

Hello,

I am very proud to announce the publication of my friend and colleague Jennifer Beals' photographic memoir of her experience on a show that we both were on for six years, *The L Word*. Jennifer has kindly decided to donate the proceeds from the book to charity. Among the recipients, *I Live Here*. Jennifer is a talented photographer and has a unique and terribly intimate view that has never been seen before. The book contains interviews with the cast and carefully preserved ephemera that she saved over the years. I hope you all will proudly support Jennifer's very first book that documents years of working on a show that has meaning for so many around the world.

Check out the book on line: <http://lwordbook.com/>

Hugs,

Mia Kirshner

#### A NOTE FROM JENNIFER BEALS

Somewhere in the first season of *The L Word*, the show became synonymous not only with representation, sexuality and fashion but also with giving. We, as a cast, were invited to take part in numerous fundraisers for the gay community. *The L Word* was a catalyst for giving and we were happy to take part. Now that the show is over, I wanted this book to continue the tradition of giving that had become such a significant part of *The L Word*. I wanted to benefit *ILH* because like *The L Word* at its best, *ILH* is about the transformative nature of community and of art, or self-expression. Though the communities *I Live Here* supports may be eons away from the small community that was our *L Word* cast, we are still joined in our shared need to express ourselves and strengthened by the clarity and purpose that comes from doing so. I hope you will join me in my efforts to support the amazing work of *ILH*.