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## Women & Comedy

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

12:30 – 1:30 pm EDT

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**TOPIC DESCRIPTION:** Susie Essman has singlehandedly revolutionized the role of women in comedy. What better time to explore how she's done it than during Women's History Month? During this fireside chat interview, Susie will regale us with stories of growing up doing stand-up in New York and what she learned as a result. She'll delve into the instincts she's developed through improv for reading a room and knowing what boundaries to push and how far and she'll link it up to how her learnings can be lessons for us. With probing questions posed by author and workplace expert Debbie Epstein Henry, Susie will uncover the power of humor, words, timing, body language, and tone and how understanding their interplay can make us all better communicators. She'll also show us how comedy can help us manage in difficult times and, of course, she'll leave us laughing!

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST



[Susie Essman](#) has played the sassy Susie Greene for all eleven seasons of the critically-acclaimed HBO comedy series, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. Her hilarious bouts of withering sarcasm and uninhibited insults have become her character's trademark.

*The Los Angeles Times* calls Susie, "The most lyrical purveyor of profanity on television. She makes the entire cast of *The Sopranos* look like rank amateurs. It really is a gift."

*The New York Times* called Susie "one of the most vivid characters in the show, whose off-color tantrums have become an audience favorite the way Kramer's clumsy entrances once were." Susie's streetwise vernacular is perfectly suited for her life in Manhattan where she has been a veteran of the world of stand-up comedy for 39 years. She has appeared in her own half-hour HBO comedy special, made numerous

appearances on *Broad City*, *The View*, and *The Tonight Show*, to name just a few of her many television credits. Susie resides in New York with her husband and one-eyed Shih Tzu.

## INTERVIEWER



[Debbie Epstein Henry](#) is an expert, consultant, author, public speaker, and podcast host on careers, workplace dynamics, women and law. She runs [DEH Consulting, Speaking, Writing](#) where she speaks internationally, including The Hague, the French Senate, London, and Vienna. Debbie wrote two ABA best-selling books and she's been featured by hundreds of news outlets including *The New York Times*, NBC Nightly News, and *The Wall Street Journal*. She conceived of Best Law Firms for Women, a benchmarking survey and competition she ran for a decade with *Working Mother*. In 2011, Debbie co-founded Bliss Lawyers and in 2020, her company was acquired by Axiom, the global leader in high-caliber, on-demand legal talent. In 2020, she also launched a podcast, [Inspiration Loves Company](#), where she explores how to do better and be better at life,

work, and everything in between. Debbie is President of The Forum of Executive Women and Chair of Brooklyn Law School's Women's Leadership Network. She and her husband live outside of NYC; they have three sons.

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