Fat Girl

Fat GiRL is a zine for and about fat dykes. FaT GiRL seeks to create a broad-based dialogue that both challenges and informs our notions of fat dyke identity. We encourage dialogue based on our lived experiences as fat dykes, recognizing that our lives are various and multifaceted. FaT GiRL is produced by an eclectic collective of fat dykes. We come in all shapes and sizes; from diverse ethnic cultures and different class backgrounds.

FaT GiRL is a political act.

We want your participation!

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Submissions:

We accept original work by women that is relevant to fat dykes. Please include a S.A.S.E. with your stuff. We like written submissions that are typed. We love submissions that are on disk, especially Mac disk. We are always on the lookout for art!!!

Please don't ever send us your original copy of anything. Include a brief bio with your stuff and model releases for your photos (we can send you these if you need them).

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This issue is dedicated with respect and thanks to all the fat activists out there fighting for fat dyke visibility.

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Oso's First Official FAT GIRL Word Find

buxom breast iezebel fleshv plates witty blackberry jiggly mujeres cherrypie bold nerdy perverse courageous huae sassy Martha femme Moody stout sticky unapololecherous babe getic frosting kiss wet bellies pussy sleazy Barbarism bum kitchenslut poundcake bia gearqueen FatLip butt muffdive Hairspray iello apricot masochist bear living large collective Butch miners polka massive seductress poison cunt

Find these words and then unscramble the secret message.

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15th Anniversary Performances

April 28, 3pm

\$5-\$10 Sliding Scale

May 3, 7:30pm

\$8-\$20 Sliding Scale St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1658 Excelsior St., Oakland, CA

May 4, 7:30pm

\$8-\$20 Sliding Scale Women's Building 3543 18th St., S.F., CA

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