

## STANDARD INTRODUCTION

“Stripped and Teased” or “Becoming the Subject of Your Own Story” or other Spoken Word Performances

Kimberly Dark is a unique presence in the worlds of spoken word performance, theatre, teaching and academia. Her work combines all of these things as she tells stories about real people’s lives -- including her own --in order to entertain and educate about power and privilege. She wants you to have fun while you work on making the world a better place. Kimberly has an MA in sociology and teaches at Cal State San Marcos. Her stories help to illuminate the absurdities of gendered living, as well as pointing out our similarities and interconnectedness as we negotiate the social world. Please join me in welcoming Kimberly Dark, performing (insert performance name here).