

= Chris Sheridan (writer) =

Christopher " Chris " Sheridan (born September 19 , 1967) is an American television writer , producer , and occasional voice actor . Born in the Philippines , Sheridan grew up in New Hampshire . He attended Gilford High School , where he decided that he wanted to become a writer . After graduating from Union College , he moved back to his home , where he worked at several short @-@ term jobs before relocating to California to start his career . His first job came in 1992 when he was hired as a writer 's assistant for the Fox sitcom Shaky Ground . Following that , he was hired as an assistant on Living Single , a Fox sitcom , where he was eventually promoted to writer . He stayed with the show until its cancellation in 1998 .

After the show was cancelled and Sheridan became unemployed , he began writing for the animated television series Family Guy . Although initially skeptical , he accepted the job as he did not have other options . Sheridan was one of the first writers hired , and has continued to write for the show through its eleventh season . For his work on Family Guy , he has been nominated for five Primetime Emmy Awards , a British Academy Television Award , and has won a DVD Exclusive Award . Sheridan has also written episodes of Titus and Yes , Dear . He is divorced and has one daughter .

= = Early life = =

Christopher Sheridan was born on September 19 , 1967 in the Philippines . He grew up in New Hampshire and attended Gilford High School . While there , Sheridan discovered he enjoyed writing , but had not considered a career in it . After graduating from the school in 1985 , Sheridan went to Union College , where he majored in English and took every creative writing class available . After he met a person who had written a screenplay , Sheridan decided that he wanted to have a career in screenwriting .

After receiving his college degree in 1989 , Sheridan returned to his home . He held various jobs , including substitute teaching , bartending , and working in his father 's variety store . Sheridan eventually decided that if he wanted to establish a career , he had to relocate , so he moved to California in 1992 . Sheridan stayed at a friend 's house , and as he did not own a cell phone , he used a payphone located on Sunset Boulevard to call interested employers .

= = Career and later life = =

In 1992 , Sheridan was hired as an assistant writer for the sitcom Shaky Ground . During his time on the show , he also worked elsewhere as a freelance writer . Following that show 's cancellation in 1993 , Sheridan was hired as an assistant on the show Living Single , where he wrote four episodes . Sheridan was promoted to writer , and worked on the show until it was cancelled in 1998 . Shortly after , Sheridan received a call from his agent , where he was told that the only show with an open spot was Family Guy , which Sheridan did not want to do , thinking that writing for an animated show would end his career .

After meeting series creator Seth MacFarlane , Sheridan was hired as one of the series ' first writers . The first episode he wrote was " I Never Met the Dead Man " , the second episode of the first season , which premiered on April 11 , 1999 . Sheridan also wrote the second season premiere " Peter , Peter , Caviar Eater . " He later went on to write the episodes " I Am Peter , Hear Me Roar " , " If I 'm Dyin ' , I 'm Lyin ' " , " He 's Too Sexy for His Fat " , and " Lethal Weapons " .

Due to low ratings , Family Guy was cancelled at the end of its second season . While the show was on hiatus , Sheridan became a writer for the sitcom Titus and also wrote several episodes for the sitcom Yes , Dear . He returned to the show after it was revived for a fourth season , writing " The Fat Guy Strangler " . Sheridan would later write the episodes " Peter 's Daughter " , " Peter @-@ assment " and " Burning Down the Bayit " . He penned the Road to ... episode " Road to the North Pole " along with Danny Smith , and wrote the episode " Save the Clam " . Sheridan continues to write for the show , with his most recent credit being the twelfth season episode " Brian 's a Bad

Father " . Sheridan also infrequently provides voices for several small characters on the show , such as recurring character James William Bottomtooth III . In 2011 , Sheridan wrote a television pilot entitled Lovelives for NBC . It was to star Ryan Hansen . Although a pilot was ordered and filmed , it did not continue .

Sheridan has received several nominations for awards for his work on Family Guy . At the 52nd Primetime Emmy Awards , Sheridan was nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Original Music and Lyrics for writing the song " We Only Live to Kiss Your Ass . " He wrote that " It was a strange experience at the Emmys ... my song was called , ' We Only Live to Kiss Your Ass . ' I laughed out loud when the presenter had to list that song as one of the nominations alongside normal songs written by people like Marvin Hamlisch . " Along with the other producers of the series , he was nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Animated Program in 2005 for " North by North Quahog " at the 57th Primetime Emmy Awards , and again in 2006 for " PTV " at the 58th . Also in 2006 , Sheridan won a DVD Exclusive Award for writing the " Stewie B. Goode " segment of the Family Guy direct to video film Stewie Griffin : The Untold Story . He shared the award with writer Gary Janetti . 2008 saw Sheridan receive another Outstanding Animated Program nomination , for " Blue Harvest " , at the 60th Primetime Emmy Awards . 2008 also saw him receive a nomination for a British Academy Television Award for Best International and in 2009 he was nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Comedy Series at the 61st Primetime Emmy Awards ; both awards were for Family Guy in general .

Sheridan was once married to Yolie , but he is now divorced . He splits his time between Los Angeles and Connecticut , and has a daughter , Lily . When asked if being a parent affected his style of humor , Sheridan responded that he found himself " a little less forgiving of pedophile jokes . "

= = Filmography = =

= = Awards and nominations = =