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Comedian Chris Rock's blunt, urban honesty quickly gained him a wide following. His stand-up success led to slots on the sketch comedy shows *Saturday Night Live* (1990-1993) and *In Living Color* (1993-1994) and to roles in several movies, including *New Jack City* (1991), *CB4* (1993), and *Lethal Weapon 4* (1998). In 1997 he began his own talk show—*The Chris Rock Show* —on HBO (Home Box Office). His comedy albums include *Born Suspect* (1991) and *Roll with the New* (1997).

Further Reading:

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