Mary-Louise Parker - Bio

Mary-Louise is a recipient of two Tony awards, the Emmy, two Golden Globes, the Satellite Award, two Obies and two Lucille Lortel Awards, as well as the Drama Desk, Outer Critics, and Drama League Awards, the Clarence Derwent, and Theatre World Awards, and more. She’s appeared extensively on and off Broadway and on Television and Film for over thirty-five years.

Ms. Parker was an on-staff contributor to Esquire magazine for over a decade, and her writing has appeared in The New York Times, O magazine, Bullett, Glamour, The Riveter, In Style, Hemispheres, and others. Her first book Dear Mr. You was published in November 2015 and translated into five languages, as well as being recognized by the San Francisco Chronicle as one of the best books of the year.

Together with Elizabeth Cuthrell she produced and directed the award-winning PSA ‘Stop The Hate’ in response to the surge in attacks on people of color following the events of 9/11. Her humanitarian efforts in the U.S. and East Africa have been recognized by the David Lynch Foundation and the Los Angeles County Commission for Human Rights, and her work on behalf of the LGBTQ community has been recognized by the Hetrick-Martin Institute, The NYC LGBT Center, GLAAD, and OUT Magazine.