

Cristina Saralegui

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I'm a royal pain in the behind.

~Cristina Saralegui

To realize the American dream, the most important thing to understand is that it belongs to everybody. It's a human dream. If you understand this and work very hard, it is possible.

~Cristina Saralegui

People look at you and see that you've made it, but sometimes they forget that it took you years of being a human being.

~Cristina Saralegui

Latin life is rich with warmth, family values and history. I want to bring that beauty into American homes.

~Cristina Saralegui

How proud I am to be compared to Oprah. I really admire her. She's a minority woman and she's done all this by herself... I'm very happy to be Oprah with salsa and not Donahue in drag.

~Cristina Saralegui

We Latin women are liberated from the neck up, not the neck down.

~Cristina Saralegui

I have gotten into a lot of trouble in my life for being brutally honest. Sometimes I put both my feet in my mouth. But like Elton John, I'm still standing.

~Cristina Saralegui

For me, the American promise isn't just an idea or a theory - it's my life story.

~Cristina Saralegui

Being a professional woman, I function the best when I don't distinguish

between work and play.

~Cristina Saralegui

The common denominator all Latinos have is that we want some respect. That's what we're all fighting for.

~Cristina Saralegui

The world is not ideal, and the only weapon we can give our children is information. Information which is not pretty, but honest.

~Cristina Saralegui

I'll never retire from working; I'll keep my life interesting until I drop dead.

~Cristina Saralegui

I love beating the men. When I beat 'em in the ratings, when I beat 'em in the salary, I always say, 'One more for the girls.

~Cristina Saralegui

Like most Latinas, I'm not afraid to speak my mind.

~Cristina Saralegui

My hope is to see Tom Cruise jumping on my couch.

~Cristina Saralegui

In my house, we speak Spanglish to the dogs, to the grandchildren, to the kids.

~Cristina Saralegui

People would write me hate letters. How dare I try to represent Hispanics when I was so white? I tried to make them see it was racism.

~Cristina Saralegui

If you stay on the air for 18 years, people know you.

~Cristina Saralegui

The talk show, as a genre, has been in decline for a while. It started with Jerry Springer, when the talk shows suffered a metamorphosis, going from the real and social issues to the hair-raising.

~Cristina Saralegui

I want to make sure I'm not a dilettante. Decorating has been a passion all my life. I love it.

~Cristina Saralegui

You need to put easy, nice, tranquil thoughts in your head before you go to bed. You know what I do? I read metaphysical books. The good stuff stays in your brain once you go under.

~Cristina Saralegui

I came to this country when I was twelve years old because my parents wanted to give me new opportunities to succeed. President Obama wants everyone to have the chances I had.

~Cristina Saralegui

I'm one of the highest-paid television people in the world. I feel like I've made a difference in my viewers' lives, that I've been influential.

~Cristina Saralegui

If I have to be compared to somebody, it is to Martha Stewart.

~Cristina Saralegui

The difference between Oprah Winfrey and me is about \$200 million.

~Cristina Saralegui

I'm very, very Spanish. I have fat cheeks on both ends. I'm sitting on my Spanish part. And it's my heart, the way I am, the way I speak. It has nothing to do with the way I look.

~Cristina Saralegui

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