CoCo Chanel

August 19, 1883–January 10, 1971

Designed costumes for Jean Cocteau's ANTIGONE, Orpheus & Oedipus Rex
ARThUR Capel helped finance her first shop
Ernest BEAUX helped her create her perfume
Opened additional stores in Deauville & BIARRITZ, France
The “little BLACK dress”
Had a brief CAREER as a singer
Revolutionized women's CLOTHING
Jean COCTEAU (friend)
First major fashion DESIGNER to introduce a perfume
Greta Garbo & Marlene DIETRICH were clients

Lived with ETIENNE Balsan in Deauville, France
Made a FASHION comeback in 1954
GABRIELLE Bonheur Chanel (full name)
Romantically involved with Hans GÜNThER von Dincklage, a German officer
First designer to use JERSEY for women's clothing
Introduced costume JEWELRY to high fashion
Her clothing borrowed elements from MENSWEAR
Opened a MILLINERY shop in Paris (1910)

Her life story was the basis for the Broadway MUSICAL Coco (1969)
Raised in an ORPHANAGE
Closed her business at the OUTBREAK of World War II
Launched “Chanel No. 5” PERFUME in 1920s
Pablo PICASSO (friend)
Had a decades long ROMANCE with the Duke of Westminster
Designed costumes for Ballets RUSSES
Born in SAUMUR, France
Worked as a SHOPGIRL
Introduced the Chanel SUIT (1925)
Created clothes for Gloria Swanson in the film TONIGHT or Never

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S E S S U R C O C T E A U L S
Julia Child

August 15, 1912–August 12, 2004

Worked in ADVERTISING department of a New York home furnishing company
Received first Emmy AWARD in 1966
Studied with master chef Max BUGNARD
Julia CAROLYN McWilliams (birth name)
The French CHEF, TV series, premiered in 1962
Julia Child and COMPANY (TV series)
ELDEST of three children
Over six FEET tall
First FOOD celebrity in the United States
My Life in FRANCE (autobiography, 2006)
Received GEORGE Foster Peabody Award (1965)

Began to study cooking in Beverly HILLS, California
Built a country HOUSE, La Pitchoune, in Provence, France
First woman inducted into Culinary INSTITUTE Hall of Fame (1993)
JULIA & John (parents)
Her KITCHEN was exhibited at Smithsonian's National Museum of American History (2002)
Received LEGION d'Honneur, France's highest honor (2000)
MASTERING the Art of French Cooking (1961)
MERYL Streep portrayed her in the movie Julie & Julia
Born in PASADENA, California
Helped make cooking a national PASTIME

Married PAUL Child, a fellow Office of Strategic Services (OSS) employee (1946)
RELAXED & unflappable on screen
Volunteered as RESEARCH assistant in OSS during World War II
Attended Cordon Bleu cooking SCHOOL in France
SIMONE Beck & Louise Bertholle (coauthors of The Art of Mastering French Cooking)
Graduated from SMITH College in Northampton, Massachusetts
Appeared on cover of TIME magazine (1966)
Promoted TRADITIONAL French cooking
One of the founders of American Institute of WINE and Food
Her father was AMERICAN; her mother was British.
Married Colonel ARCHIBALD Christie in 1914.
She traveled to BAGHDAD, Iraq, on the Orient Express in 1928.
Tuppence & Tommy BERESFORD (detective team)
CARLO (close friend & secretary)
COME, Tell Me How You Live (memoir, 1946)
DEATH on the Nile (1937)
Spent several months in Cairo, EGYPT, in 1910.
Worked in Red Cross HOSPITAL during World War I
The Mousetrap holds record for longest unbroken run in a LONDON theater.

Miss Jane MARPLE (English detective)
MATHEW (grandson)
And Then There Were NONE (1939)
Several of her crime NOVELS have been made into movies.
Received the ORDER of Dame Commander of the British Empire in 1971.
Murder on the ORIENT Express (1934)
Belgian detective Hercule POIROT (sleuth)
PRESIDENT of Detection Club in 1957.
Traveled on several archaeology expeditions with second husband, PROFESSOR Max Mallowan.
The Murder of ROGER Akroyd (1926)
ROSALIND (daughter, born in 1919)
The Mysterious Affair at STYLES (first novel, 1920)
TAUGHT herself to read at five years old.
Born in TORQUAY, Devon, England.
Worked in the pharmacy of the UNIVERSITY College Hospital, London, during World War II.
The Murder at the VICARAGE (1930)
Wrote romance novels under the name Mary WESTMACOTT.
The WITNESS for the Prosecution (short story, 1933)
YOUNGEST of three children.

The Witness for the Prosecution

AGATHA CHRISTIE

September 15, 1890–January 12, 1976
Hosted ACADEMY Awards in 2007 & 2014
ANIMAL rights activist
Hosted Prime-Time Emmy AWARDS in 2001
Named BEST female stand-up comic at 1991 America Comedy Awards
BETTY DeGeneres (mother)
First performed stand-up comedy at a local COFFEEHOUSE
Stand-up COMEDIAN
Ellen's DESIGN Challenge (HGTB reality competition show)
Finding DORY (provided voice, 2016)
EMCEE at a New Orleans comedy club
Served as EXECUTIVE producer on several TV shows
FINDING Nemo (provided voice for Dory, 2003)
Received Presidential Medal of FREEDOM (2016)
Hosted GRAMMY Awards in 1996 & 1997
Appeared on HOLLYWOOD Squares HOME (book, 2015)
HOSTS her own talk show, the Ellen DeGeneres Show
Performed at the IMPROV in Hollywood
JUDGE on American Idol (2010)
Seriously . . . I'm KIDDING (book, 2011)
Born in METAIRIE, Louisiana
Worked as a waitress, hostess, bartender, OYSTER shucker & house painter
My POINT . . . and I Do Have One (book, 1995)
PORTIA de Rossi (wife)
Has her own RECORD label, “eleveneleven”
Hosted SATURDAY Night Live
Came out as gay on her TV SITCOM Ellen (1997)
Ellen DeGeneres: TASTE This (live comedy album, 1996)
Appeared on the TONIGHT Show (1986)
Received Kennedy Center's Mark TWAIN Prize for American Humor (2012)
VANCE (older brother)
Oprah Winfrey

January 29, 1954–

Lifetime Achievement Award from
National Academy of Television
Arts and Sciences

BELOVED (starred in, 1998)
“When in doubt, be BOLD”

Oprah’s BOOK Club

The Oprah Winfrey Show started to
BROADCAST nationally in 1986

Contributor to Nation Museum of
African American History and
CULTURE

Worked to establish DATABASE of
convicted child abusers

Won several Daytime EMMY Awards
GAYLE King (best friend)

One of the world’s most GENEROUS
philanthropists

HARPO Productions, Inc.
(production company)

Received Jean HERSHOLT
Humanitarian Award from
Academy of Motion Pictures Arts
and Sciences (2011)

HIRED to host A.M. Chicago (1984)

INTERVIEW with Michael Jackson
was the most watched interview in
TV history (1993)

Born in KOSCIUSKO, Mississippi
Established Oprah Winfrey
LEADERSHIP Academy for Girls
near Johannesburg, South Africa

Launched O, The Oprah MAGAZINE
in 2000

Dr. MEHMET Oz (regular guest)

Attended East Nashville High
School

Launched Oprah Winfrey NETWORK
(OWN)

“Luck is a matter of preparation
meeting OPPORTUNITY”

Dr. PHIL (regular guest)

Crowned Nashville, Tennessee’s Miss
Fire PREVENTION while in high
school

First woman to own & PRODUCE her
own talk show.

The Color PURPLE (film debut, 1985)
Talk show aired for twenty-five
SEASONS, from 1986 to 2011

STEDMAN Graham
(longtime companion)

Hosted Baltimore, Maryland’s morning
talk show People Are TALKING

Learned to read & write before she was
THREE years old

Won a scholarship to Tennessee State
UNIVERSITY