



BIOGRAPHY

Lauren Graham

"Alex Morrow"

Co-Executive Producer

Lauren Graham is an award-winning actress, producer, and *New York Times* best-selling author, best known for her work on the critically acclaimed television shows *Parenthood* and *Gilmore Girls*. She is a celebrated actor whose body of work is filled with feminist characters who are spirited, smart, and hilarious.

For her performance as 'Lorelai Gilmore' on *Gilmore Girls* (where she also served as producer in its final season), Graham was nominated for a Golden Globe Award, two Screen Actors Guild Awards for Outstanding Female Actor in a Drama Series, and two Television Critics Association Awards for Individual Achievement in both Drama and Comedy. Additionally, she earned two Teen Choice Awards, a Best Actress nod from Viewers for Quality Television, and was honored by Planned Parenthood as a "Champion of Choice" for her work with family issues on and off screen. Graham also appeared on all six seasons on NBC's *Parenthood* as 'Sarah Braverman.'

Graham reprised her beloved role as 'Lorelai Gilmore' in *Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life* on Netflix in 2016. She most recently appeared in the acclaimed HBO comedy *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and voiced the character Oxana Hauntley in the Disney Junior animated series *Vampirina*. She can currently be seen in the new hit NBC drama series "Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist" which premiered on Tuesday, January 7th.

Graham's debut novel, *Someday, Someday, Maybe* - the story of a struggling young actor trying to achieve her dreams in New York City - received glowing reviews and was called "a charmer of a first novel" by *The Wall Street Journal*. It was an instant *New York Times* bestseller. She adapted the novel as a television series for Warner Bros TV and Ellen DeGeneres' A Very Good Production. In 2016, Graham released her second book



simultaneously with the premiere of *Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life*. The book, titled *Talking as Fast as I Can: From Gilmore Girls to Gilmore Girls (And Everything In Between)*, is her first work of nonfiction. It is a collection of humorous and heartfelt essays about the awkward adolescent years, the confusing dating years, and the fulfilling working years as an actor in New York and Los Angeles. She also recounts her experiences playing Lorelai Gilmore - the first and second time -- and gives fans a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the *Gilmore Girls* revival on Netflix. The book ran on the *New York Times* Best Sellers list for multiple weeks.

Graham recently optioned the novel *Windfall* by author Jennifer E. Smith and will adapt it into a feature-length screenplay for her production company, Good Game Productions. She has also adapted the novel *The Royal We* for CBS Films, for which she is producing. She is also developing *Wedding For One*, written with Jennie Snyder Urman, with Lakeshore Entertainment.

Other feature film credits include: *Max* with Thomas Haden Church, *Merry Friggin' Christmas*, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, the critically acclaimed *Flash of Genius*, *The Answer Man* with Jeff Daniels, *Evan Almighty* alongside Steve Carell, *Because I Said So* opposite Diane Keaton and Mandy Moore, *Bad Santa* with Billy Bob Thornton, *The Pacifier*, *Birds of America*, *The Amateurs* with Jeff Bridges, *Nightwatch*, and *One True Thing* with Renee Zellweger and Meryl Streep.

On stage, Graham starred as Miss Adelaide in the 2009 Broadway revival of the classic musical comedy *Guys & Dolls*. In 2002, she starred in Kaufman/Hart's *Once in a Lifetime* at The Williamstown Theatre Festival. Graham holds a degree in English from Barnard College, and an M.F.A. from the Meadows School of The Arts at SMU.