



## Caroline Allard

### Writer

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#### BIOGRAPHY

Caroline Allard was born in 1971 and spent her childhood and adolescence in Saint-Roch de l'Achigan, in Lanaudière. Her first works of fiction were written on the bus to amuse her school friends. In CÉGEP, she initially wanted to study accounting and then marketing, provoking a fair bit of hilarity among her family and friends. In 2003, she began a doctorate in philosophy at the Université de Montréal, but she has not completed it. She returned to writing fiction shortly after discovering motherhood. In 2000, she published short stories in English in online magazines such as Planet Relish, Dragonlaugh, Shadowkeep and The Murder Hole. In spring 2003, she won second place in the Solaris magazine short story contest, with a story called LUEURS D'ÉTERNITÉ.

During her second maternity leave, in March 2006, champing at the bit at home and desperately looking for an outlet, she started writing a blog. An audience quickly formed and, to her great astonishment, a publishing house soon followed.

CHRONIQUES D'UNE MÈRE INDIGNE was published by Éditions du Septentrion, and it won the eighth Grand Prix littéraire Archambault in 2008.

Since 2011, she has collaborated on various television series and webseries, including FABRIQUE-MOI UN CONTE (Radio-Canada) and BOOMERANG (TVA), and more recently on the series CONSEIL DE FAMILLE which is entering its fourth season.