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Raised in a working-class Los Angeles suburb, author and activist **Monica Harris** graduated from elite schools with men and women who later became powerful players in business and government. She received a B.A. from Princeton University, attended Harvard Law School with then-future Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch, and served as an editor on *The Harvard Law Review* with then-future president Barack Obama. She spent more than 20 years as a Hollywood business affairs executive at Walt Disney Television, NBC-Universal Television, and Viacom Media Networks, and was named one of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*'s "Top Twenty Lawyers Under the Age of 40."

But at the height of her career, Monica found herself frustrated by a busy and demanding lifestyle and a nagging sense that she really wasn't living in the country she'd been taught to believe she lived in. In 2011, she abandoned the Hollywood hustle, retreated to a small farm in Montana with her family, and devoted time to answering the question that had driven her to "drop out": why did it feel like something was fundamentally wrong with the United States, on much deeper levels, that no one was talking about? This question would ultimately prompt her to embark on a quest to discover how our government, economy, and media really function.

Monica now uses her experience and research to challenge the institutions she once believed in. Through writing and speaking, she shares her insights of how they distort our collective reality and keep us from coming together to solve our biggest problems. *Reality Bites* is the first in a series of books aimed at helping Americans from all walks of life understand the real reasons why the United States has fallen into epic crisis -- reasons we never learn in school or hear about on the news; the hidden and often uncomfortable truths that few dare mention.

She invites us all to "unplug": to open our minds, identify the forces and factors now controlling our lives, and awaken to our collective power to stop them.

Monica is a top curated writer in Politics on Medium.com and a frequent guest on "Common Ground with Jason Downs" (KHTS radio, Santa Clarita, CA).

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