

# Dawn O'Porter

Author, Television Presenter & Founder of BOB Vintage Clothing



## BIOGRAPHY

Dawn started her television career appearing on the Channel 4 comedy show-Balls of Steel, which saw her testing the morals of British men. Following this, she went to secure a publishing deal with Virgin Books for her novel,-Diaries of an Internet Lover-which was journal of her experiences of meeting people on the Internet. The book was very well received and went on to be published in German, Dutch and Portuguese.

Following this success, Dawn went on to present a BBC documentary-Super Slim Me-in which she attempted to slim down to a size zero by using drastic dieting regimes, highlighting the health implications of 'diet culture'. The documentary enjoyed huge critical acclaim.

In 2008 Dawn presented a BBC3 series of five documentary films, exploring attitudes to nudity, lesbianism, dating and pregnancy and childbirth. She also presented and produced-Seriously Dirty Dancing, a tribute to her favourite film, for Five. She then made a four-part series for Channel 4, which saw her explore various different types of marriages and relationships, episodes featured polygamy, 'free-love', mail-order brides and geishas.She then presented a very personal documentary, entitled-My Breasts Could Kill Me-which explored the experience of breast cancer, for Sky1.

2013 began a new passion for Dawn as she took up her pen and started a new section of her career. She wrote a popular monthly Glamour magazine column, and released her first novel (shortlisted for the Waterstone's children book prize) for young adults-Paper Aeroplanes published by Hot Key Books.

In 2014, Dawn fronted the RTS nominated vintage fashion show for Channel4 Primetime entitled-This Old Thing-and published her second novel,-Goose and she has continued to have huge success writing. Dawn has since published The Cows, and her latest book "So Lucky", which was released in October 2019, was a Sunday Times Bestseller.

Dawn is based in LA, but continues to return to the UK for various projects whether it be for TV, Radio or Literature.

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2015	Angela Scanlon: Close Encounters	RTE for BBC3	
2014	This Old Thing: The Vintage Clothes Show (Presenter)	RDF for Channel 4	
2013	How To Find Love Online (Presenter)	The Garden Productions for Channel 4	
2013	Undercover Mums (Presenter)	Two Four for TLC	
2012	Show Me Your Wardrobe (Guest)	Alaska TV for Sky Living	
2012	Million Pound Drop (Guest)	Endemol for Channel 4	

2011	Derren Brown: The Luck Project (Presenter)	Channel 4	*RTS Winner
2011	Dawn's Guide To... (Presenter)	Online by Channel Flip	
2011	Born to Shine (Contributor)	ITV	
2010	The One Show (VT Presenter)	BBC1	
2010	I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here: Now! (Guest Panel)	ITV2	
2010	All At Sea (Contributor)	ITV	
2009	The Wright Stuff (Guest Panel)	Channel 5	
2009	My Breast Could Kill Me (Presenter)	Sky One	2 x 60
2008	Dawn Porter: Polygamist's Wife (Presenter)	Channel 4	
2008	Dawn Porter: Geisha Girl (Presenter)	Channel 4	
2008	Dawn Porter: Mail Order Bride (Presenter)	Channel 4	
2008	Dawn Porter: Free Love (Presenter)	Channel 4	
2008	Dawn Goes Lesbian (Presenter)	BBC3	
2008	Dawn Gets a Baby (Presenter)	BBC3	
2008	Dawn Goes Naked (Presenter)	BBC3	
2008	Dawn Gets Her Man (Presenter)	BBC3	
2007	Seriously Dirty Dancing (Presenter)	Channel Five	
2007	If I Ruled The World	BBC	
2007	Pole Position	CBS	
2007	How To Look Good Naked (VT Presenter)	Channel 4	
2007	Super Slim Me (Presenter)	BBC3	
2005	Balls of Steel (Presenter)	Channel 4	

## RADIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2016	Get It On	Podcast (Itunes)
2014	A Good Read	BBCR4 (Contributor)

2013	Woman's Hour (Contributor)	BBC Radio 4
2012	Magic FM Monthly Show (Cover for Kim Wilde )	Radio Humberside

## BOOKS

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2019	So Lucky	Harper Collins
2016	The Cows	Harper Collins
2014	Goose	Hot Key Books
2014	This Old Thing	Hot Key Books
2013	Paper Aeroplanes	Hot Key Books
2006	Diaries of an Internet Lover	Virgin Books

## JOURNALISM

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2013 - 2016	Columnist	Glamour Magazine
2011-12	The Huffington Post	
2011-12	The Daily Mail	
2011	Cosmopolitan	
2011	Company	
2010-11	The Sunday Times	
2009-10	Stylist (Regular Columnist)	

## LIVE EVENTS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)
2015	Stylist Live
2013	Bailey's Spirited Women Event