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## MARK NORMAND

Mark Normand is a biting, smart comedian based in New York City. So far in 2014, Mark was a semi-finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing, his Comedy Central Presents: THE HALF HOUR special premiered in July, and his debut CD "Still Got It" (Comedy Central Productions) was released in July from and is available on iTunes and Amazon!

Mark has previously appeared on Comedy Central's @MIDNIGHT, TBS's CONAN, Comedy Central's INSIDE AMY SCHUMER, MTV Other's INSIDE JOKE, Comedy Central's JOHN OLIVER'S NEW YORK STAND UP SHOW, and won the 2013 Caroline's March Madness competition, beating out 63 other comedians. This is a shocker for all of us but he was also voted Village Voice's "Best Comedian of 2013", I know right? Quit bragging!!!

Mark was born and raised in New Orleans, LA surprisingly to two normal parents. As a kid he spent most of his time shooting short films and wetting the bed. Mark started doing comedy right after college and quickly moved to New York. Mark now does comedy clubs and colleges across the country and has been involved in many festivals including Portland, Seattle, DC, Boston, and was featured as a New Face at the Montreal Comedy Festival, where he recorded a set for Canadian TV. In NYC Mark now runs two comedy shows and two podcasts in NYC, "Hot Soup" a weekly show, "We're all Friends Here", a live show also recorded as a podcast, and "Tuesdays with Stories!", a podcast from Stand Up NY Labs.

More annoying accolades: Mark was named one of Comedy Central's Comics To Watch for the 2011 New York Comedy Festival. Mark was also named to Esquire's "Best New Comedians 2012", Splitsider's "Top 10 Up and Coming Comedians on Each Coast", and Time Out New York's "21 New York Comedy Scene Linchpins".

Mark still lives in New York City.

Check him out at marknormandcomedy.com

