

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Oprah Winfrey Tell-all Due Gossipy author writes unauthorized bio

(AP) -- An Oprah tell-all is coming in April, but Winfrey isn't the teller.

Crown Publishers announced Thursday that Kitty Kelley's 544-page, unauthorized "Oprah: A Biography" will be released April 13. The first printing will be at least 500,000 copies.

Kelley is known for gossipy, unflattering, but best-selling celebrity books. She has also written about Frank Sinatra, Nancy Reagan and the Bush family. Among her more notorious allegations: that Sinatra and Reagan may have had an affair while she was first lady, and that George W. Bush snorted cocaine at Camp David when his father was president.



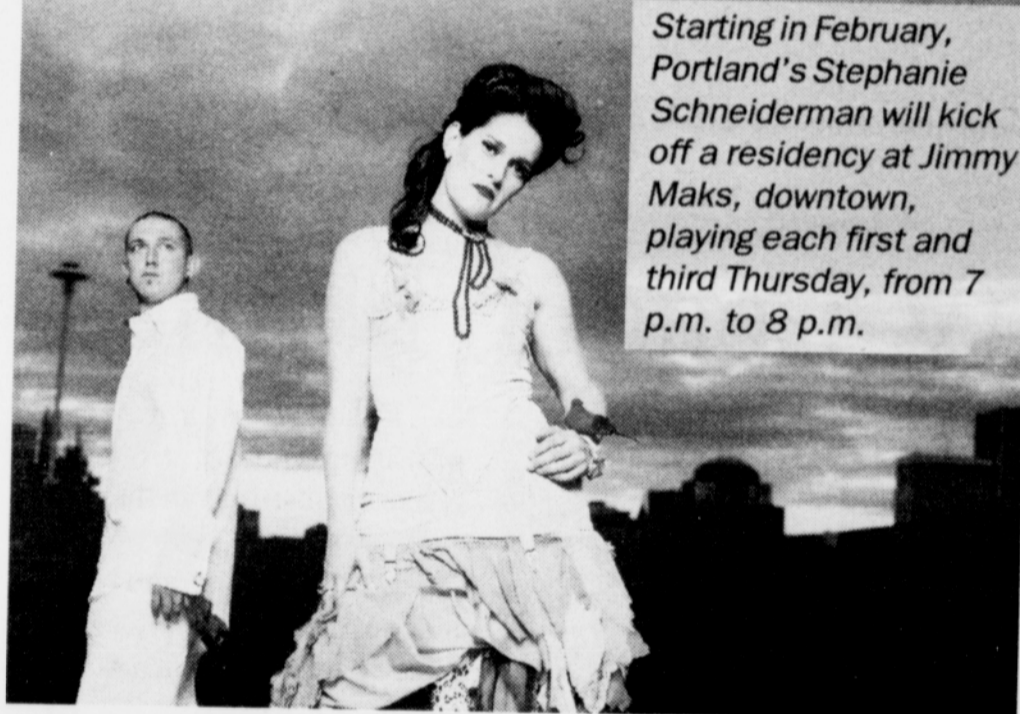
Kitty Kelley

Kelley says she has high regard for Winfrey, but also felt committed to writing the truth. Kelley says she devoted the past three years to examining Winfrey's life. She says she came away "full of admiration for her accomplishments and fascinated by her complexity."

Crown says Kelley conducted 850 interviews for the book.

"Oprah Winfrey has fascinated me for many years — as a woman, she has wielded an unprecedented amount of influence over the American culture and psyche," Kelley said in a statement issued in December 2006 by the Crown Publishing Group. "Oprah's story is one of hope, promise and realization of the American dream."

## 'Dangerous Fruit' at Jimmy Maks



Starting in February, Portland's Stephanie Schneiderman will kick off a residency at Jimmy Maks, downtown, playing each first and third Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

background vocals, will join her. The duo will experiment on new songs as well with beats, loops, keys, electric guitar and harmonies.

Schneiderman has been featured on programs like OPB's In House and "Oxygen." Her first single has been added to radio stations around the country.

Beginning in February, every first and third Thursdays, Portland's own Stephanie Schneiderman from her landmark CD Dangerous Fruit at Jimmy Maks, downtown. Schneiderman's partnership

with prolific Northwest electronic producer/DJ Keith Schreiner reveals songs that artfully combine ambient-indie-pop, trip hop, folk and soul.

A bright young new-to-Portland talent, Jade Vanacore, on keys and

## Protest and Patriotism

In 1942, more than 120,000 men, women, and children - the vast majority U.S. citizens - were forced to give up their homes and most of their possessions and be relocated to armed camps. Most went peacefully, believing cooperation showed them to be good citizens eager to help in the war effort. A few had other ideas of what entails good citizenship. One of them was a young Portland attorney and natural-born U.S. citizen named Minoru Yasui.

The story is recaptured in the play "Good Citizen" by George Taylor, the winner of CoHo Productions new play competition. Taylor uses a variety of storytelling approaches to dramatize Yasui's story as part of the greater political and personal upheaval that marked the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Performances are Saturday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at CoHo Theatre, 2257 N.W. Raleigh St.

## Trinity Hosts Open House

Trinity Lutheran School, 5520 N.E. Killingsworth St., will host an open house on Tuesday, February 2nd, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, February 3rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Trinity has been educating preschool to 8th grade children since 1891.

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