

Maria Bamford

Maria Bamford is revered for her deeply personal and experimental comedy about mental illness. She starred in the surreal, semi-autobiographical Netflix comedy series *Lady Dynamite*, about a comedian who suffers a nervous breakdown, and is the star of three unconventional hour-long stand-up specials: *Weakness is the Brand*, *Old Baby* and *Maria Bamford: the special, special, special!* Maria was the first female comic to have two half-hour *Comedy Central Presents* specials and starred alongside Patton Oswalt, Zach Galifianakis and Brian Posehn in the Comedy Central series *The Comedians of Comedy* and Netflix's *Comedians of Comedy: The Movie*. She also created and starred in the cult hit web series *The Maria Bamford Show*, in which she plays all the characters. Maria was also Emmy-nominated for a guest appearance on the Netflix children's series *Ask the StoryBots*.

Maria is often recognized for her prolific voiceover work, including characters on *Big Mouth* and its spinoff *Human Resources*, *HouseBroken*, *Teenage Euthanasia*, *Santa, Inc.*, *Bob's Burgers*, *Bojack Horseman*, *Summer Camp Island*, *Adventure Time*, *Talking Tom and Friends*, *Legend of Korra*, *Puss in Boots*, *CatDog* and PBS's Emmy-winning series *Word Girl*. She also stars as Tilly Mulch in Team Coco's scripted podcast *Frontier Tween*. Maria played DeBrie Bardeaux on Netflix's *Arrested Development* and recurred on the ABC hit series *Fresh off the Boat*. Other TV guest roles include *Portlandia*, *Kenan*, *Mr. Mayor*, and large recurring roles on Hulu's *Everything's Gonna Be Okay* and Showtime's *Flatbush Misdeameanors*.

She is the 2014 winner of the American Comedy Award for Best Club Comic. Maria's late-night appearances include *CONAN*, *The Late Late Show with James Corden*, *The Tonight Show*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* and *Late Night with Seth Meyers*. Her 2019 interview series *What's Your Ailment?* deals with the various mental struggles of celebrities and is available on the Topic streaming service. Her Audible Original *You Are (A Comedy) Special* is a semi-mock instructional book for both standup and life.