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## Jan Oxenberg on the radical Carol Downer

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A *Look What She Did!* video with Jan Oxenberg on activist Carol Downer.

**Jan Oxenberg** tells us about activist **Carol Downer** and the early days of the Feminist Women's Health Center. Housewife and mother of six, Carol was radicalized when she endured a dangerous, illegal abortion, spurring her to fight for women's rights in daring and original ways. Currently an immigration lawyer in Los Angeles, Carol's commitment and never-say-die attitude are as inspiring and necessary as ever. Listen to writer and raconteur Jan Oxenberg on this seminal figure in the struggle for female equality; a woman who continues to agitate for equal rights for all to this day.

***"5,000 women a year died from illegal abortions"***

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_3z\\_3RSJUuM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_3z_3RSJUuM)

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