

Kathy Acker: Blood and Guts In High School

Performance Space New York

Various Artists Reading



Organized by Sarah Schulman:

With Lynne Tillman, Carolee Schneemann, Charles Bernstein, Penny Arcade, Jennifer Blowdryer, Justin Vivian Bond, Richard Foreman, John Godfrey, Bette Gordon, Aline Mare, Jessica Hagedorn, Carla Harryman, Tracie Morris, Matias Viegner, Tommy Pico, Betsy Sussler, Carl Hancock Rux, Bina Sharif, Kate Zambreno and many more.

"When you look in the mirror and see a smart, angry girl who wants to be free, you're seeing a paradigm Kathy helped bring into the realm of the recognizable," writes Sarah Schulman in *The Gentrification of the Mind*.

Schulman, who has lived across from Performance Space New York for the last forty years, invites more than seventy artists—including many of Acker's peers, friends, mentees, and cultural descendants—for a marathon reading of the notorious 1978 novel *Blood and Guts in High School*. Its plot, partly situated in the East Village, spins the American coming-of-age story into a girl riot.

April 8 12-6pm
150 First Avenue
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