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“FOR MANY OF US, OUR BODY SHAME BEGINS IN OUR CHILDHOOD WHEN WE’RE FIRST GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT OUR BODY IS WRONG OR WE’RE OUT OF PLACE. THOSE MESSAGES TURN INTO A STORY ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND THEN THAT STORY STICKS WITH US FOREVER. THIS IS ABOUT CREATING A NEW STORY.”

– SONYA RENEE

## ARTIST, ACTIVIST & FOUNDER OF THE BODY IS NOT AN APOLOGY

Sonya Renee Taylor is the Founder and Radical Executive Officer of **The Body is Not An Apology**, a digital media and education company with content reaching half a million people each month.

Sonya’s work as an award winning performance poet, activist and transformational leader continues to have global reach. **She is a former national and international poetry slam champion, author, educator and activist** who has mesmerized audiences across the US, New Zealand, Australia, Germany, England, Scotland, Sweden, Canada and the Netherlands as well as in prisons, mental health treatment facilities, homeless shelters, universities, festivals and public schools across the globe.

She was named one of **Planned Parenthood’s 99 Dream Keepers** in 2015 as well as a **Planned**

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awardee. She was named one of the **12 Women Who Paved the Way for Body Positivity** by Bustle Magazine and, in September 2015, she was honored as a **YBCA 100**, an annual compilation of creative minds, makers, and pioneers who are asking the questions and making the provocations that will shape the future of American culture; an honor she shared alongside author Ta-Nehisi Coates, artist Kara Walker, filmmaker Ava Duvernay and many more.

Sonya and her work have been seen, heard and read on HBO, BET, MTV, TV One, NPR, PBS, CNN, Oxygen Network, The New York Times, New York Magazine, MSNBC.com, Today.com, Huffington Post, Vogue Australia, Shape.com, Ms. Magazine and many more.

### Speaking Topics

- The Body is Not an Apology: From Body Empowerment to Global Justice
- Radical Self Love as Transformative Activism
- What Does Intersectional Social Justice Look Like?
- Poetry & performance workshops

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