

Jass Richards - author's bio

Jass Richards (jassrichards.com) has a Master's degree in Philosophy and for a (very) brief time was a stand-up comic (now she's more of a sprawled-on-the-couch comic). Despite these attributes, she has received four Ontario Arts Council grants.

In addition to her Rev and Dylan series (*The Road Trip Dialogues*, *The Blasphemy Tour*, *License to Do That*, and *The ReGender App*), which has reportedly made at least one person snort root beer out her nose, she has written *This Will Not Look Good on My Resume* (shortlisted for the Rubery Book Award), followed by its sequel *Dogs Just Wanna Have Fun* ('nuff said). She has also written the perfect cottage-warming gift, *TurboJetslams: Proof #29 of the Non-Existence of God* (which, along with *License to Do That*, made it to Goodreads' Fiction Books That Opened Your Eyes To A Social Or Political Issue list), its sequel, *CottageEscape.zyx: Satan Takes Over*, and a (way)-off-the-beaten-path first contact novel, *A Philosopher, A Psychologist, and an Extraterrestrial Walk into a Chocolate Bar*, along with its supplemental *Jane Smith's Translation Dictionary of Everyday Lies, Insults, Manipulations, and Clueless Comments*. Lastly, she has published a collection of her stand-up bits, titled *Too Stupid to Visit and other collections of funny bits*.

Excerpts from her several books have appeared in *The Cynic Online Magazine*, in *Contemporary Monologues for Young Women* (vol.3) and *222 More Comedy Monologues*, and on Erma Bombeck's humor website. Her one-woman play *Substitute Teacher from Hell* received its premiere performance by Ghost Monkey Productions in Winnipeg. Her worst-ever stand-up moment occurred in Atlanta at a for-blacks-only club (apparently). Her best-ever stand-up moment occurred in Toronto when she made the black guy fall off his stool because he was laughing so hard at her Donovan Bailey joke. (The guy set a world record for running the 100M in 9.84 seconds, yeah? Big wup. My dog can do better than that. 'Course, she's black too.)

As for a "comprehensive summary of the author's career," please see *This Will Not Look Good on My Resume*.