

**Maria Bamford**

Maria Bamford is revered for her deeply personal and experimental comedy about mental illness. She’s the author of the *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Sure, I’ll Join Your Cult* and is the star of three hour-long standup specials (*Weakness is the Brand*, *Old Baby* and *Maria Bamford: the special, special, special!*) and the surreal, semi-autobiographical Netflix comedy series *Lady Dynamite*, about a comedian who suffers a nervous breakdown. 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 Comedians of Comedy*. She also created and starred in the cult hit web series *The Maria Bamford Show*, in which she plays all the characters.

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 played DeBrie Bardeaux on Netflix’s *Arrested Development* and recurred on the ABC hit series *Fresh off the Boat*. Other TV guest roles include *Life & Beth*, *Portlandia*, *Kenan*, *Mr. Mayor*, and large recurring roles on Hulu’s *Everything’s Gonna Be Okay*, and Showtime’s *Flatbush Misdeameanors*. Maria was also Emmy-nominated for her guest appearance on the Netflix children’s series *Ask the StoryBots*.

Maria’s late-night appearances include *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert,* *Late Night with Seth Meyers, CONAN*, *The Late Late Show with James* *Corden* and *The Tonight Show*. Her 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.