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### SAMANTHA L. STEWART

Hailing from Brooklyn, N.Y., Samantha L. Stewart is an investigative journalist with a background in international reporting and a near-fanatic passion for sports. This University of Georgia alumni's first-love has always been South Eastern Conference football and her beloved Georgia Bulldawgs. Her passion led to NBC Sports as a web producer for the London Olympics. Her stories have been featured in *Newsweek International* magazine and the *New York Press*. In addition to journalism, Samantha has been a litigation attorney in New York City for over a decade. She is currently working on her memoir chronicling her time as a lawyer for the United Nations in Liberia, West Africa, whilst counting down the days until NFL and College Football season kick-off.

### ADAM L. BRINKLOW

Adam L. Brinklow is a writer and critic who lives and works in San Francisco. In that order. He's been featured in *San Francisco Magazine*, *SOMA*, *Huffington Post SF* and is a regular contributor to *EDGE San Francisco*. In this issue Adam interviews author turned filmmaker Michelle Tea about the film *Valencia*, which is based on her novel by the same name. Adam first met Tea via an awkward fact-checking phone call that was almost as interesting at this month's story, all on its own.

### KEPH SENETT

Keph Senett is a Canadian writer whose passions for travel and soccer have led her to play the beautiful game on four continents. When not writing about human rights, LGBT and gender issues, travel or the beautiful game, Keph spends her free time trying to figure out how to qualify for a soccer squad in Asia, Australia or Antarctica. This month she writes about South Africa's culture of rape and how international lesbian soccer fans are fighting to help end deadly homophobia in sports.

### CLARA BEARD

"The first time I watched Mac Harde online, I was immediately captivated," says Clara Beard, writer by day and derby girl by night. "She is so convincing, half the time I can't figure out if she's in character or what I'm seeing is really her." From politicians to musicians to Teddy Roosevelt impersonators, Clara has interviewed almost every type and personality imaginable. But talking to Harde was a one-of-a-kind, hilarious adventure. "She's definitely an electric woman and a magnetic performer," she says. Beard also occupies her time as a cycling journalist and hot sauce connoisseur in Flagstaff, Ariz. Read her interview with Harde on page 33.