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# Hosting Bio

Growing up with an internationally famed father who was a world renowned hypnotist and master of the paranormal, multi Emmy-nominated television personality **Ricky Paul Goldin** travelled the real world continually as a youngster. With a naturally outgoing personality, Ricky's travels and exposure to the entertainment world have shaped who he is: a keen wit with an inquisitive, easy going approach to people that translates into a unique ability to relate to anyone, to chat, ask questions and get answers about anything and everything. It's no wonder, then, that hosting and interviewing come easily to Ricky.

Whether he's interacting with fans, hosting major primetime TV events or his own productions, Ricky's distinct and innate style adapts to the occasion. He's equally comfortable in business, social or entertainment settings. Ricky's hosting credits are varied and run the gamut from network TV to sports, to charitable events, to design shows.

Goldin hosted **ESPN's** auto racing and the Dubai World Cup Horse Race with a \$6 million purse. After the big race, Ricky was chosen by the Sheiks to do the in-flight programming for **Emirates** airline. Ricky was host at a glittering charity gala at the fabulous Waldorf Astoria in NYC and co-hosted a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., with Sarah Jessica Parker. Ricky also hosted the ground breaking and successful dating show **Street Match** on **ABC** Primetime. Ricky (partnered with Bruce Nash at Nash Ent.) hosted a TV pilot, **Wired & Fired**, and **TV Guide Channel** also turned to Ricky to host a segment for a daytime special.

During his time at **CBS**, the network often turned to Ricky for special projects. He hosted a series of one-on-one interviews during a major promo for CBS Daytime programming. Going behind the scenes, Ricky revealed soap secrets and interviewed cast members. The result was a rare insight into the world of CBS daytime that heralded yet another opportunity for Ricky. CBS Daytime launched an internet call-in chat show and tapped Ricky as its host. **CBS's** weekly *Soapbox* was a huge success. CBS was not the only network to recognize Ricky's skills. This led to appearances on several Primetime **Live from the Red Carpet** Emmy shows for **ABC**, where Ricky hosted, presented and was nominated during the ceremonies.

In 2010, Ricky returned to his childhood roots and embarked on a personal journey. He needed to honor his father's dying wish that he reveal mysteries of the paranormal and distinguish those who have the gift from those who are frauds. Having lived it through his father's work, Ricky tapped in to his own instinctual understanding to host his own production – **Seeing VS Believing** – for **TLC**. Ricky's special interviewing skills and intuition were the perfect combination to get to the truth. So powerful was the presentation that TLC bought it immediately and aired it as a one-hour special.

Switching direction, in 2011 Ricky hosted a light hearted behind the scenes look at **Disney Family's** hit web series **CeReality** – a collaboration with Kellogg's and a cutting edge new approach to on line advertising. This concept gave Ricky a chance to combine his hosting skills with his comedic timing.

Also in 2011, Ricky hosted a TV tour of his home in California for **HGTV's Favorite Places**. HGTV was so impressed with Ricky and his easy style that they invited him to join the Network as host of a unique design show. **Spontaneous Construction** premiered in February 2013 on HGTV and also airs on the **DIY Network**. The show is 'Extreme Make Over: Home Edition meets SMASH' - literally - and a perfect combination for Goldin. As host, he gets to reveal his life-long, and not generally known, passion for design/DIY, plus flex his special hosting skills.

Ricky Goldin was born in San Francisco on January 5 to Irish and British parents and raised on both sides of the Atlantic. Ricky shares his life with his fiancée Gretta Monahan and their son Kai Rei Goldin, born October 21, 2010.

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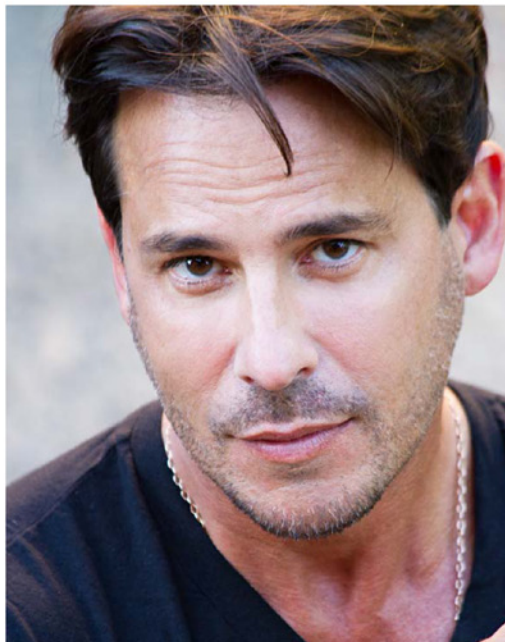
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