



Grey Griffin

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BIOGRAPHY

Grey DeLisle Griffin is known as the most prolific voice actress in American animation history, having performed over 1500 cartoon voices since 1996. Grey is also a comedian who launched her first stand-up comedy special, "My First Comedy Special" which has received rave reviews.

Grey's most iconic roles include 'Vicky' from "The Fairly OddParents," 'Samantha "Sam" Manson' from "Danny Phantom," 'Mandy' from "The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy," 'Frankie Foster,' 'Duchess' and 'Goo' from "Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends," 'Yumi Yoshimura' from "Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi," 'Azula' from "Avatar: The Last Airbender," 'Kimiko Tohomiko' from "Xiaolin Showdown," as well as 'Lola,' 'Lana' and 'Lily Loud' from "The Loud House" and 'Prince Puppycorn' from "Unikitty!." She has also been the voice of 'Daphne Blake' in "Scooby-Doo" cartoons since 2000.

Her film roles include 'Grandma Sanchez' in "The Book of Life," 'Arcee' in "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" and "Bumblebee" and 'Setsu Oiwa' in Studio Ghibli's final film, "When Marnie Was There." She is also a Grammy-winning singer and songwriter.

Grey is a single mom to her 3 kids (ages 2,4, and 11) and she's basically kicking ass! ;)



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“Why couldn’t Grey Griffin be satisfied with being a brilliant voice actor? Why does she have to be great at stand-up too? It’s just not fair!”
- Laraine Newman

“Grey Griffin is the REAL-LIFE Mrs. Maisel!”
- Kate Micucci (Garfunkel & Oates)

“Grey didn’t so much begin doing stand up as explode into it. If we didn’t have her, we’d have to go make her.”
- Dana Gould



- Eli Braden
(The Howard Stern Show)

A portrait of comedian Grey Griffin. She has long black hair with bangs and is wearing a vibrant green dress with a floral pattern in yellow, white, and purple. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

My First Comedy Special

Join Grey Griffin and friends for an evening of live comedy!



— ENTERTAINMENT —

Grey Griffin Draws Comedy From Family Life In “My First Comedy Special”

BY ERIN TATUM MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

Before she knew it, Grey Griffin had successfully parlayed a childhood penchant for clowning around with silly impressions into a full-blown voice acting career. Throughout nearly two decades in the industry, Grey has lent her voice to memorable mean girls and other classic cartoon characters like Daphne from Scooby-Doo. Her focus is currently on comedy, drawing inspiration from the trials and tribulations of family dysfunction in her new comedy special on Amazon, *My First Comedy Special* (naturally). Check it out [HERE!](#) Grey also has the rare opportunity to work with her 11-year-old son Tex on Nickelodeon's hit show, *The Loud Family*.

She affectionately embraces the controlled chaos of her daily life with characteristically dry wit. And she is unafraid to let her opinions be known about current events. Her hopes for 2019? Well, ideally, an impeachment is waiting in the wings as we speak.

Cliché: Did you always know you wanted to go into the entertainment industry?

Grey Griffin: Yes! Ever since I could form words, I've been doing impressions and trying to make people laugh. I didn't realize the thing that made me the weirdest girl in my class could actually be a career!

You've voiced many iconic villains of every millennial's childhood, including Vicky from *The Fairly OddParents* and Azula from *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. What attracts you to playing rebellious teen girls? As an actor, how do you connect to the character when they're the antagonists?

My grandma bought me a boom box when I was 8 and I used to spend hours recording little audio telenovelas to amuse myself while she was working. It's weird that I play so many meanies when I'm such an incredibly kind and selfless sweetheart in my everyday life! Ha! I'm exaggerating but I truly am a pretty happy, low-conflict lady. I guess I must store up a ton of resentment after letting all of those people with less items go ahead of me in the checkout line then I unleash it all behind the mic!

Tell us about your new comedy special on Amazon, fittingly titled *My First Comedy Special*. Where do you draw inspiration for your material from?

I have a little red comedy notebook in my car and I write “funny” things down all day. Sometimes it's hard to decipher a particular idea because I probably wrote it as I was swiftly careening towards a bus. I draw tons of inspiration from my family. I'm raising 3 kids by myself and for a while I was also caring for my 94-year-old disabled grandma. My ex-husband currently resides in my guesthouse. I often have to laugh to keep from sobbing uncontrollably.

Kate Micucci of Garfunkel & Oates dubbed you “the real-life Mrs. Maisel.” That's quite a compliment! Do you think there's a lot of comedy to be mined from your personal life and observational humor?

Kate is such a sweetheart! She plays Velma on Scooby-Doo and I'm Daphne! She's actually the one who kept urging me to do comedy. I was always screwing up her takes in the booth by making her laugh. When I first started doing shows, I was telling her that I always beg the booker to go first (even though nobody likes to do that) because I have to get back to my babysitter! Kate goes, “Oh my God! You're the REAL-LIFE MRS. MAISEL!!!”

What was your favorite topic to discuss during your special and why?

I love doing impressions of my late Grandma, Eva Flores, because it makes me feel like she's still alive and finally getting her moment in the spotlight.

You and your 11-year-old son Tex both have roles on *The Loud House*. What's it like having the opportunity to work with your son on the same show?

Working with Tex is a dream come true. I'm so dang proud of him! He is such a great talent and so funny. I respect his opinion so much. I help him with his auditions and he helps me punch-up my jokes! It's a pretty fair trade. We have had a standing “date night” on Fridays for years but now it's much more convenient because instead of going home to pick him up after work we can go straight to sushi from Nickelodeon!

Your twitter feed is very unabashedly political. Why is political activism and letting your opinions be known so crucial to you in our current climate?

Ugh. I tried not to go there for SO long but there just came a point where I couldn't be silent anymore. A colleague warned me that I needed to be careful because my activism might be “off-putting” to some people. Knowing something is wrong and not speaking up is WAY more off-putting to me!

If you could give your teenage self life and/or career advice, what would it be?

Don't go to college unless you have to. If you already know what you want to do and it doesn't require a degree, just go DO IT! If you have something to “fall back on”, you'll probably fall back on it.

Any plans for your next comedy special?

I've been pretty busy creating some original cartoons and a live-action educational show for preschoolers that I'll co-star in with my son but stand-up is truly where my heart is. I'm trying to write my hour and I'm about halfway there. I'm excited to divulge even more about my crazy life but I think it's also important for me to continue showcasing undiscovered comics. There are SO MANY funny people out there. It's like going to an animal shelter! I WANT TO HELP THEM ALL!!!

What are your hopes for 2019?

Impeachment? 🙄

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Grey Griffin Draws Comedy From Family Life In “My First Comedy Special”. Photo Credit: Deidhra Fohey.



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Actress & Voice of Arcee in 'Bumblebee' Can't Wait for Her Kids to See New Transformers Movie

By *Raivyn Sievers* | December 11, 2018



Voice Actress & Comedian Grey Griffin joined Bold Life to discuss her voice acting career and her surprising role in the new Transformers prequel, "Bumblebee."

Griffin is known for voicing many fan-favorite characters, like Daphne from "Scooby-Doo," Vicky from "The Fairly OddParents," and Azula from Nickelodeon's "Avatar: The Last Airbender" — and she showed off her varied voices during the segment.

Griffin discussed her role in "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" as the female Autobot Arcee. With the new Transformers film, "Bumblebee," coming out on December 20, Bold Life asked Griffin if she was excited to see the film.

"I can't wait. I have a two-year-old, a four-year-old and an eleven-year-old and they all love Transformers...it's going to be very exciting. I can't wait to take them," Griffin said. On Sunday, December 9, [Griffin surprised fans and revealed on Twitter that she is back as Arcee in "Bumblebee."](#)

Another of Griffin's most notable roles is Daphne from "Scooby-Doo." When asked about landing this role, Griffin — who has voiced Daphne since 2000 — revealed that she originally didn't want to audition for the role because of her late mentor, Mary Kay Bergman, who played Daphne before her. She said:

"It was really intense...they gave me this tape and said, 'Can you try to match it?' And I was grieving and I said 'I can't listen to it because it's just too painful to listen to her.' I [didn't] even want to audition for it but her husband was like, 'You were her student. She loved you. She would want you to do this.'"

Griffin said she decided to go to the audition, but couldn't listen to the tape with Bergman's voice. She told Bold Life, "I just did what I felt — sort of, my take on it. And the engineer and the director said 'Oh my god. We got goosebumps, you sounded so much like her.'"

While Griffin has spent most of her career in the acting business, she said she has always dreamed of being a comedian. Now she is fulfilling that dream with her first stand up, "My First Comedy Special," [which is now streaming on Amazon Prime and has five stars.](#)

"I didn't know if anyone would watch it besides my family...It's way bigger than I ever dreamed," she said.

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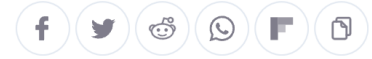
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How Midge Maisel sets a fictional precedence for the female comics of today and yesteryear

While Midge Maisel is a fictional character, there are countless women in the comedy world who carry her essence, drive and "chutzpah"

By Sam Davidson

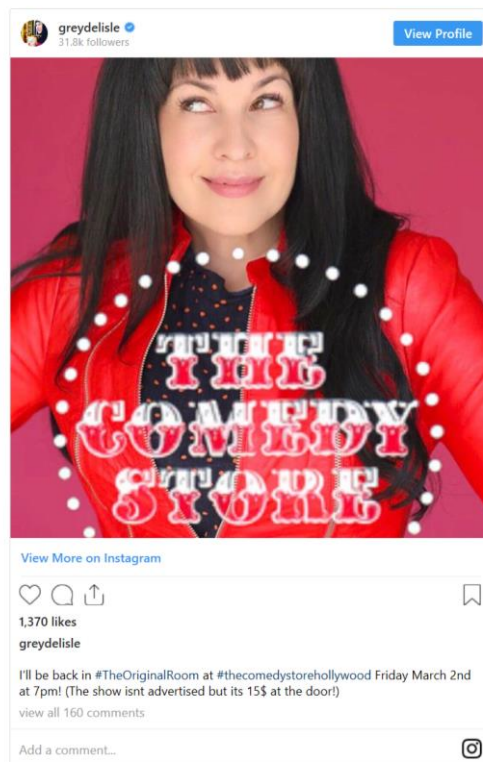
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Comedian and voice actress [Grey Griffin](#) also knows a thing or two about being a mother while having a busy career in entertainment. Griffin isn't just a comic but is also one of the most prolific voice actresses in animation history. Like Midge Maisel, Griffin is a single mother, having to balance taking care of her kids while pursuing two very successful careers.

Bookers and audiences have consequently found a striking resemblance between Griffin and Midge Maisel due to her look, style of comedy and of course being one of the few single mothers in the stand-up world. "At The Comedy Store they started calling me Maisel, and I didn't know what that was, I thought it must be some Yiddish term of endearment. I finally figured it out and I watched the show and loved it," Griffin said.

While filming her first stand up special (which can be found on [Amazon Prime](#)) Griffin struggled with balancing her life as a mother and as a comic. However she did realize the obvious, if she was a man the problems she was having simply wouldn't exist.



"I felt like a terrible mother when I was getting ready to do the special. I was doing about two open mics a week, was trying to produce this show and I was taking a writing class. I just felt so bad I was never seeing my children. I mean as a dad, I probably would have been the best dad ever because I was still spending quite a bit of time with my kids, but not as a mom...as a mom I was slacking."

If audiences can learn anything from Midge Maisel, it's to be yourself and to not let anyone stop you from pursuing your dreams. Bernhard sums it up best with some words of wisdom to any aspiring comics out there, but especially to women.

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Legendary voice actress Grey Griffin talks about her venture into stand-up comedy and new Amazon comedy special

After years of being one of the best voices in animation history, Grey Griffin has taken on a new venture with stand-up comedy

By Sam Davidson

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Voice actress Grey Griffin has a long list of accomplishments including a Grammy, leading roles in 'Clifford the Big Red Dog', 'Powerpuff Girls', 'Rugrats', 'Scooby Doo', and countless other television shows, movies, and video games. Griffin's newest accomplishment to add to the list is [her own stand-up comedy special available on Amazon Prime](#).

After a small stint in stand-up over 20 years ago after moving to Los Angeles, she ended up finding her success in the voice-over world and didn't take the stage again until about a year ago.

While it takes most people years to find success in stand-up comedy, due to Griffin's background and knack for being on stage, she has come further than many comedians do in a lifetime.

Griffin's newest accomplishment is her stand-up comedy special, "[My first Comedy Special](#)". Originally the special was meant to feature just her, however after seeing how much talent there was in Los Angeles, she decided to open up the stage featuring several other comedians in addition to herself.

"The thing is, I was just going to do it for myself but I kept meeting people that way too talented to not be performing. I have seen so many people that have specials where I didn't laugh one time. So, I found all of these unknown people I are hilarious so I thought, I have the space, it's already decorated, I've got the crew. I was going to do just little snippets to be able to give them good tape, but then I thought...why not just put them in it and make a longer show?"



So that is exactly what Griffin did, giving herself and three unknown comics (Lisa Delarios, Sebastian Corley and Haley Hoffmeister) a chance to shine on one of the biggest streaming networks in the world.

Not only is Griffin hilarious, but she also really has an eye for talent, as the three comics she chose were all extremely talented and funny. While it was merely coincidental that two out of three of her comics were women, there is something to be said about the uniqueness of having a regular, non-gender-themed comedy special that features more women than men.

"When I was first finding comics to be on my special, there were originally three men and three women, but only one guy made the cut and two women. When people noticed it was predominately female comics in my special, I said 'I know, but I didn't plan it like that all!' We weren't trying to make a 'female comedy special' we just happened to pick the funniest people and two out of the three were women," she said.

Even though Griffin's stand-up career is somewhat new, she has, of course, been in the entertainment industry for years. As we all know, the entertainment industry isn't always a safe place for women, and sadly Griffin has seen the same trend in the comedy world.

While there are more and more women featured on lineups, it's still far fewer than men. Griffin shared some interesting thoughts on the struggles she has encountered as a woman, but also the precautions necessary to make it in the stand-up comedy world.



"Women are already begging to get up on stage and a lot of times they are only going to book one woman per show, so we have to be careful of what we say and do. And, if we ever find the need to stand up for ourselves as women, the first thing a man will say is, 'Oh, have a sense of humor!' I feel like as a comic it's hard to walk that line of being a curmudgeon and standing up for yourself. I don't want to be this uptight woman where you can't make a joke in front of me but I also don't want to be groped or disrespected. That said, we are catching up to men in the comedy world, we really are. Even joke wise, there are jokes that would have worked years ago that you just can't do now, people aren't going to stand for it."

With Griffin's impressive background, talent and tact, she is exactly the kind of woman stand-up comedy needs right now. To find out more about one of the most powerful female voices in comedy, check out her [Amazon Prime special](#) and make sure to follow Griffin on [Twitter](#) to see where she will be performing next!

"Don't wait for someone else to give you permission to do your art!" voiceover artist Grey Griffin

Best known for her work on *Scooby-Doo*, *The Book of Life*, and *Avengers Assemble*, voiceover actress Grey Griffin talks to *Mandy News* about her career so far, and whats to come in the future.

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By James Collins



Tell us a little bit about yourself and *My First Comedy Special*.

Well...I'm a single mom with 3 kids ages 2, 4, and 11. Who wants to date me??? Anyone? Ha! By day I make a living doing voices for your favourite cartoons and by night I go into debt trying to make people laugh!

What was it like making the transition to making a stand-up comedy special?

At first I wasn't sure what I was doing. I just kind of wanted some high-quality tape of myself doing comedy to help get more stand-up gigs but after I hired the set designer, I realised...this is too cool to just do for ME! I knew so many hilarious people who needed to be seen and figured..."Why not make a stand-up special and SHARE it with them???" So I did! I'm a terrific person.

What was the process like of putting the show together?

Producing is kind of like being a mom. I had to wear a lot of different hats. CEO, therapist, I even poured a few drinks so...Bartender??? Thank goodness our director Henry Phillips was there with me every step of the way! He was the daddy!

You are also the voice of so many legendary characters, including Daphne from *Scooby Doo*? Do you have a favourite voice you enjoy performing?

Gosh...it's such an honour to play Daphne because she's such an iconic character...but Azula from *Avatar* was so evil and evil is SO FUN! I also love doing *The Loud House* because I get to work with my son, Tex!

What are you working on at the moment?

Oh...all kinds of new things! *Unikitty* for WB, *Shera*, *The Harvey Street Kids*, and *Dragon Rescue Riders* for Dreamworks. I'm also the new voice of "The Redhead" on the updated *Pirates of the Caribbean* ride which is a HUGE dream come true! I'm such a Disney nut!

What advice do you have for up and coming voice actors?

Create your own content! Start a podcast or a YouTube channel! Don't wait for someone else to give you permission to do your art! It seems like the studios are hiring more and more social media "influencers"! This business has been such a small, insular community for so long but all of these new platforms have levelled the playing field and made room for some exciting new voices! I'm all for it!

TRUNKSPACE



She has a voice that has inspired generations of pop culture fans, including those reading this, whether realized or not.

For Grey Griffin, who has applied her talents as a voice actress to everything from "The Fairly OddParents" to "The Loud House" and all animated points of interest in between, getting to work on such memorable brands while still maintaining a level of anonymity is her favorite part of the job.

We recently sat down with Griffin to discuss leaving her mark on viewers, why she lives in fear or angry tweets, and being pleasantly surprised by the popularity of "Supernatural."

TrunkSpace: First off, we're getting some serious street cred at home with our kids for this chat because they're massive "The Loud House" fans. What is it like working

on a project that has such a lasting impact on the next generation of pop culture lovers?

Griffin: Aw! That's so flattering! Gosh, the success of the show has been such a pleasant surprise! I knew it was good when we did the short but I never DREAMED we'd dethrone Spongebob in the ratings! (Incidentally, my grandmother thought Spongebob was a little piece of cheese.)

TrunkSpace: Over the course of your career, you've worked on a number of series that have influenced different generations, from "The Fairly OddParents" to "Foster's Home For Imaginary Friends." You've also given your own take on iconic characters from established universes like "The Transformers," "Curious George" and "Batman." Do you feel like you have left your mark on the world of pop culture, because from the outside looking in, it sure seems like you've had a hand in entertaining young and old alike?

Griffin: It's so crazy when I meet ADULTS who say I was their CHILDHOOD! When you're all by yourself in a booth, you forget how many people your voice will reach and the longevity of those characters! It's overwhelming to imagine!

TrunkSpace: Is there something nice about being able to have such a successful career and be involved in so many high profile projects, and yet still maintain a level of privacy in your personal life because your voice has led the creative charge?

Griffin: It's my FAVORITE THING about this job!!!! I can take my kids to Disneyland and nobody bothers us! (Even though I'm the new voice of The Redhead on "The Pirates of the Caribbean!")

TrunkSpace: There are a number of interesting things about your work on "The Loud House" that we'd love to touch on. For starters, you juggle multiple characters on that show, including siblings Lola, Lana, and Lily. Parents say that they never have favorites when it comes to their kids, but when it comes to characters, do you have a favorite? Is there one Loud who is more fun to inhabit than others?

Griffin: I have a soft spot for Scoots! The old lady on the scooter? Grumpy old ladies are fun to play... because I AM one! (Laughter)

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TrunkSpace: The other fascinating thing about that particular project is that your son Tex voices Lincoln Loud, making it a true family behind the scenes as well. Two part question. Is Tex named after Tex Avery, and, if so, was it his destiny to be the voice of future animated characters?

Griffin: Well his daddy is a country rock musician (he sings and plays bass for the Old 97s) so his name was a tribute to Tex Ritter and Tex Avery!

My son caught the acting bug early. Even observing him as a toddler, I knew we'd be acting together someday!

TrunkSpace: On a live action series, a set often becomes a second family. Is animation more isolating, at least when it comes to costar interaction?

Griffin: It truly depends on the project. Sometimes there are a lot of on-camera people in a cast and they tend to like to work alone, but we are like REAL sisters on "The Loud House!" We go out for meals together. The ladies brought food over when I had my babies. We laugh and squabble just like any family. I still text my "T.U.F.F. Puppy" castmates and we meet for drinks...

Voice people are a tight-knit community!

TrunkSpace: Is your approach to discovering an animated character the same as you would take with a live action character? What does that process look like?

Griffin: I have such a limited amount of on-camera experience but I will say that doing so much voiceover has made my brain extra lazy when it comes to memorization, so when I'm doing a live-action project, my approach is pretty much, "DON'T FORGET YOUR LINES!!!!"



TrunkSpace: You've given life to iconic characters like Captain Marvel, Betty Rubble and Daphne of "Scooby Doo" fame. Is it more difficult voicing a character with such a rich history because you're having to walk in their animated footsteps as opposed to establishing them for the first time?

Griffin: I think it truly is because I think, as actors, we want so much to please everyone! When I take over an iconic character like Daphne, Betty, Captain Marvel or most recently, Jane Jetson... I just live in abject fear of angry tweets and blog posts! (Laughter) Please LIKE ME!!!!

TrunkSpace: Speaking of Daphne, you starred in one of our favorite hours of episodic television of all time, the "Supernatural" cartoon crossover, "ScoobyNatural." Was that experience a different one for you with that character, because tonally, it seems like it had some fun moments that you'd never find in a standard "Scooby Doo" episode?

Griffin: Misha (Collins) is actually a fellow parent at our school so I was used to seeing him in "dad mode"! I honestly had no idea what a huge show "Supernatural" was or what an impact that project would make! It was awesome!

TrunkSpace: What has been the highlight of your career thus far and are there any bucket list items that you're still hoping to put a check mark next to?

Griffin: I'm a big Disney nut so doing a voice on The Pirates ride was pretty amazing...

I'd also really love to tackle one of the princesses someday. Not literally of course.

"The Loud House" airs on Nickelodeon. Her stand-up comedy special, "My First Comedy Special," is available now on Amazon Prime. Griffin can also be heard as Arcee in the new "Bumblebee" film.



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