

Ophira Eisenberg

Canadian Comedian, Writer, and Actress

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About Ophira Eisenberg

Ophira Eisenberg is a Canadian-born standup comedian and writer. She is host of NPR's nationally syndicated comedy trivia show *Ask Me Another* (now airing on 400+ stations) where she interviews, jokes, and plays silly games with celebrities.

When not immersed in trivia, she can be seen headlining across the United States, Canada, and Europe delivering her unique blend of stand-up and storytelling to a loyal fan base of smart, irreverent comedy lovers.

Lauded as "hilarious, high risk, and an inspiration," Ophira filmed her comedy special *Inside Joke*, when she was 8½ months pregnant. The show's material revolves around how she told everyone that she was never going to have kids, and then unexpectedly found herself expecting at "an advanced maternal age." *Inside Joke* can be found on [Amazon](#) and [iTunes](#), along with her two other comedy albums, [Bangs! and As Is](#).

She has appeared on Comedy Central, *This Week at The Comedy Cellar*, Kevin Hart's *LOL Network*, HBO's *Girls*, *Gotham Live*, *The Late Late Show*, *The Today Show*, and VH-1. *The New York Times* called her a skilled comedian and storyteller with "bleakly stylish" humor. She was also selected as one of *New York Magazine's* "Top 10 Comics that Funny People Find Funny," and hailed by *Forbes.com* as one of the most engaging comics working today.

Ophira is a regular host and teller with [The Moth](#) and her stories have been featured on The Moth Radio Hour and in two of The Moth's best-selling books, including the most recent New York Times Bestseller [Occasional Magic: True Stories About Defying the Impossible](#).

Ophira's first book, *Screw Everyone: Sleeping My Way to Monogamy* is a comedic memoir about her experiments in the field as a single woman, traveling from futon to futon and flask-to-flask, gathering data, hoping to put it all together and build her own perfect mate.

She is also sought after as a brilliant interviewer and moderator, and has interviewed dozens of celebrities, writers, and actors.

Originally from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Ophira graduated with a Cultural Anthropology and Theater degree from McGill University. She now lives in Brooklyn, NY where she is a fixture at New York City's comedy clubs.

Select Keynotes

• Zoom Trivia Show

Combining her skills as a comedian and game show host, Ophira can lead a fun, clever, and easy to play trivia hour for your group, where you'll both laugh and learn something! People can play competitively in small teams or all together and answer interesting trivia questions that are pop-culture based, fun facts about the world, word games and / or tailored to the strengths and areas of interest of the group. This can be a relaxing fun hour of entertainment or resemble a high stakes pub trivia night with prizes - complete with a customized powerpoint of the questions, answers, and tiebreakers

• Headline Comedy Show

Ophira conversational act brings together clever standup comedy and engaging storytelling that explores life's challenges and idiosyncrasies from a contemporary POV. Her hilariously candid humor draws from her own experiences, relationships and of recent, being a "rookie mom". She brings an upbeat, positive approach that audiences instantly fall in love with.

- **Host / Moderator**

An expert host that knows how to kick start an audience at any occasion, Ophira brings her wit, humor, and poise to be the perfect host for fundraiser, events, award ceremonies etc. As the host of NPR's Ask Me Another she has also interviewed hundreds of celebrities, and seamlessly moderates panels of actors, writers, business experts, and more to make them engaging, balanced, and thought-provoking.

- **How to Tell A Compelling Story**

After a decade of performing in this medium on stage and on the radio plus multiple #1 podcasts, plus running both personal and corporate storytelling workshops, Ophira brings her knowledge and experience together in this talk that reveals the key factors to telling an authentic and effective story – whether it be personal or a business story, and how to take to the next level.

Select Book Titles

- **2017:** Ophira Eisenberg: Inside Joke
- **2014:** Bangs!
- **2013:** Screw Everyone: Sleeping My Way to Monogamy