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Marc Cherry spent the early years of his childhood in Buena Park, California, a suburb of Orange County. The family relocated several times to and from Orange County that included living on his Grandmother's farm in Oklahoma, Hong Kong and Iran, finally settling in Fullerton, CA. Marc majored in Theatre at Cal State Fullerton. In the late 1980's Marc won \$15,000 on the [Dick Clark](#) game show [The \\$100,000 Pyramid](#), took his winnings and moved to Hollywood to pursue a career in writing.

Marc started in the entertainment industry as a personal assistant to [Dixie Carter](#) on the set of [Designing Women](#), and early success as a writer soon followed. Marc Cherry's writer/producer credits include [The Golden Girls](#) and the sequel [The Golden Palace](#). Following a difficult three year hiatus of unemployment, during which Marc's long-time agent was arrested and charged with embezzlement, Marc got his second big break in 2004 when ABC picked up [Desperate Housewives](#) that proved to be a ground-breaking success and ratings powerhouse with a global devoted fan base.

Marc Cherry was Creator and Showrunner of ABC's hit series *Desperate Housewives* for eight successful seasons. Overall, the show totaled 7 Emmy and 3 Golden Globe wins, as well as 33 additional awards and 110 nominations that included a Golden Globe Award for Best Television Series (Musical or Comedy) in 2005 and 2006, a People's Choice Award as Favorite New Television Drama, a Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series in 2005 and 2006, and 15 Emmy nominations in 2005 with six wins.

Marc Cherry was Creator and Showrunner of Lifetime's acclaimed drama [Devious Maids](#), inspired by the hit telenovela [Ellas son la Alegría del Hogar](#). Executive Produced with [Eva Longoria](#), the show featured an ensemble all-star cast that included [Ana Ortiz](#), [Dania Ramirez](#), [Roselyn Sanchez](#), [Judy Reyes](#) and television icon [Susan Lucci](#).

In 2018 Marc Cherry joined forces with [Brian Grazer](#) and [Ron Howard](#)'s [Imagine Entertainment](#).

As Creator and Showrunner, Marc produced the first season of his new original series [Why Women Kill](#) with [Imagine Television](#) and [CBS All Access](#), Executive Producing with [Acme Productions](#)' [Michael Hanel](#) and [Mindy Schultheis](#). The first season explored the lives of three women living in the same house over three different decades: a housewife in the '60s, a socialite in the '80s and a lawyer in 2019, and starred [Lucy Liu](#), [Ginnifer Goodwin](#), [Kirby Howell-Baptiste](#), [Jack Davenport](#), [Sam Jaeger](#), and [Reid Scott](#). Although LA production is presently closed due to the pandemic, Marc is currently writing the 2nd season of *Why Women Kill* while the industry waits for LA County to approve filming the 2020/21 season.

Cherry is currently producing additional projects under the banner Cherry Productions.