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Comedian and mom [Jane Condon](#) lives in Greenwich, Connecticut, but she's still a nice person. She has two boys. Otherwise everything's fine.

The *Associated Press* has dubbed her “an uppercrust Roseanne,” and *The New York Times* says, “Condon had the audience cackling, guffawing and in hysterics as she sliced through marriage, husband, kids, politics and other topics.”

She’s published a cartoon book, *Chardonnay Moms*, with Bobbi Eggers, and in an earlier life “wrote less-than-humorous” pieces as a reporter at *Fortune* and *Life* magazines. She’s also been published in *The New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal Asia* and *Time International*. In addition, she’s written and given three “somewhat humorous” commencement speeches.

Her comedic writing style? “All good comedy starts with good writing. I do most of my humor writing on my Instagram reels because it’s a great way to try out new material,” she says. “Then I condense it for my standup act.”

Condon was named to *Backstage* magazine’s list “10 Comedy Best Bets” and has appeared on ABC’s *The View*; Lifetime’s *Girls’ Night Out*; FOX’s series finale of *24*; Nickelodeon’s *NickMom Night Out*; NBC’s *Last Comic Standing*; and *Today*.

She was a grand prize winner of the nationwide Ladies of Laughter Contest.