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ONE GIRL ONE NOVEL ONE WOODSTOCK EVENT
Author Wanda Shapiro Brings *Chicken* To The VARGA Gallery

LOS ANGELES, California (June 24, 2010) – Indie author Wanda Shapiro will be visiting Woodstock, NY for a book event on Saturday July 24th. She will be reading from and signing her debut novel *Sometimes That Happens With Chicken* at 3:00pm at the VARGA Gallery, located at 130 Tinker Street. The event will be hosted by artist, gallery owner, and visionary Christina Varga.

According to a recent blog post (<http://www.onegirlonenovel.com/index.php/2010/06/one-girl-one-novel-three-events/>) Shapiro will be traveling east for four book events in the three places she called home before moving to Los Angeles. In addition to this event in Woodstock, where she lived from 2001 - 2006, Shapiro is finalizing an event in New York City and has also announced two events in her hometown. Woodstock bears particular significance for the author because she started writing her novel while living there.

They're calling Wanda Shapiro a one-woman Random House because her indie business model is getting nearly as much attention as her novel itself. When she finished writing *Sometimes That Happens With Chicken*, Shapiro came to the conclusion that she didn't need the publishing industry to sell books.

She decided all she needed was readers, and readers are rallying around Shapiro's new novel as well as her approach to publishing. Her online platform onegirlonenovel.com is an experiment in indie literature and Shapiro has gone all in. Foregoing a traditional publisher, Shapiro is bravely following in the footsteps of indie musicians and indie film makers, taking yet another medium down the independent, do-it-yourself path.

According to one reader, "*Sometimes That Happens With Chicken*...blazes beyond what we have come to expect from modern fiction..." and since her novel's debut Shapiro has been compared to Hemingway, Salinger, Hitchcock and Burroughs.

Shapiro decided to cut out all the middlemen and start her own publishing company. By leveraging available technology, she is proving that small really is the new big. And by bringing a new level of quality and professionalism to self-publishing, Shapiro is positioning herself to be the first literary indie sensation. She believes that with a quality manuscript, a lot of hard work, and the technology available today – authors of literary fiction can also break free from the industry that binds them.

For more information, visit <http://www.onegirlonenovel.com> where you can learn all about the girl, the novel, the plan, and how you can help.

Please visit <http://www.vargagallery.com/> for more information about event host Christina Varga and the VARGA Gallery.

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