

1 Charo

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6 **Chapter 1: introduction**

7 0:00

8 My first guest tonight opens tomorrow night in Atlantic city at Caesar's hotel and casino there
9 are very few performers like her and she is a citizen please welcome Please welcome charro

10 How are you

11 Buenos noches. How you feeling it was so funny this is hysterical what's that everybody's
12 going Crazy in the green room

13 What the beginning of the shot is very funny

14 people in the green room going crazy

15 oh yes it's very funny don't you think so it's hysterical what paul did it and oh flying

16 Oh yeah yeah yeah uh now uh you're feeling all right everything all right you traveling i
17 know you've been on kind of a rigorous schedule oh yes i

18 I just came from Hawaii six hours earlier i woke up this morning i didn't know what to say uh
19 uh earlier this morning you were in Hawaii oh yeah no no no no i got six hours different from
20 my time in Hawaii to here new York is a big change but how long ago were you in Hawaii for a
21 month four months ago you were in Hawaii you know you know this thing should have worn
22 off by now no you said that for a month four months for a month for a month you were in
23 Hawaii and how recently were you in Hawaii exactly for a month

24 I know but you see here yes now you're talking about the difference in the time zones causing
25 you uh your system your uh what do they call that?

26 yeah Jet lag. But my point is i think jet lag should wear off in a month i get i got an idea that he
27 don't know what the hell are we talking about

28 I am i i moved there i'm going to

29 You're living in Hawaii? KAUAI Kauai/// it's a beautiful you know. i've never been to hawaii
30 well you have to go It's our 50th state

31 Yeah yeah it's beautiful it is very romantic

32 J: Have you been to all 50 states?

33 C: No ~~i have been recently~~ I only go where gambling is. ~~because i have a big shop.~~

34 C: So i only go to you only go where gambling is. ~~where gambling is.~~

35 J: LIKE Atlantic city las Vegas?

36 Yeah i used to live in Beverly hills.

37 J: But you found out there was no gambling there so you left?

38 C: no no no No i work and i travel.

39 SO< YOU need the big showrooms that are traditionally connected with a major casino.

40 C: Yes you got it! yeah that's it now uh but uh uh you're oh you're you own a hotel

41 Um a restaurant a restaurant almost at hospital that would be a hospital Charo's hospital

42 No it is it is a beautiful restaurant beachfront called called Charles nice food or is it just

43 Frozen dinners and high school kids and microwave ovens and stuff continental

44 No i know but i want you to explain it to our vast viewing audience paella is a spanish spanish

45 ditch

46 It's a mixing of rice chicken lobster shrimp uh a lot of parsley saffron actually the very

47 Aphrodisiac uh uh actually truly because you have a lot of vitamin e because there's a lot of

48 pepper and everything inside got a shellfish in there yes and the chilled food a lot of

49 cholesterol in there too so that's no good so when you go to the restaurant don't order it no

50 but we're going to have cholesterol left because we're going to cook with a vegetable ointment

51 yeah but but still i think shellfish is high in cholesterol anyway don't make any difference what

52 you cook no?

53 We're going to put a lot of chicken instead because i am again cholesterol ah you just heat you

54 just touch an alley that i i am very much into i am very much into goodbye to junk food

55 And welcome to the good food so i i i will control what people say well god bless you

56 Hi thank you very much uh now do you know anything about cooking this stuff i i just i do
57 have to cook paella and i do have to do um a stuffed mushroom mm-hmm you know we have
58 a cook excellent

59 What about local fish of of the islands

60 what do they have they had mahi mahi yeah well i get to speak slowly i get the idea that you
61 don't Sometimes you don't understand it fine okay so i got to

62 They got ono oh no number one means in hawaii you believe something funny hawaiian
63 people are the only one that they think that my english is perfect.

64 It is true we got ono oh no we got does donjo come to your restaurant is he on the same island

65 This is Honolulu this is Kauai this is Maui we are in KAUAI which they call the garden island is
66 so

67 Sensual beautiful beautiful place you've got to go you're really good

68 J: i would if i were invited but

69 C: you are invited right now um

70 J: we're going to do a commercial here we're going to Go to the conversion yeah and then
71 we'll be right back and we'll we'll talk more about whatever you want to talk about

72 very nice of you i don't care i'd love to be here yeah whatever you want to ask me i answer
73 okay we'll be we'll be right back

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75 We make a nice couple there don't we look we look by the way i didn't know what i had to do
76 today with my hair it's raining outside and i just put it like that i uh excuse for the way look i
77 didn't know what to do. It looks very nice. Thank you very much normally how would you wear
78 it would you wear it down oh yes the whole thing down yeah but that's it it's raining outside
79 the night humidity is awful where are the storm coming you know that hurricane you believe
80 in my luck i have a bright new show for atlantic city brand new so big and so expensive
81 murphy lo nobody gonna be there

82 Defend it it is it is don't laugh paul oh no it is true it's terrible no the people are still

83 Coming to you maybe you you want to be nice man i don't think so with that how's your uh
84 how's your Uh family have a little boy oh yes i i guess how old is he [__] what's his name
85 yesterday

86 And uh i uh he's very cute he's very cute it looks a little bit like you have a sticky nose like that

87 And it is if my husband is swedish so you look swedish too i look sweet yes very much indeed
88 You could be swedish well i could be i guess do you know who fool around with who in
89 your family because he looks so swedish however my kid is spending a lot of time with me
90 Yeah well that's good and oh yeah one that you are a mama
91 you are a mama
92 ch: yeah it's a lifelong commitment
93 J: that's right
94 CH: Yeah that's the future of this great land of ours.
95 That's right i like to hear you well i don't take this responsibility lightly that's right
96 Yeah anyway i was the other day working in Reno i came from Hawaii to Reno los Angeles
97 i hope you didn't take the kid.
98 dorino i took it, oh good. he's cute. it is purino. No, Reno's a great town
99 J: Yeah it is it's the biggest little city in the world it is especially if you know where to go
100 CH: I was traveling I was traveling with him and I was showing certain things and I wanted to
101 see the trains and everything and he said to me "Mommy if big COWS have little cows I bet
102 horses have little horses right? A big people have little people why not big trains cannot have
103 little trains?
104 J: Good question from an inquisitive four-year-old.
105 CH: SO I SAID, "Why don't you go to the engineer in the train station and ask? so he went
106 there. Mr engineer, Mr engineer he talked like that and teaching him English yeah i keep
107 talking he's gonna kill me and the teacher i heard the mentor engineer "My mommy sent me
108 to ask you if big cows have little cows AND big horses have little horses why not big train
109 cannot have little trains? and the engineer said to him "Say to your mommy,"THat the Santa Fe
110 it always pulls out on time. Five dollars. I paid for that.
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112 J: Is this part of your new show in Atlantic city ?
113 CH: No no no it's just for you.
114 J: thank you i'm very Flattered
115 CH: I know yeah uh

116 J: now uh how long have you lived in the United States

117 L: Many years many years .

118 J: How many ?

119 LOURDES STORY: I came to the United States when I was 21 from Cuba. And I have lived in

120 Sun Lakes for 11 years. But, my dream was to be an entertainer, just like Charo.

121 J: Charo? What about Charo.

122 L: Well, Charo came from the small town of Murcia IN SPAIN where she learned flamenco

123 dancing. And I love to dance, just like Charo.

124 ~~L: 15-15 years at least yeah. She came what city in Spain.~~ SHE was born in a little town called

125 Murcia in Spain. ~~Murcia mm-hmm and i probably you would you think never hurt.~~ Okay it's a

126 small town near to Alicante where they eat a Lara Paglia. Nobody ever have an estro nobody

127 ever registered on a stroke and they cook there with olive oil. Nobody ever has a stroke. You

128 know, High cholesterol can give you a stroke. In Alicante nobody ever have a stroke.

129 L: JUST LIKE CHARO, However I came to United States, many years ago and the only thing I had

130 to get ready for the accent . If i would have an accent. I am as American as you are! ~~and so~~

131 ~~much thinking in America~~

132 J: Do you have any interest in lessening the accent just a little bit or do you...

133 L: I would like it very very much I would really it is it is true i would like it to be have you been

134 to like a speech. Spend a fortune spending uh money with teachers that teach me a certain

135 thing you know pronunciation how much have you spent do you think a lot of money yeah it's

136 more Than psychiatric. Some people go to psychiatric I just spend my money in pronunciation.

137 I went to a... Yes i went to the latest one was a very snoopy-doopy. ~~one a snoopy-dooby~~

138 ~~one Uh-huh sticky nose like this is.~~ AND HE SAID, "You speak lousy"... I'll say "I know that's

139 why i'm here". So he gave me an exercise. Oh God, that ridiculous! You want Me i do that?

140 ~~well what do you think~~

141 L: okay he tell me to read THIS. ~~in high voice several all the time~~

142 L: A tutor who tooted to toot try to teach to young tutors.

143 Yeah no ~~you bought~~ you bought that from the same guy. You bought that joke.

144 CH: No it is true. HERE'S another one. ~~come on this is true. he put you like that~~

145 CH: Baa baa big BLACK SHEEP HAVE YOU ANY wool? This is ridiculous.

146 J: Okay well Lourdes, , uh you're going to be in PALM SPRINGS next week? Can we see a
147 preview of your next show? ~~Atlantic City at Caesar's hotel and casinos for the museum~~

148 CH: Yes, AND the IDS dancers will be performing at the Banning Stagecoach Days.

149 ~~oh no no no no no no you're uh you're a trooper and People know that and they'll be out~~
150 ~~there to see you oh even if they're swimming they cannot go the way they're gonna be 26 feet~~
151 ~~tall well let's hope this thing just blows over then~~

152 All right jeez nice nice say hello to your son for us i will hello to paul um Identification

153 CH: Thank you very much.