

# Christa B. Allen



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Christa B. Allen (born November 11, 1991) is an American actress. She is known for playing the younger version of Jennifer Garner's characters in 13 Going on 30 (2004) and Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (2009), as well as for her role as socialite Charlotte Grayson on the ABC drama series Revenge.

Christa B. Allen			
Born	November 11, 1991		
	Wildomar, California,		
	U.S.		
Occupation	Actress		
Years active	2004-present		

## Early life

Allen was born in Wildomar, California. She is the youngest of nine siblings, with four elder brothers as well as four elder stepbrothers. [1] She once spent a summer in a circus. [2]

### Career

Allen made a brief appearance on *The Man Show*, and acted in several students films and commercials. She acted in her first Hollywood film in 2004's 13 Going on 30, playing the younger Jenna Rink, Jennifer Garner's character. She also played the teenage Jenny, another Jennifer Garner character, in *Ghosts of Girlfriends* Past. [4] Her other film credits include A Merry Little Christmas, Youth in Revolt, One Wish, One Kine Day and Detention of the Dead. Allen has guest starred in many television series, including Medium, Cory in the House, The Suite Life on Deck, Grey's Anatomy, ER, CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Wizards of Waverly Place and Cold Case.

Allen starred as the title character in the <u>CBS</u> Saturday morning comedy series <u>Cake</u> in 2006. From 2011–14, she co-starred as <u>Charlotte Grayson</u> in the <u>ABC</u> drama series <u>Revenge</u>. In 2015, she had a recurring role as Robyn on the <u>ABC Family</u> sitcom <u>Baby Daddy</u>. [5]

# **Filmography**

#### Film roles

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2004	13 Going on 30	Young Jenna Rink	
2004	Chocolate Girls	Barbara	Short film
2004	Seen	N/A	Short film
2006	A Merry Little Christmas	Holly	
2009	Ghosts of Girlfriends Past	Teenage Jenny	
2009	Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience	Featured Fan	
2009	Youth in Revolt	Teenage Girl	
2010	One Wish	Molly Wylie	
2011	One Kine Day	Alea	
2012	Detention of the Dead	Janet	
2014	They Grow Up	Angelica	Short film
2014	Darknet Delivered: A Silk Road Story	Marie	Short film
2017	The Valley	Alicia	

#### Television roles

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2006	Medium	Maura Walker	Episode: "Blood Relation"
2006	Cake	Cake	Lead role, 13 episodes
2007	Cory in the House	Cheyenne	Episode: "The Kung Fu Kats Kid"
2008	The Suite Life on Deck	Violet Berg	Episode: "The Kidney of the Sea"
2008	Grey's Anatomy	Holly Anderson	Episode: "All by Myself"
2009	ER	Jody Nugent	Episode: "Love Is a Battlefield"
2009	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Matty Moore	Episode: "Miscarriage of Justice"
2009	Chasing a Dream	Nikol Schrunk	Television film
2009	Wizards of Waverly Place	Daphne	Episode: "Family Game Night"
2010	Cold Case	Annabelle Bennet	Episode: "Free Love"
2011	Deadly Sibling Rivalry	Fiona	Television film
2011–15	Revenge	Charlotte Grayson/Clarke	Main role (seasons 1–4); 70 episodes
2015	Baby Daddy	Robyn	Recurring role, 4 episodes
2016	Hopeless, Romantic	Liz	Television film

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