

China Martens RESUME

China Martens was born in St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore Maryland. Her first book, "The Future Generation", is a compilation of 16 years of her first zine. She is also the co-editor of "Don't Leave Your Friends Behind: Concrete Ways To Support Families In Social Justice Movements & Communities"(PM Press, 2012) and "Revolutionary Mothering: Love On the Front Line" (PM Press, 2016), an anthology which centers mothers of color and marginalized mothers voices, which Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alice Walker called "Juicy, gutsy, vulnerable, and brave."

China's short story, "On the Road (with baby)" was published in *Breeder: Real-Life Stories from the New Generation of Mothers* (Seal Press, 2001) and has had various other essays printed in publications such as *Baltimore Independent Reader*, *HipMama*, *WIN Magazine*, and *Revolutionary Motherhood*. She also is a zinestress extraordinaire producing titles such as *BWI Spy*, *Supermarket Supermodel*, and *Catbird*; was the submissions editor for the collaborative mama/papa zine project *Mamaphiles #4 "Raising Hell"*; a columnist for DIY newsprint publication *Slug and Lettuce* (from 1994 to 2004).

AWARDS:

#3 Best Local Book of 2017, *The Future Generation*- Baltimore Beat.
Baltimore City Paper "Best Zine" Award for *I was . . . a Student Nurse!*

Grants:

2014 The Institute for Anarchist Studies (IAS) – grant award to write *The Kidz City Model – Radical Childcare: The Kidz City Model*

Essays:

[Power to the Parents: Radical childcare collectives rise up to give activists a break by Heather Bowlan, from make/shift](#), excerpted in *Utne Reader*

Workshops

The Paper Quilt, Allied Media Conference 2016

We will collectively quilt a motherful publication in two hours or less! This workshop is a great way to share your caregiving insights and is part of our mission to expand what stories about mothering circulate in our society. Caregiver centered, children welcome.

Interviews:

China Martens' Family-Friendly Activism, The Signal/WYPR, 81.1 FM, Maryland Public Radio, 2003:

<http://programs.wypr.org/podcast/8913-china-martens%E2%80%99-family-friendly-activism>

Marc Steiner Show, 2017: <http://www.steinershow.org/podcasts/china-martens-the-future-generation/>



**Chicana Motherwork
Podcast, Los Angeles 2016**

**Women and Children First
Books, Chicago 2016**

**Laura Flanders Show, NYC,
2016**

**Allied Media Conference,
Detroit, 2017**