

Charell Star - Bio

Charell Star is a storyteller, foster care advocate, and firm believer in the power of purpose. A former foster youth herself, she's turned her journey into a mission to amplify unheard voices and spark change.

Charell is also the author of *Trash Bag Tales*, an uplifting memoir detailing her time in foster care through her early marketing career, offering inspiration and insight to anyone striving to rise above their circumstances.

She is honored to have served on the boards of multiple foster-care related groups and has received numerous honors, including from the Court Appointed Special Advocates of New York City and the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute.

In addition to her public speaking work, Charell's story has been featured in the series *Humans of New York* and the documentary *Feeling Wanted*.

When she's not writing, speaking, or working on marketing campaigns, you can find her covering lifestyle and culture trends for various broadcast and digital news outlets or chasing down tennis balls, big laughs, and stories waiting to be told.