

San Francisco Atheists August Meeting

We welcome back San Francisco's own **Greta Christina**, speaking on the topic of '**Atheism and Sexuality**'. "The sexual morality of traditional religion tends to be based, not on solid ethical principles, but on a set of taboos about what kinds of sex God does and doesn't want people to have. And while the sex-positive community offers a more thoughtful view of sexual morality, it still often frames sexuality as positive by seeing it as a spiritual experience. What are some atheist alternatives to these views? How can atheists view sexual ethics without a belief in God? And how can atheists view sexual transcendence without a belief in the supernatural?"

Greta Christina is one of the most widely-read and well-respected bloggers in the atheist blogosphere, and author of *Why Are You Atheists So Angry? 99 Things That Piss Off the Godless*. She is a regular atheist correspondent for Alternet, the online political magazine, and has been writing about atheism and skepticism for her own cleverly-named *Greta Christina's Blog* (now part of the Freethought Blogs network) since 2005. Her writing has appeared in numerous magazines, newspapers, and anthologies. She has been writing professionally since 1989, on topics including sexuality and sex-positivity, LGBT issues, politics, culture, and whatever crosses her mind.

Saturday August 25

**Schroeder's Restaurant, 240 Front Street, rear dining room
Near the Embarcadero MUNI/BART station**

Gather at 4:30 pm to socialize, eat and drink. Program will began at 5 pm.

Greta will have books available for sale.

Thank you for attending the 4th Annual Atheist Film Festival!

If you attended the 4th Annual Atheist Film Festival on Saturday, August 11th, we hope you had as good a time as we did! We want to thank our sponsors, supporters, visiting directors, visiting musician Shelley Segal, our volunteers, dedicated staff, and most importantly every single one of you who came to the festival. We wouldn't be doing this if it weren't for you, so thank you!

Stay tuned! We've got updates coming, from photos to videos to movie links, so sign up for our [mailing list](#) to make sure you don't miss any of it! You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates.

Feedback survey: If you attended the festival on Saturday, please take a few minutes to complete our anonymous feedback survey. Your responses will help us shape next year's festival, and we greatly appreciate any input you have. [Take the survey](#)

Thank you again for helping make this a great festival! From Dave Fitzgerald and the AFF staff

Richard Dawkins will be in the Bay Area as part of his upcoming US tour to promote his new youth-oriented book, *The Magic of Reality*. Dawkins will speak in San Francisco on October 10 and in Berkeley on October 11. For details and ticket info, see <https://www.jccsf.org/arts-ideas/lectures/science-technology/richard-dawkins/> and <http://berkeleyarts.org/> (scroll down).