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Tom, Emma

(1969 -)

Born 19690101, Fairfield New South Wales Australia

Occupation Journalist, Print journalist

Summary

Emma Tom was born in Victoria but grew up in Sydney and the northern New South Wales town of Lismore. After finishing high school, she worked as a cadet reporter for a Lismore newspaper, then moved to Sydney to work for the *Sydney Morning Herald*. After eight years at the *Sydney Morning Herald* she became a regular columnist for the *Australian*. Tom's columns focus on women's issues, particularly sexual issues, with language that tests the limits of a broadsheet's tolerance. This has led to criticism from other journalists, but, nevertheless, her journalism has attracted several awards.

Events

1990 -
Career in journalism active

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

AustLit: The Australian Literature Resource, 2002,
<http://www.austlit.edu.au/>

Site Exhibition
The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

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