

- Chan was awarded the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1989 and the Silver Bauhinia Star (SBS) in 1999.
- He speaks Cantonese, Mandarin, English, and American Sign Language and also speaks some German, Korean, Japanese, Spanish, and Thai.
- Chan has been a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador since 2004, and has championed charitable works and causes. He has campaigned for conservation and against animal abuse.
- Chan has promoted disaster relief efforts for floods in mainland China and the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Following the 2008 Sichuan earthquake, Chan donated RMB ¥10 million to help those in need.
- In response to the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami, Chan and fellow Hong Kong-based celebrities held a special three-hour charity concert, to help with Japan's disaster recovery effort, raising over \$3.3 million.
- After the 1997 handover of Hong Kong from the United Kingdom to China, Chan's politics gradually shifted from a pro-democratic to a pro-Beijing stance.



**Jackie Chan**, known in Chinese as 成龍, was born on 7 April 1954 in Hong Kong to Charles and Lee-Lee Chan, refugees from the Chinese Civil War. His parents were so poor they had to borrow money from friends to pay the doctor.

His parents nicknamed him Pao-pao ('Cannonball') because the energetic child was always rolling around. His parents worked for the French ambassador in Hong Kong, and Chan spent his formative years within the grounds of the consul's residence in the Victoria Peak district.

Chan attended the Nah-Hwa Primary School on Hong Kong Island, where he failed his first year, after which his parents withdrew him from the school. In 1960, his father emigrated to Canberra, Australia to work as the head cook for the American embassy, and Chan was sent to the China Drama Academy, a Peking Opera School run by Master Yu Jim-yuen. Chan trained rigorously for the next decade, excelling in martial arts and acrobatics.

Chan joined his parents in Canberra, Australia in 1976, where he briefly attended Dickson College and worked as a construction worker. A fellow builder named Jack took Chan under his wing, thus earning Chan the nickname of "Little Jack," later shortened to "Jackie", which has stuck with him ever since.

In 1982, Chan married Joan Lin, a Taiwanese actress. Their son, singer and actor Jaycee Chan, was born that same year. Chan's extra-marital affair with Elaine Ng Yi-Lei produced a daughter by the name of Etta Ng Chok Lam, born on 18 January 1999. It turned into a scandal within the media.

- Musk has promoted cryptocurrencies and supports them over traditional government-issued fiat currencies.
- Musk has stated that artificial intelligence poses the greatest existential threat to humanity and has described climate change as the greatest threat to humanity after AI, and has advocated for a carbon tax.
- Musk has long promoted the colonization of Mars and argues that humanity should become a "multiplanetary species".
- Musk made \$175.8 million when PayPal was sold to eBay in 2002. He was first listed on the Forbes Billionaires List in 2012, with a net worth of \$2 billion.
- In 2018, he was sued by the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for falsely tweeting that he had secured funding for a private takeover of Tesla
- In 2021, Musk stated that declining birth rates and population is one of the biggest risks to human civilization.
- Musk has been criticized for making unscientific and controversial statements, such as spreading misinformation about the COVID-19 pandemic.
- In May 2021, Musk stated that he has Asperger syndrome.



**Elon Reeve Musk** is a business magnate and investor. He is the founder, CEO, and Chief Engineer at SpaceX; angel investor, CEO, and Product Architect of Tesla, Inc.; founder of The Boring Company; and co-founder of Neuralink and OpenAI.

Musk was born 28 June 1971 in Pretoria, South Africa, where he grew up. He briefly attended the University of Pretoria before moving to Canada at age 17, acquiring citizenship through his Canadian-born mother. Two years later, he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, where he received bachelor's degrees in Economics and Physics.

He moved to California in 1995 to attend Stanford University but decided instead to co-found the web software company Zip2, which was acquired by Compaq for \$307 million in 1999. The same year, Musk co-founded online bank X.com, which merged with Confinity in 2000 to form PayPal. The company was bought by eBay in 2002, for \$1.5 billion.

In 2002, Musk founded SpaceX, of which he serves as CEO and Chief Engineer. In 2004, he was an early investor in Tesla, Inc. and later became its CEO in 2008. In 2015, he co-founded OpenAI, a nonprofit research company promoting friendly artificial intelligence (AI). In 2016, he co-founded Neuralink and founded The Boring Company.

He agreed to purchase the major American social networking service Twitter in 2022, for \$44 billion, but later claimed he was terminating the deal. With an estimated net worth of around US\$221.4 billion as of July 2022, Musk is the wealthiest person in the world according to both the Bloomberg Billionaires Index and Forbes' real-time billionaires list.

- Restaurant Gordon Ramsay, located at Royal Hospital Road, London, was voted Top Restaurant in the UK in the London Zagat Survey in 2001 and was awarded its third Michelin star.
- He was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Queen Elizabeth II in the 2006 New Year Honours list for services to the hospitality industry, but almost missed the award ceremony when his plane was delayed.
- In 2011, The Good Food Guide listed Restaurant Gordon Ramsay as the second best in the UK, only bettered by The Fat Duck in Bray, Berkshire.
- Ramsay's flagship restaurant, Restaurant Gordon Ramsay, was voted London's top restaurant in Harden's for eight years.
- In January 2013, Ramsay was inducted into the Culinary Hall of Fame.
- On 14 June 2017, Ramsay set a new Guinness World Record for the 'Fastest time to fillet a 10 lb fish', achieving the record in 1 minute and 5 seconds. 16 August 2017, Ramsay set a 'Guinness World Record for the Longest Pasta Sheet Rolled In 60 Seconds', which measured 1.45 metres.
- In 2020, Forbes listed his earnings at US\$70,000,000 for the previous 12 months and ranked him at No. 19 on its list of the highest-earning celebrities.



**Gordon James Ramsay** is a British chef, restaurateur, television personality and writer, born on 8 November 1966. When he was nine, he moved with his family to England. He had hoped to become a footballer, but was forced to give it up due to injury. At the age of 16, he moved out of the family home.

Ramsay decided to pay more serious attention to his culinary education at age 19. Ramsay enrolled at North Oxfordshire Technical College, to study hotel management. In the mid-1980s, he worked as a commis chef at the Wroxton House Hotel. He ran the kitchen and 60-seat dining room at the Wickham Arms, until his sexual relationship with the owner's wife made the situation difficult. Ramsay then moved to London, where he worked in a series of restaurants until being inspired to work for Marco Pierre White at Harveys.

After working at Harveys for nearly three years, Ramsay decided to study French cuisine. He continued his training in France for three years, before taking a year to work as a personal chef on a private yacht in Bermuda, which saw him travel to Italy and learn about Italian cuisine.

Upon his return to London in 1993, Marco Pierre White offered to give him the head chef position at Aubergine. In 1998, Ramsay opened his own restaurant in Chelsea, which gained its third Michelin star in 2001.

Ramsay became one of the best-known and most influential chefs in the United Kingdom. His television appearances are defined by his bluntness, fiery temper, strict demeanour, and frequent use of profanity.

- Serena Williams was coached by her parents Oracene Price and Richard Williams.
- Her father home-schooled her and her sister, Venus.
- Turning professional in 1995, she won her first major singles title at the 1999 US Open.
- In 2007, she retook the world No. 1 singles ranking and in 2012 claimed Olympic gold and becoming the first tennis player to achieve a Career Golden Slam in both singles and doubles.
- She took a break from professional tennis after becoming pregnant.
- Williams is widely considered one of the greatest tennis players of all time.
- Williams was the world's highest paid woman athlete in 2016, earning almost \$29 million.
- She repeated this feat in 2017 when she was the only woman on Forbes' list of the 100 highest-paid athletes, with \$27 million in prize money and endorsements.



**Serena Jameka Williams** is an American professional tennis player, born on September 26, 1981, in Saginaw, Michigan. When she was young, the family moved to Compton, California, where she started playing tennis at age four.

When Williams was nine, she and her family moved to West Palm Beach, Florida so she could attend the tennis academy of Rick Macci. Her father stopped sending his daughters to national junior tennis tournaments when Williams was 10, as he wanted them to focus on school work.

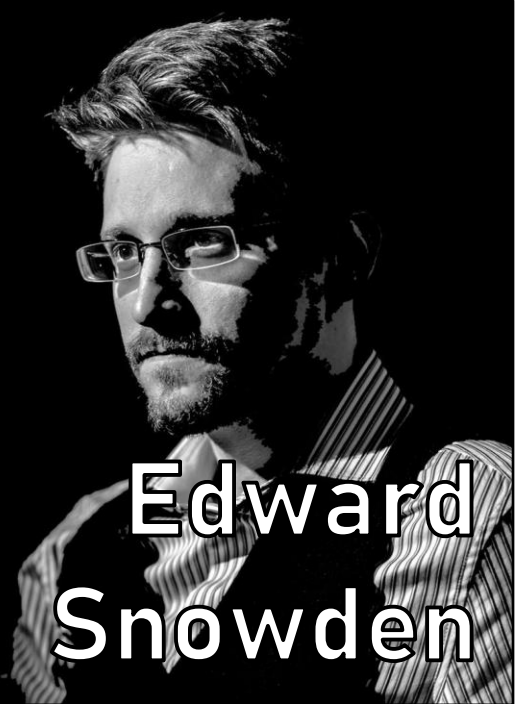
In the 2009 US Open semi-final round against Kim Clijsters, Williams slammed her racket on the court after losing the first set. She was given a warning, with a potential second violation carrying a one-point penalty.

Williams's 2018 US Open ended in controversy with Williams falling to Naomi Osaka in straight sets following a game penalty in the second set of the final. During that second set, she was given a code violation because her coach gave her coaching hand signals.

Williams' greatest asset is her serve, which is considered the greatest in the history of women's tennis. At the 2013 Australian Open, she served a 207 km/h ace in her third round match against Ayumi Morita, which is the third fastest serve recorded in WTA history.

She has been ranked singles world No. 1 by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) for 319 weeks, including a joint-record 186 consecutive weeks, and finished as the year-end No. 1 five times. She has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles, the most by any player in the Open Era, and the second-most of all time.

- In early 2016, Snowden became the president of the Freedom of the Press Foundation, a San Francisco-based non-profit organization that aims to protect journalists from hacking and government surveillance.
- Snowden married Lindsay Mills in a courthouse in Moscow. The couple have a son born in December 2020.
- On September 2, 2020, a U.S. federal court ruled in *United States v. Moalin* that the U.S. intelligence's mass surveillance program exposed by Snowden was illegal and possibly unconstitutional.
- Snowden said, "There's no saving an intelligence community that believes it can lie to the public and the legislators who need to be able to trust it and regulate its actions."
- For his global surveillance disclosures, Snowden has been honoured by publications and organizations based in Europe and the United States.
- He was voted as *The Guardian's* person of the year 2013, garnering four times the number of votes as any other candidate.



**Edward Joseph Snowden** is an American former computer intelligence consultant who leaked highly classified information from the National Security Agency (NSA) in 2013. Snowden was born on 21 June 1983. Snowden enlisted in the United States Army on 7 May 2004, and became a Special Forces candidate but did not complete the training and was discharged on 28 September 2004. Snowden worked online toward a master's degree at the University of Liverpool, England, in 2011. In 2013, Snowden was hired by an NSA contractor after previous employment with Dell and the CIA. Snowden says he tried to raise his ethical concerns through internal channels but was ignored.

On 20 May 2013, Snowden flew to Hong Kong after leaving his job at an NSA facility in Hawaii. In early June he revealed thousands of classified NSA documents to journalists. On 21 June 2013, the United States Department of Justice unsealed charges against Snowden of two counts of violating the Espionage Act of 1917 and theft of government property, following which the Department of State revoked his passport. Two days later, he flew into Moscow's Sheremetyevo International Airport where he was granted the right of asylum. In October 2020, he was granted permanent residency in Russia.

A subject of controversy, Snowden has been variously called a traitor, a hero, a whistleblower, a dissident, a coward, and a patriot. U.S. officials condemned his actions as having done "grave damage" to the U.S. intelligence capabilities. His disclosures revealed numerous illegal global surveillance programs and prompted a cultural discussion about national security and individual privacy.

- She was named the world's highest paid author by Forbes in 2008 and 2019.
- Her UK sales total in excess of £238 million, making her the best-selling living author in Britain.
- The 2021 Sunday Times Rich List estimated Rowling's fortune at £820 million, ranking her as the 196th-richest person in the UK.
- Her mother died of multiple sclerosis on 30 December 1990.
- Rowling has been appointed to the Order of the British Empire and made a member of the Order of the Companions of Honour for services to literature and philanthropy.
- Rowling co-founded the charity Lumos and established the Volant Charitable Trust, named after her mother. Rowling's charitable giving centres on medical causes and supporting at-risk women and children.
- In politics, she has donated to Britain's Labour Party and opposed Scottish independence and Brexit.



**Joanne Rowling** is a British author and philanthropist born on 31 July 1965. Rowling attended Wyedean School and College where she took A-levels in English, French and German, achieving two As and a B and was named head girl. She applied to Oxford University in 1982 but was rejected. She went to the University of Exeter instead, where she earned a BA in French, graduating in 1987.

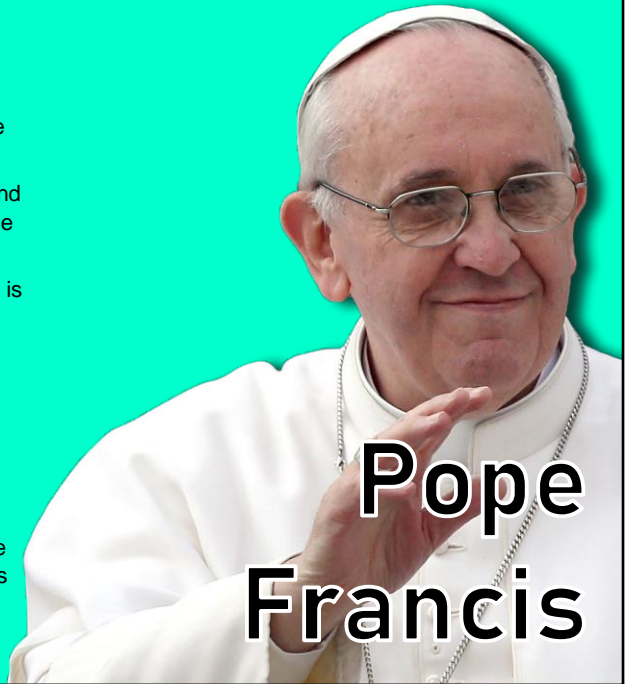
After university, Rowling took a course to become a bilingual secretary. She later moved to Portugal where she met and married her first husband, Jorge Arantes, on 16 October 1992. Their daughter, Jessica Isabel Rowling Arantes, was born in July the next year. They separated on 17 November 1993 after Arantes threw her out of the house. She returned with the police to retrieve Jessica and went into hiding for two weeks before she left Portugal.

In late 1993, with a draft of Harry Potter in her suitcase, Rowling moved with her daughter to Edinburgh. That year, Rowling experienced deep depression and contemplated suicide. She filed for divorce from Arantes, which was finalised on 26 June 1995.

On 26 June 1997, Bloomsbury published *Philosopher's Stone* with an initial print run of 500 copies. In 1999, Warner Bros. purchased film rights to the first two Harry Potter novels for a reported \$1 million. Rowling married Neil Murray, a doctor, in 2001. On 26 December 2001, the couple had a private wedding. Their son, David Gordon Rowling Murray, was born in 2003, and their daughter Mackenzie Jean Rowling Murray in 2005.



- Bergoglio has been a lifelong supporter of San Lorenzo de Almagro football club.
- He is the first pope from the Americas and the first from the Southern Hemisphere.
- In addition to his native Spanish, he speaks fluent Italian and German. He is also conversant in Latin, French, Portuguese and English.
- Francis chose not to live in the official papal residence and is the first pope since Pope Pius X to live outside the papal apartments.
- Francis maintains getting COVID vaccination is a moral obligation.
- On 5 November 2014, he was ranked by Forbes as the fourth most powerful person in the world and was the only non-political figure in the top ranking.
- On 19 March 2016, Francis became the first pope to create an Instagram account and gained over one million followers in under twelve hours of the account being up.



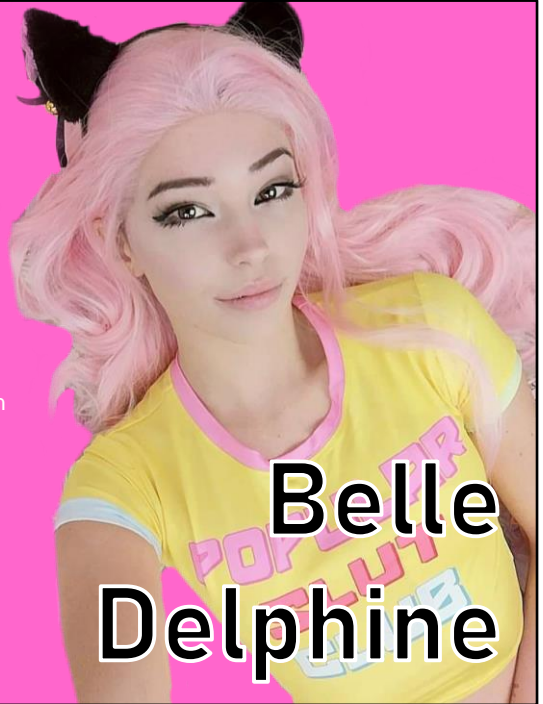
**Pope Francis**, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on 17 December 1936, has been the head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State since 2013. When he was 21 years old, he suffered from life-threatening pneumonia and three cysts and had part of a lung removed. As a young man, he worked for a time as a bouncer and a janitor before training to be a chemist and working as a technician in a food science laboratory.

He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1969, became the archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and was created a cardinal in 2001 by Pope John Paul II. Following the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI on 28 February 2013, a papal conclave elected Bergoglio as his successor on 13 March at the age of 76. He chose Francis as his papal name in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Francis played a key role in the talks toward restoring full diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba. The restoration was jointly announced by U.S. President Barack Obama and Cuban President Raúl Castro on 17 December 2014.

Francis has admitted that the Church "arrived late" in dealing with sexual abuse cases. In November 2021, Francis thanked journalists for their "mission" on uncovering sex abuse scandals in the Church. Throughout his public life, Francis has been noted for his humility, concern for the poor and commitment to interreligious dialogue. He maintains the traditional views regarding abortion, clerical celibacy, and the ordination of women.

- Delphine's Instagram follower count surged from 850,000 in November 2018 to 4.2 million in July 2019.
- Delphine's online persona began in 2018 through her cosplay modelling on Instagram. Her posts on the platform were often influenced by popular memes and trends.
- In mid-2019, she gained notoriety through creating a satirical Pornhub account and selling her "GamerGirl Bath Water" product through her online store.
- Shortly after, her Instagram account was deleted due to community guideline violations.
- After a hiatus from October 2019 through June 2020, she started an OnlyFans account on which she posts adult content and began uploading YouTube music videos that were markedly explicit.
- The Spectator and Business Insider reported that her OnlyFans account draws in over \$1.2 million per month.
- In January 2021, Delphine posted images of a staged-kidnapping fantasy shoot, which led to several Twitter users accusing her of promoting rape.



**Belle Delphine**, born 23 October 1999 as Mary-Belle Kirschner, is a South African-born English Internet celebrity, pornographic actress, model, and YouTuber. She grew up in Cape Town and was raised in a devout Christian household. After her parents divorced, she and her mother moved to England. She dropped out of school at the age of 14 as a result of online bullying. She later found work as a waitress, babysitter, and barista.

Delphine has had an Instagram account since 2015. In July 2016, she registered a YouTube account. The following month, she uploaded her first video, a makeup tutorial. In 2018, Delphine began to regularly upload pictures of her modelling on Instagram.

In March 2018, Delphine launched a Patreon account, where supporters could receive access to her "lewd" photosets. Her content began to notably and frequently include ahogao facial expressions, which are exaggerated expressions often featured in adult anime to signify an orgasm.

In June 2019, Delphine promised to create a Pornhub account if her Instagram post reached 1 million likes. The post quickly earned over 1.8 million likes. As promised, the account was created – however the videos all featured misleading titles and thumbnails and were not sexually explicit.

On 1 July 2019, Delphine began selling a product dubbed "GamerGirl Bath Water", marketed as the remains of her bath water in a jar and priced at \$30. It sold out in three days. On 25 December, she uploaded her first homemade hardcore porn to her OnlyFans account.