

Michal Zebede is a first generation American writer and producer with Costa Rican and Panamanian roots. She made her screenwriting debut with *The Humbling* (2015), a Philip Roth adaptation starring Academy Award Winners Al Pacino and Greta Gerwig, directed by Academy Award winner Barry Levinson. She has written for primetime network and cable television, and has developed original series for Amazon, Sony, and Freeform, including the new *Party of Five*.

Zebede also created the original feature news TV series *ASPIREist* on CNN's HLN, which won a National Edward R. Murrow Award for Excellence in Innovation. The show has been called *60 Minutes* for the next generation, and garnered the participation of George Clooney, Ben Affleck, Adrian Grenier, and Russell Brand.

Zebede wrote a column at TIME Magazine with Malala Fund co-founder Shiza Shahid, at the intersection of social impact, women & girls, gender equality, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

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