find compassion and empathy through social media.

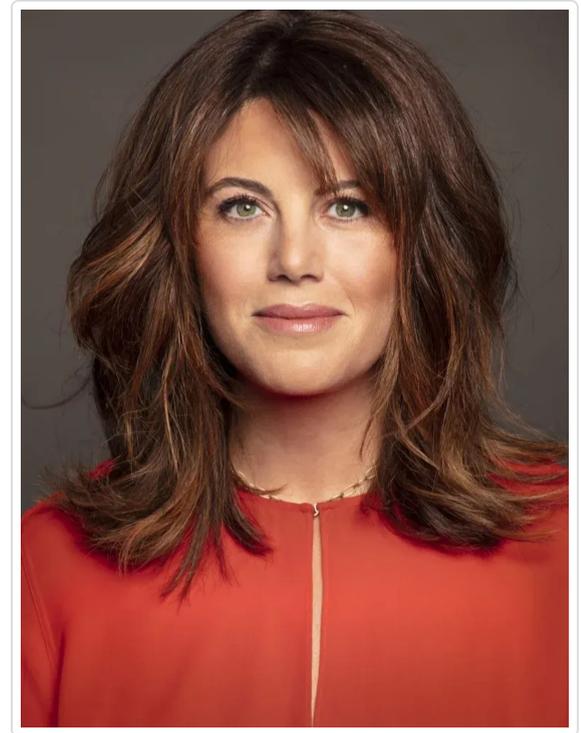
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- [#TheEpidemic - Stop Bullying](#)

1000's of teens suffer from this epidemic every year. we need to do something! PLEASE help. #TheEpidemic#HardToSee

- [MONICA LEWINSKY: EMERGING FROM "THE HOUSE OF GASLIGHT" IN THE AGE OF #METOO](#)

On the 20th anniversary of the Starr investigation, which introduced her to the world, the author reflects on the changing nature of trauma, the



de-evolution of the media, and the extraordinary hope now provided by the #MeToo movement.

- [Bill Clinton-Monica Lewinsky Scandal Is Next for 'American Crime Story'](#)

Lewinsky will be a producer of the new season, which will be titled "Impeachment: American Crime Story."

- [Monica Lewinsky urges people to #ClickWithCompassion in cyberbullying PSA](#)

Lewinsky also urged people to "use your click" to support someone who's a target of bullying online.

- [Vanity Fair: Exclusive: Monica Lewinsky Writes About Her Affair with President Clinton](#)

Monica Lewinsky writes in Vanity Fair for the first time about her affair with President Clinton: "It's time to burn the beret and bury the blue dress." She also says: "I, myself, deeply regret what happened between me and President Clinton. Let me say it again: I. Myself. Deeply. Regret.

- [Monica Lewinsky gave one of the most powerful speeches I have ever heard on being the 'patient zero' of public shame](#)

Business Insider UK, October 2016

- [AANA announces Monica Lewinsky to speak at RESET conference](#)

The Australian Association of National Advertisers today announced that Monica Lewinsky will speak at the association's 2016 'RESET' conference, which will take place on 25 October in Sydney.