

Jane Velez-Mitchell is the founder and content editor of ***JaneUnChained***, a multi-platform social media news outlet that produces original video content on animals rights and the vegan/compassionate lifestyle. She has won four ***Genesis Awards*** from the Humane Society of the United States for her reporting on animal issues. VegNews named Velez-Mitchell ***Media Maven of the Year*** in 2010. In 2013 Mercy for Animals awarded her their ***Compassionate Leadership Award***. In 2014, she was honored for fighting animal abuse by the ***Animal Legal Defense Fund***. In 2015, she received the ***Nanci Alexander Award*** at PETA's 35th anniversary.

For six years she hosted her own show on ***CNN Headline News***, where she ran a weekly segment on animal issues. Previously, Velez-Mitchell reported for the nationally syndicated Warner Brothers/Telepictures show ***Celebrity Justice***, where she did numerous stories on animal issues championed by celebrities.

Previously, Velez-Mitchell was a news anchor/reporter at ***KCAL-TV*** in Los Angeles and ***WCBS-TV*** in New York. She is the winner of a ***Los Angeles Emmy*** and a ***New York Emmy*** for her reporting. Velez-Mitchell is a graduate of New York University and began her career with reporting stints in Ft Myers, Florida, Minneapolis and Philadelphia.

Velez-Mitchell is the author of four books. Her 2014 non-fiction *New York Times* bestseller, ***Exposed: The Secret Life of Jodi Arias*** offers a detailed psychological analysis of a salacious trial that gripped the American public. Her other *New York Times* bestseller is her memoir, ***iWant: My***

Journey from Addiction and Overconsumption to a Simpler, Honest Life. Secrets Can Be Murder delves into the secrecy and deceit embedded in tragic scenarios.

Addict Nation: An Intervention for America with co-author Sandra Mohr focuses on our culture's addictive nature and our obsession with overconsumption.

Velez-Mitchell directed and produced the documentary ***Anita Velez: Dancing Through Life*** which won a ***Gracie award*** in 2001. She lives with her partner, Donna Dennison, and their 4 companion animals in Los Angeles.