



Sofia Vergara Bio

Sofia Vergara is an Emmy-nominated actress, comedian, model and proud mother.

Born in Barranquilla, Colombia, Sofia left her dentistry studies to pursue a career in modeling and acting.

Sofia is well recognized for her current role as Gloria Delgado-Pritchett on the six-time Emmy-winning hit show “Modern Family.” Sofia is also widely known among U.S. Hispanics for her co-hosting role in two popular shows on Univision in the late 1990s.

Since making the transition from U.S. Hispanic network to English language network, Sofia has become one of the most widely recognized women in pop culture, known for her dynamic and engaging personality.

Early in her career, Sofia faced a personal challenge when she was diagnosed with thyroid cancer at 28 years old. Naturally, she was scared. But she educated herself about her options. Because she had done her homework, Sofia was prepared for her new life as a hypothyroidism patient.

In retrospect, today, she says, “I believe that everything happens for some reason. My health issues changed my way of thinking and I’ve been more careful and have made different choices because of all this.”

Sofia’s challenge made her stronger, wiser, and gave her the courage to move forward.

Sofia’s talents have been recognized across industries. She has been named Forbes’ 75th most powerful woman in the world and ranks first as the highest paid U.S. TV actress and People magazine’s most influential Latina. Sofia resides in Los Angeles with her son.

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