

Cristela Alonzo

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We have to start calling sexual harassment out because only then can we start to make progress on it.

~Cristela Alonzo

It might sound dramatic and a little grandiose, but as a Latina, I would like to be someone that gives a voice to my culture.

~Cristela Alonzo

Whatever you want to do with your life, you really got to want it. And if you want it, and you work hard, it will happen.

~Cristela Alonzo

I'm not trying to represent the whole Latino community. There are too many different cultures, and Latinos will always say, 'My family doesn't do that.'

~Cristela Alonzo

My stand-up has a lot of performance in it, and I loved doing it so much that, after years, I put the idea of having a show on the back burner.

~Cristela Alonzo

My family doesn't understand trying to chase your dreams because they were all about survival.

~Cristela Alonzo

My goal has always been to just kind of show how my family, we might be a different culture, but we're completely like everybody else.

~Cristela Alonzo

When you have a different name, people just kind of take the liberty to spell it how they want.

~Cristela Alonzo

I always knew, even as a kid, that my mom had a really rough life, and I

always wanted to make her feel happy and to make her feel good.

~Cristela Alonzo

As a kid, I really wanted to have my own show. But when you grow up in poverty, people tell you nothing is possible. So I kind of gave up on that dream.

~Cristela Alonzo

There aren't any concrete steps to becoming a comic.

~Cristela Alonzo

Because I grew up in McAllen, we would watch Televisa a lot.

~Cristela Alonzo

The first eight years of my life, we lived in an abandoned diner - we were basically squatters.

~Cristela Alonzo

A lot of my material was based on my family.

~Cristela Alonzo

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