

Zarna Garg



The funny brown mom Zarna Garg taking on New York's comedy scene

Screenwriting and stand-up comedy are part of Zarna Garg's third act.

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Comedian. Screenwriter. Mom.

Zarna Garg is one in a billion (literally)—an Indian immigrant, mom, and lawyer turned New York standup comedian with multiple sold-out comedy shows. Two years in the game and less than one year between her first open mic and her own headlining show SARI, NOT SORRY at the nation's premier comedy club [Carolines on Broadway](#), Zarna's breathtaking ascent into standup comedy just goes to show how rare and necessary her voice is. Zarna is one of a handful of brown women comedians in the world, and quite possibly the only one who publicly takes on her mother-in-law!

Zarna is also a successful screenwriter: her debut screenplay [REARRANGED](#) won the Best Comedy Screenplay Award at the 2019 Austin Film Festival (placing #1 out of nearly 12,000 scripts) and was a 2019 Academy Nicholl Fellowships Semi-Finalist. She has a sitcom in development with Jeff Friday Media.

Unwilling to let the pandemic stop her, [Zarna has taken TikTok by storm](#), racking up 50 million views and counting! Zarna also kept audiences laughing at home with her online comedy shows (profiled in the [New York Times](#)), interviews with the cast of Netflix's summer smash "Indian Matchmaking" (recently covered by [Screen Rant](#)), and even [impromptu sets outside major landmarks](#) across New York City. Most recently she won the prestigious 2021 [Ladies of Laughter](#) Newcomer Award and was named one of New York City's [top 100 inspiring small businesses during the pandemic](#).

She recently performed for the **43rd Annual Outstanding Mother Awards** honoring Kate Hudson, Halle Berry, Kris Jenner among others.

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- ❖ Over 50 million views
- ❖ 6.1 million likes
- ❖ Over 243K followers
- ❖ 69.3% female
- ❖ 50% United States, 7% India, 7% United Kingdom, 7% Canada, 4% Australia

INSTAGRAM

- ❖ 16.5K followers
- ❖ 60% ages 25-44
- ❖ 75.4% female, resonating with the “mom community”

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