

## SLOANE CROSBY

*“Sloane Crosby is another mordant and mercurial wit from the realm of Sedaris and Vowell. What makes her so funny is that she seems to be telling the truth, helplessly.” —Jonathan Lethem*

**Sloane Crosby is a fiercely funny author and essayist whose humor is lively and genuine. She is a relentless comedic force who the *New York Times* called, “an incisive observer of human nature.”**

Sloane Crosby is the author of *The New York Times* bestselling essay collections, *I Was Told There'd Be Cake* (a 2009 finalist for The Thurber Prize for American Humor) and *How Did You Get This Number*, as well as *Look Alive Out There* (a 2019 finalist for The Thurber Prize for American Humor) and the bestselling novels, *The Clasp* and *Cult Classic*. *I Was Told There'd Be Cake* was described as “perfectly, relentlessly funny” by David Sedaris. Her latest work, an essay collection titled *Grief Is For People* was published in 2024. Of the collection, John Mulaney writes, “[It] captures the feeling of watching a beloved, inappropriate and wild person fit less and less with the times we live in. Like Didion’s *The Year of Magical Thinking* or Defoe’s *Journal of A Plague Year*, *Grief Is for People* takes us through the ordinary, awful and never-quite-ending experience of loss. It also made me laugh very hard, many times. I can’t stop thinking about it.”

In 2011, Sloane co-created [sadstuffonthestreet.com](http://sadstuffonthestreet.com), a blog dedicated to sad/funny curbside detritus. In 2017, she co-wrote a book inspired by the blog called *The Sad Stuff on The Street*, and 100% of the proceeds from the book go to NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Sloane was the inaugural columnist for the *New York Times* Op-Ed “Townies” series and is featured in The Library of America’s *50 Funniest American Writers*. She is a contributing editor at *Vanity Fair*, a contributing editor at *Interview Magazine*, and a columnist for *The Village Voice*, *Vanity Fair*, *The Independent*, *Black Book*, *Departures* and *The New York Observer*.

She lives in New York City.