

## Rebecca Stiles Onion

---

1413 North St.  
Austin, TX 78756  
646.206.1492  
[rebeccaonion@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccaonion@gmail.com)

### Experience:

-Currently: Graduate student in American Studies department of the University of Texas at Austin.

-Currently and recently: Freelance writer for publications including *Slate*, *Nylon*, *Venus*, *Bitch*, *Bookmarks*, *Time Out New York*, *Humanities Magazine*, *The L Magazine*, *Budget Living*, *Budget Travel*, *ELLEgirl*, *Teen People*, *Cosmopolitan*, *The New Republic's* website, Sparknotes LLC, *Backpacker*, the *New Haven Advocate*, PopMatters.com, Austinist.com, and Simon & Schuster's advertising and promotions department. Blogger for Austinist ([www.austinist.com](http://www.austinist.com)) and Green Daily ([www.greendaily.com](http://www.greendaily.com)). Clips can be viewed at [www.rebeccaonion.com](http://www.rebeccaonion.com).

-April 2004-October 2004: Contributing editor, *ym*. Wrote two advice columns, major features.

-April 2002-April 2004: Staff Writer, *ym*: Wrote major features, edited and wrote health Q&A section, edited and wrote college section, edited letters page, and wrote TOC. Produced major package (20 Coolest Girls in America) in November 2001, 2002 and 2003 issues.

-February 2001-April 2002: Editorial Assistant, *ym*: Edited letters page, edited and wrote college section, wrote TOC, produced major features.

### Education:

-Yale University, New Haven, Ct.: B.A. in American Studies, awarded May 2000. G.P.A. 3.74; graduated Cum Laude with distinction in major.

-Milton Academy, Milton, Ma. Diploma awarded June 1996; graduated Cum Laude.

-School Year Abroad, Barcelona, Spain: Spent junior year of high school in Barcelona.

### Other skills and interests:

Fluent in Spanish, proficient in Italian. User of Word, Quark, and Outlook.