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Follow the early exploits of Larry's stand-up career, his days writing for Seinfeld, and learn how Curb was conceived and developed. Pretty, Pretty, Pretty Good -- titled after Larry's key catchphrase -- also explores Larry's on- and off-screen relationships with famous pals like Richard Lewis, Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen, and the cast of Seinfeld, and contains an in-depth episode guide to the first seven seasons of Curb Your Enthusiasm. Entertainment Weekly ranked it the third-best TV show of all time. David made occasional uncredited appearances on the show, playing such roles as Frank Costanza's cape-wearing lawyer and the voice of George Steinbrenner.

He was also the primary inspiration for the show's character George Costanza. The actors improvise their dialogue based on the story outline, direction, and their creativity. David has said that his character in the show, a fictionalized version of himself, is what he would be like in real life if he lacked social awareness and sensitivity. The basis of the show is the events in David's life following the fortune he earned from the Seinfeld series; David, semi-retired, strives to live a fulfilled life.

Actors Ted Danson and Mary Steenburgen have had recurring roles as themselves. The show is critically acclaimed and has been nominated for 30 Primetime Emmy Awards, with one win, as well as one Golden Globe win. In season 7, the cast of Seinfeld , including Michael Richards , returned in a story arc involving David's attempt to organize a Seinfeld reunion special. TV Guide Network also produced a series of related discussions with high-profile guest stars, media pundits, and prominent social figures called "Curb: The Discussion" debating the moral implications depicted in each episode. David is quoted as saying "Finally, thanks to the TV Guide Network, I'll get a chance to watch actual, intelligent people discuss and debate the issues addressed on 'Curb'.

Now if only someone could tell me where this alleged 'Network' is, I might even watch it. David has also been involved in other films and television series. David wrote and directed the film Sour Grapes , about two cousins who feud over a casino jackpot. It was neither a commercial nor a critical success. David had a cameo appearance on the HBO series Entourage as a client of Ari Gold , and because his daughters were Hannah Montana fans, David, along with his daughters, guest-starred, as themselves, in the episode "My Best Friend's Boyfriend", in which they were waiting for a table at a fancy restaurant.

During the U. David wrote and starred in the Broadway play Fish in the Dark. The play centers on the death of a family patriarch. It opened on March 5, Jason Alexander took over David's role in July. The play closed in August. Since , David made multiple guest appearances portraying and United States presidential election candidate Bernie Sanders on Saturday Night Live ; he also hosted the show on February 6, , with musical guest The and a cameo from Sanders himself, and on November 4, , with musical guest Miley Cyrus. Sanders told David the news. But, you know, he's indestructible. Nothing stops this man! Do you have any idea? I mean, it will be great for the country—great for the country.

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