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As one of the most popular stand-up comedians in the country today, Paula Poundstone's humor knows no bounds and she continually goes where no comedian has gone before: providing backstage commentary to the '93 Emmy Awards telecast; adding humor to the pre- and post-shows for the '94 Oscar Awards; serving as 'official correspondent' for "The Tonight Show" during the '92 Presidential race. Her ability to create humor on the spot is legendary and with her casual air, impeccable timing and razor-sharp wit, she raises stand up to an art form.

That she is a writer as well is immediately evident from the way she uses words so precisely. She is a contributing editor for Mother Jones magazine and she has written articles for the Los Angeles Times' Sunday Calendar, Entertainment Weekly, Glamour and Buzz Magazine, among others.

The many awards she has won include two CableACE Awards. She has also been seen in many television shows and specials and on Garrison Keillor's popular radio show.

Having become a foster mother in 1993, after completing classes for certification, Paula now lives the hectic life of a single mom with two young daughters, sharing her home with seven cats (one of whom, Haskell, was "Miss November" in the 1995 Purina Cat Chow Calendar) and two rabbits.

