

► **REGINA R. ROBERTSON**

(@reginarobertson), an award-winning journalist who has been ESSENCE's West Coast editor since 2006, is not ashamed to admit her love for hot lip gloss and cool earrings. In between writing feature stories, representing the ESSENCE brand as host and moderator for special events and penning a weekly online column, she somehow found time to edit her first book, *He Never Came Home: Interviews, Stories, and Essays From Daughters on Life Without Their Fathers*. Interviewing cover star Regina King for "The King of Queens" (page 104) was all in a day's work for the L.A.-based best-selling author. The New York native is currently outlining her next book project and still pulls the occasional all-nighter to meet deadlines.

