

# CATHOLIC ROOTS SCORNE

*Rolling Stone*, the rock magazine, has listed her on its Hot List. She was the first openly gay comic to appear on national TV. But, unfortunately, this talented young woman bears a grudge about her religious roots.

In an interview, Lea DeLaria was asked what was it about her childhood that made her so disturbed that she grew up to be a flashy comedian. Here's what she said: "Twelve years of Catholic school. I was a naughty little girl and I thought if I could make that nun laugh, she wouldn't hit me with that ruler. I owe it all to nuns that I'm a comic and a lesbian."

Now who she owes her scorn to she does not say, but she does say that she feels at home in San Francisco. We have no reason to doubt her.