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COMEDIAN GEORGE LOPEZ
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Before getting his own ABC sitcom in 2002, many thought George Lopez's comedy was geared toward Mexican-Americans like himself. But the entertainer's brand of comedy, which deals with the trials and tribulations of being raised by his tough-as-nails Mexican grandparents in Los Angeles, proves that dysfunctional families have universal appeal, regardless of ethnicity. Evidence of that can be found in millions of comedy albums sold, a five-year run on ABC and cable specials that have become classics.