

Lynn Povich

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The Good Girls Revolt: Women, Work and Politics

LYNN POVICH is an award-winning, 40-year veteran in the news business. In 1970, she was one of 46 women to file sex discrimination charges against Newsweek magazine. Five years later, she was appointed as the first female senior editor in the magazine's history. Povich's 2012 book, "The Good Girls Revolt: How the Women of Newsweek Sued Their Bosses and Changed the Workplace," discusses the landmark lawsuit, its bittersweet impact on women in the media and what has – and hasn't – changed since the 1970s. Her book inspired a docudrama on Amazon Prime titled "Good Girls Revolt."



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