

Shonda Rhimes



Shonda Rhimes is a world-renowned black Screenwriter, Producer, and Author who is responsible for most of the TV shows we love along with few movies. Some of her biggest hits include: Greys Anatomy, Scandal, How to Get Away with Murder, The Princess Diaries 2, Station 19, and the more recent show “Bridgerton”. She has gotten a number of accolades for her writing skills and has written 3 books to date. Shonda is from a small suburb in Chicago where she was raised by both parents and lived with her 5 siblings. Both of her parents were very well educated with grad school degrees. Their determination is what encouraged her to go to school and study what she was passionate about. Her Alma Maters are Dartmouth College and USC. As a student in high school she volunteered at a hospital which is what inspired her interest in hospital environments. This coupled with her affinity for storytelling made her a force to be reckoned with once she graduated school. She immediately began to intern for Debra Chase, who was a very successful black producer. Soon after she got a job working for Denzel Washington’s production company alongside Chase, which is where she helped produce

Princess Diaries 2. Shonda Rhimes is an inspiration to many young black girls. She is the epitome of what hard work can get you. She went to school, she studied, and she persevered and never stopped until she reached her goals. Shonda is now responsible for a large number of modern television hits that are inspired by her own creativity, as well as the owner of her own production company, “Shondaland”.

