

## Holly Marie Combs – Bio

**Holly Marie Combs Ryan** (born December 3, 1973) is an award winning American actress and producer. She is known for her roles as Kimberly Brock in the [CBS](#) series [Picket Fences](#) (1992–1996), [Piper Halliwell](#) in [The WB](#) series [Charmed](#) (1998–2006) and [Ella Montgomery](#) in the [Freeform](#) series [Pretty Little Liars](#) (2010–2017)

Combs and colleague/friend Shannon Doherty starred in their own road trip reality show *Off the Map with Shannen & Holly*, which premiered on [Great American Country](#) on January 2, 2015. The six-episode series followed the pair traveling across southeastern United States, with stops in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Viewers were able to vote on activities Doherty and Combs would partake in at each destination on Great American Country's official website. In January 2016, Combs starred in the Hallmark Channel television film *Love's Complicated*, playing the lead role of Leah Townsend, a big city novel writer and senator's daughter who is "known for being a people pleaser."

Her awards include:

Best Young Actress in a New Television Series in 1993

Best Science Fiction Lead Actress in 2002

Top 10 Most Bitchin' Witches (Piper Halliwell) in 2011

Top 10 Greatest Witches of All Time (Piper Halliwell) in 2016

Holly is a passionate environmental activists and wildlife conservationist. She is a member of the Wildlife Conservation Film Festival (WCFF) Board of Advisors and has produced several wildlife documentaries that include:

### ***Corky***

Producer and Narrator. The story of Corky, the world's longest-held captive orca who was captured 53 years ago and sold to Marineland of the Pacific. Corky currently lives at SeaWorld San Diego, yet her family, the Northern Resident Killer Whales, are alive and well in their ocean home. Public sentiment about capturing, breeding, and keeping orcas in captivity has changed, leading to recent efforts for sea sanctuaries, some that are now in operation and others that are currently being planned, giving hope for Corky and other cetaceans to be returned to their natural ocean habitat.

### ***Why Just One***

Produced along with Captain Paul Watson and Sea Shepard Conservation. Set on some of the most beautiful but dangerous beaches in the world, a team risks everything to save the most vulnerable and ancient of creatures, sea turtles. For more than 100 million years, sea turtles have survived, witnessing the fall of the dinosaurs and the dawn of humankind. Now, there is a war taking place between poachers and conservationists that will determine their survival.

### ***Sharkwater***

Canadian documentary film written and directed by the late Rob Stewart. Helping to protect sharks, changing government policy, and inspiring the creation of shark conservation groups, *Sharkwater* is considered one of conservation's success stories, resulting in shark finning being banned in over 90 countries.<sup>[1]</sup> In the film, Stewart documents current attitudes about sharks, and how shark-hunting industries are driving them to extinction.