

Evelyn Katz

Syndication

Take the past out of syndication
I get no royalties in the reliving
Isn't that the definition of child exploitation?
Working these moments
Not always in primetime
Typecasting me
I'm tired of being wanted by the taken.
Release previously unseen footage
Nested in sub-folders
Derailing me when I search recipes
And salts and bitters conjure our fingers laced
Jpegged
Undeletable
I can't live my best life
When reruns run unannounced
Not bound by time slots,
Medium or space.

Unapologetically funny, **Evelyn F. Katz**'s writing is humorous and haunting. Her work has appeared in *Indolent Books What Rough Beasts*, *The Voices' Project*, *Coffee Shop Poems*, *Tell Us A Story Blog*, *Leisure...Dinner with the Muse Vol. III*, *First Literary Review East*, *Prospectus: A Literary Offering*, NYWC *The Journal*, *BEAT Gen Anthology*, *Wine Cellar Press*, and *Wild World Magazine*. Look for flash fiction piece "Seconds Please" due out in the Winter 22 issue of *Loud Coffee Press*, her poem *The Most Dangerous Woman* in *Hunger: An Anthology* due out January 2022 and her micro fiction piece "Recess" due out in the spring 2022 issue of *Dribble Drabble*.