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## Colin Quinn

AUTHOR · CELEBRITY

Comedian, Actor, and Writer



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### About:

- **Gender:** Male
- **Nationality:** United States
- **Languages:** English
- **Travels from:** United States

### Engagement Types:

- Entertainment
- Speaking

### Topics:

- People & Culture

### Websites:

- [Website](#)

## Biography Highlights

- Author of 'Overstated: A Coast-to-Coast Roast of the 50 States'

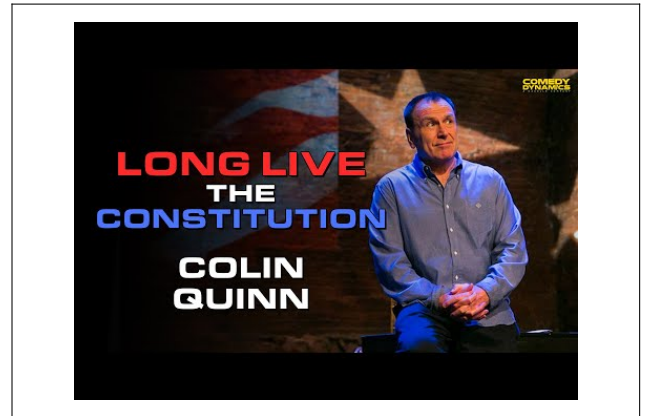
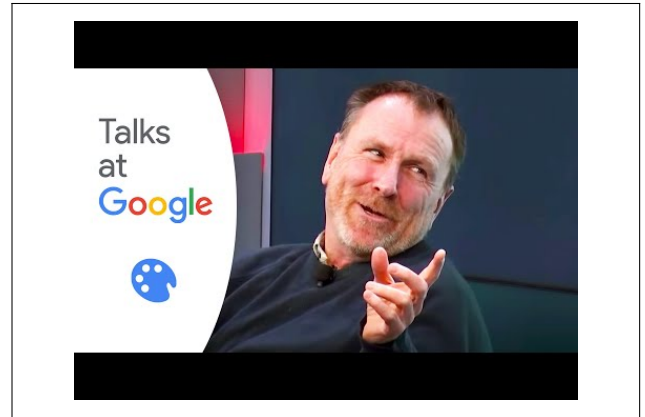
## Biography

Comedian, actor, and author Colin Quinn is one of the most beloved voices in comedy, offering commentary on society as a whole and how to communicate across divisions. Quinn is known for MTV's *Remote Control*, his tenure as a cast member on *Saturday Night Live*, and hosting Comedy Central's late-night panel show *Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn*. He has been lauded for his comedic one-man shows, including *Irish Wake*, *Unconstitutional*, and *Colin Quinn: Long Story Short*, which garnered a Drama Desk Award nomination, and *Red State Blue State*, which played to rave reviews and was aired on CNN as the network's first comedy special. Quinn's solo performances have been filmed as comedy specials for HBO and Netflix, exploring his life growing up in New York City and contemporary politics from both sides of the political spectrum. His latest book *Overstated: A Coast-to-Coast Roast of the 50 States* questions the state of the union with a blend of practicality and optimism. Quinn shares his nuanced point of view on the chronic tendencies and imperfections of human behaviors, society, and cultures with comedic precision that both

the high and low brow can relate to.

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## Videos



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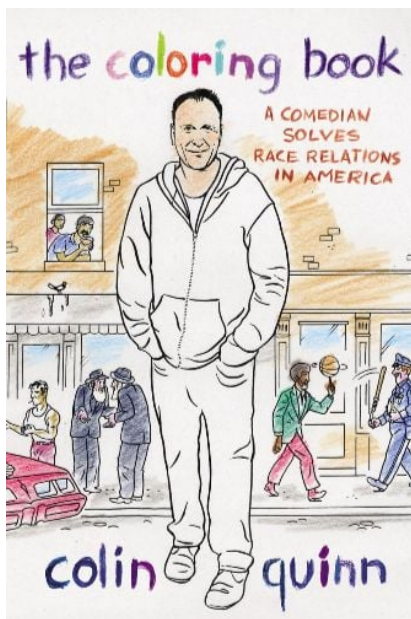
## Books



## Overstated: A Coast-to-Coast Roast of the 50 States

In Colin Quinn's new book, the popular comedian, social commentator, and star of the shows *Red State Blue State* and *Unconstitutional* tackles the condition of our union today. Utah: The Church of States Vermont: The Old Hippie State Florida: The Hot Mess State Arizona: The Instagram Model State Wisconsin: The Diet Starts Tomorrow State The United States is in a fifty-states-wide couples' counseling session, thinking about filing for divorce. But is that really what we want? Can a nation composed of states that are so different possibly hang together? Colin Quinn, comedian, social commentator, and writer and star of *Red State Blue State* and *Unconstitutional*, calls us out state-by-state, from Connecticut to Hawaii. He identifies the hypocrisies inherent in what we claim to believe and what we actually do. Within a framework of big-picture thinking about systems of government—after all, how would you put this country together if you started from scratch today?—to dead-on observations about the quirks and vibes of the citizens in each region, *Overstated* skewers us all: red, blue, and purple. It's ultimately infused with the same blend of optimism and practicality that sparked the U.S. into being.

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## The Coloring Book: A Comedian Solves Race Relations in America

From former SNL "Weekend Update" host and legendary stand-up Colin Quinn comes a controversial and laugh-out-loud investigation into cultural and ethnic stereotypes. Colin Quinn has noticed a trend during his decades on the road—that Americans' increasing political correctness and sensitivity have forced us to tiptoe around the subjects of race and ethnicity altogether. Colin wants to know: What are we all so afraid of? Every ethnic group has differences, everyone brings something different to the table, and this diversity should be celebrated, not denied. So why has acknowledging these cultural differences become so taboo? In *The Coloring Book*, Colin, a native New Yorker, tackles this issue head-on while taking us on a trip through the insane melting pot of 1970s Brooklyn, the many, many dive bars of 1980s Manhattan, the comedy scene of the 1990s, and post-9/11 America. He mixes his incredibly candid and hilarious personal experiences with no-holds-barred observations to definitively decide, at least in his own mind, which stereotypes are funny, which stereotypes are based on truths, which have become totally distorted over time, and which are actually offensive to each group, and why. As it pokes holes in the tapestry of fear that has overtaken discussions about race, *The Coloring Book* serves as an antidote to our paralysis when it comes to laughing at ourselves . . . and others.

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