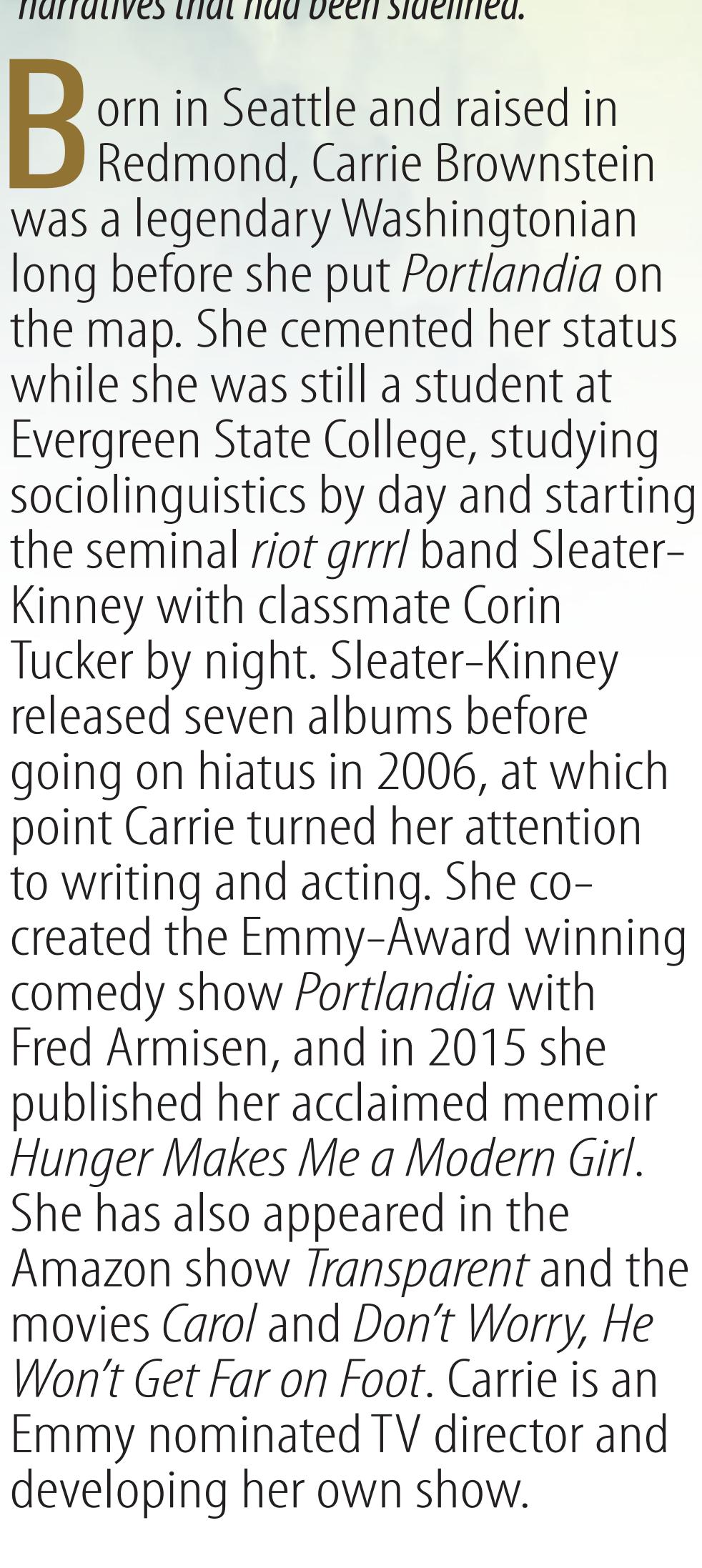
Agents of Change

Rock Star Carrie Brownstein

Co-founder, Sleater-Kinney; Cocreator, *Portlandia*

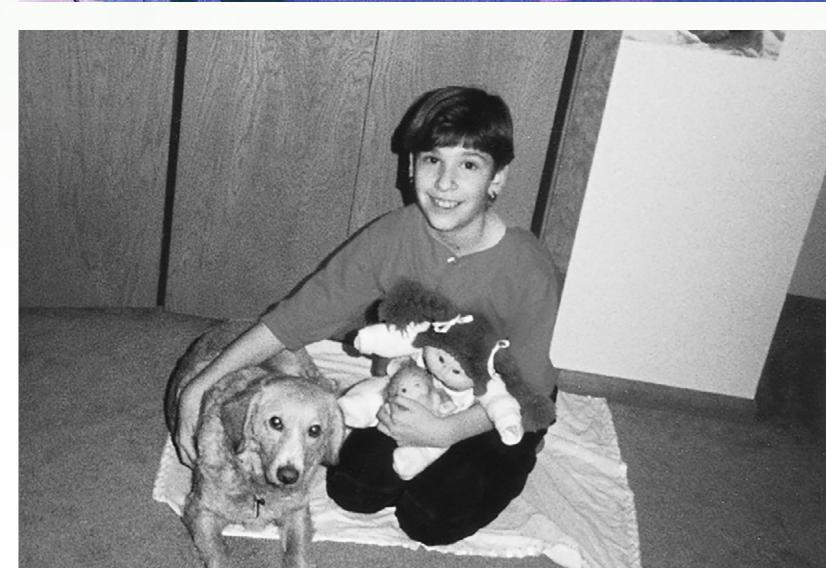
"My entrance into music was motivated by wanting to change myself, to figure out who I was and who I wanted to be. But, especially with a medium like music, and playing in a band and being part of a music community, you quickly realize that it's not an individual experience, it's a collective experience. Your goals for wanting to change things start to exist outside of your own self. So I wanted to create space for other young women or people who felt marginalized to see themselves and hear themselves reflected in our songs, and to be part of a centering of narratives that had been sidelined."





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Carrie playing with Sleater–Kinney; with her dog Buffy; with Fred Armisen on Portlandia. (photo credits: Chris Hornbecker/IFC; Brigitte Sire; courtesy Carrie Brownstein; Augusta Quirk/IFC)

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