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RITA HAYWORTH (1918-1987)

American actress and dancer



Rita Hayworth, a fiery redhead, is the epitome of the 1940's femme fatale. Her inimitable sensuality was particularly well portrayed in a memorable scene from the film *Gilda* (1946) during which she slowly performed a one-glove «striptease». Orson Welles, one of her five husbands (!), had her long hair cut and dyed platinum blond for her role in *The Lady from Shanghai*. A regular visitor to Deauville with another husband, Prince Ali Khan in the early 1950s, Rita Hayworth remains one of Hollywood's most irresistible and legendary sex symbols.

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rita_Hayworth

JUDY GARLAND (1922-1969)

American actress and singer



American cinema's child prodigy, Judy Garland will always be remembered for her role as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*. In the film, one of the first in «Technicolor», the young actress wore a blue dress with matching bows in her hair. She married the illustrious musical film director Vincente Minnelli (Liza Minelli is their daughter), and throughout her career, offered us many joyful songs and dances. Crowned «best actress» at the 1940 Oscars, Judy Garland is and will always be associated with the song from *The Wizard of Oz*, *Over the Rainbow*, a genuine ode to an ideal world.

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judy_Garland

BRIGITTE BARDOT (born in 1934)

French actress and singer, active defender of animal rights



Known simply as «BB», the 1950s starlet who enchanted the Promenade de la Croisette in Cannes, with her drawling voice and sulky pout, became the symbol of the women's liberation in 1956, in *And God created Woman*. In the 1960s, her graceful and shapely figure was the envy of all young girls, who, eager to look like BB, also wore gingham dresses, ballerina shoes and their hair in a bun. Jean-Luc Godard offered her a brunette wig for her role in *Contempt*, whereas Serge Gainsbourg offered her his greatest songs. From *Bonnie and Clyde* to *Cheveux dans le vent*, via *Harley Davidson* in her thigh boots, BB became an interplanetary legend.

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brigitte_Bardot

CARY GRANT (1904-1986)

American actor of British origin



A British accent, chic style, a charming smile and a dimple on his chin - such is the portrait of Cary Grant. The actor, who played in many of Alfred Hitchcock's thrillers (*North by Northwest*, *To Catch a Thief*), was initially discovered in light-hearted comedies in which he perfected his talent for seduction. His elegance, cool composure and charm were behind the creation of the character, James Bond, the British secret agent that no woman can resist.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN (1889-1977)

British actor and film director



His most memorable character was undoubtedly The Tramp - clothed in a tight jacket, long baggy trousers over shoes worn to the heel, and carrying a walking stick which he gaily swirled around - not forgetting his bowler hat and narrow moustache over an impish smile. Charlie Chaplin was THE silent movie star; he played the leading role in *Modern Times* in 1936, the last great silent movie ever filmed (which even includes a few sound scenes, in one of which Chaplin sings but forgets his words). In 1940, he offered a satirical portrait of Hitler and Mussolini in *The Dictator*. Still sporting his moustache, Chaplin cunningly took possession of stormy current affairs under the guise of his clownish role.

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlie_Chaplin

EDITH PIAF (1915-1963)

French singer



«Quand il me prend dans ses bras / Qu'il me parle tout bas / Je vois la vie en rose.» Lyrics that are known the world over. And the «pink» life Edith Piaf sang of contrasted with her inimitable black dress, her tragic voice, rolling «R»s, and her great emotion that shed many a tear among her audience. «Non, je ne regrette rien», «Hymne à l'amour», «La Foule», «Milord», from behind her microphone, Edith Piaf, that tiny trembling little lady, had perfected the art of rendering all of the passion that any song could possibly embrace. A genuine man's lady (Yves Montand, the boxer Marcel Cerdant and Georges Moustaki were among her partners), she was an exemplary performer for several generations of singers.

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89dith_Piaf

BRAD PITT (born in 1963)

American actor

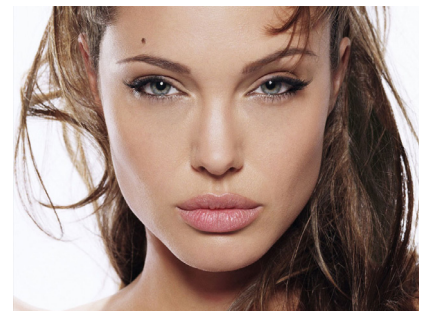


Voted «the sexiest man in the world» in 1995, then in 2000, Brad Pitt's career was boosted by that little extra something that leaves no young woman indifferent. Nonchalant, modern, handsome, his career truly took off after his role as a sexy hitch-hiker in *Thelma and Louise*. Then as an impulsive police officer in *Seven*, he became a genuine star of the silver screen. He has played many roles; however, his relationship with Jennifer Aniston whom he left to marry Angelina Jolie and to found a large family has probably set him equally in the limelight. The couple spend a great deal of time in France where they own a vineyard at the Château de Miraval, in the southern département of Var.

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ANGELINA JOLIE (born in 1975)

American actress and film director



Often considered as one of the most beautiful women in the world, Angelina Jolie's success story began with her role as the curvaceous video game heroine, Lara Croft, dressed in tight-fitting latex. With her tattooed silhouette and plump lips, Angelina Jolie is a mysterious beauty, often playing the role of fearless heroines in action-packed films. Acting as an ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, she has joined a number of humanitarian missions, taking on a quite different and equally rewarding role.

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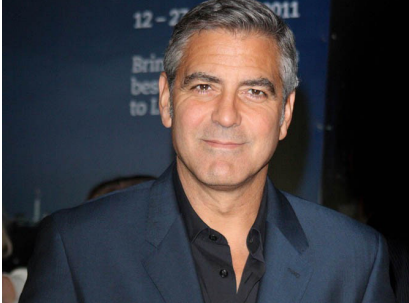
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GEORGE CLOONEY (born in 1961)

American actor and film director



Brad Pitt, George Clooney and Johnny Depp all have something in common. All three, with their unique and quite different styles, have twice been awarded the title of «the sexiest man alive». Clooney, with his salt-and-pepper hair, dark eyes and natural charisma, can be described as the modern-day Cary Grant. He gained fame in the American series ER, in the role of Doug Ross, a paediatrician and lady killer. A role that suited him so well that the world of advertising decided to put it to good use. The elegant and placid gentleman, irresistible to any woman, has become an icon for a famous brand of coffee. What else?

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Clooney

LADY GAGA (born in 1986)

American singer



Greatly influenced by the Italian fashion designer Donatella Versace, from whom she borrowed her sense of carefully pruned bad taste, Lady Gaga was quick to make a name for herself upon the release of her first album in 2008 and, in particular the song Poker Face which met with interplanetary success, as the new pop figure not to be overlooked. In a finely tuned medley of theatricality (she excels in dancing in platform shoes and low-cut leotards) and eccentricity, Lady Gaga ensures that each and every one of her appearances is a unique and astoundingly efficient performance. Whether you love or loathe her husky voice, her multicoloured fingernails and multitude of platinum blond wigs, Lady Gaga appeared for the first time in 2013 in the Guinness Book of Records as «the most famous celebrity in the world».

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lady_Gaga

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