

# Chris Lilley

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I don't just want to upset people and shock people by saying something really outrageous.

~Chris Lilley

I went to a private boys' school, and we had girls in the last two years.

~Chris Lilley

I'll probably be still playing a school girl when I'm 60.

~Chris Lilley

I feel like I'm so normal. So normal it's boring.

~Chris Lilley

Religious humor is not really my area, so I probably wouldn't do anything about that, or politics or something.

~Chris Lilley

I'm not really a management-type person. It doesn't suit my personality to be bossing people around.

~Chris Lilley

In Australia, I'm built up as this comedy hero, which was never my intention.

~Chris Lilley

It takes me ages to write stuff.

~Chris Lilley

It's pretty awful being told you're a racist.

~Chris Lilley

I like playing all sorts of ages and genders.

~Chris Lilley

I like the boundaries, the kinds of conventions of a documentary and having to work within that.

~Chris Lilley

I met Kim Kardashian in a nightclub once, and she was really nice. Kanye West was with her, but he didn't speak. He just looked at me.

~Chris Lilley

I think surprises make TV entertaining.

~Chris Lilley

I think after doing a few shows now, people are ready to put me down.

~Chris Lilley

I really like Jeff Lewis and 'Flipping Out' and 'Interior Therapy.' I don't know why I'm obsessed with American real estate and renovation.

~Chris Lilley

People were making fun of redheads before I came along.

~Chris Lilley

Mostly, what I watch are reality shows and documentaries.

~Chris Lilley

Like, Australians definitely don't walk around dressed up in blackface going "Ha-ha."

~Chris Lilley

Playing girls is cool, but its a lot more fun playing boys.

~Chris Lilley

When I wrote 'We Can Be Heroes,' I was just so excited about the concept of playing loads of characters, and a television series allows you to do that.

~Chris Lilley

When I was in school, I was always writing scripts and dressing up as characters. I'd constantly be that guy who'd get up on stage. I used to write imaginary TV shows, like soap operas, for fun.

~Chris Lilley

People are always nice; I never get anything mean said to me on the street.

~Chris Lilley

People think that I'm some kind of genius who's got these statements to say, and I'm not really.

~Chris Lilley

I think my parents had a hard time dealing with me.

~Chris Lilley

I never like to think of any character as being over. I'm always thinking of different ways of bringing them back.

~Chris Lilley

I'm definitely attracted to the idea of people that have these big aspirations that the audience know might never happen, but they're lost in them.

~Chris Lilley

I would love to play a British character one day. My accent wavers between Scottish and Irish very easily, though.

~Chris Lilley

I'm not a big fan of 'Jersey Shore' and those kinds of shows where people are really playing up to the cameras.

~Chris Lilley

If you over-think, it affects things too much; I work instinctively, like painting in a way. Think too much, and you ruin everything.

~Chris Lilley

I've done signings where elderly people will line up to get photos with me and ask me to sign things. They don't even pretend it's for their grandkids. They're like, "No, it's for me."

~Chris Lilley

I get bored with the constant probing for the cliched tears of the clown, the dark side of the comic.

~Chris Lilley

I was sure 'Summer Heights High' would be a cult ABC thing; I had no idea it would be such a big hit.

~Chris Lilley

I didn't do very well academically; I was always in the bottom class.

~Chris Lilley

To be honest, after all the crap that happened with 'Summer Heights High,' I was like, 'I'm not going to write anything controversial or edgy ever again; I just can't handle the blame.'

~Chris Lilley

I just do what I think is funny and what's exciting to me.

~Chris Lilley

I'm pretty lucky. I don't get too many haters.

~Chris Lilley

It's barely OK for me to be dressed up as a black guy. But part of me kind of enjoys provoking people.

~Chris Lilley

You can't get any better than TV on HBO, ABC and BBC3.

~Chris Lilley

Fans feel they know me, so they want me to be on-the-spot funny, and it's hard to fulfil their expectations.

~Chris Lilley

You feel the pressure of going to university because you need a back-up plan, which is why I enrolled.

~Chris Lilley

I've met big-name actors doing Hollywood films, and they've said that all they want is an in at HBO and their own show.

~Chris Lilley

I'm not interested in being one of those comedians who wants to look good and be this 'cool' funny person. I don't care how weird or ugly I look.

~Chris Lilley

I'm interested in youth culture - when your parents are running your life, but you think you're the big man - but I'm not trying to make a statement.

~Chris Lilley

Australia has a thing where apparently it's fine for me to dress up as an Asian woman. No one has questioned that.

~Chris Lilley

I feel really qualified to write about Australia.

~Chris Lilley

I find actors a little bit too self-conscious.

~Chris Lilley

I find teenage girls endlessly funny.

~Chris Lilley

I have a massive guilt thing about money.

~Chris Lilley

I get asked to do stupid things like panel shows and talk shows and things.

~Chris Lilley

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