

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Richard III of England

B: 1452

D: August 22, 1485

King of England from 1483 until his death in 1485, at the age of 32, in the Battle of Bosworth field. He was the last king of the House of York and the last of the Plantagenet dynasty. His defeat at Bosworth Field, the last decisive battle of the Wars of the Roses, marked the end of the Middle Ages in England.

Mahatma Gandhi

B: 1869

D: January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1948

Preeminent leader of the Indian independence movement in British ruled India.

October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tommy Lee

B: 1962

Also known as Tommy Lee Bass, is a Greek American musician and founding member of heavy metal band Motley crue. He also founded rap-metal band methods of Mayhem.

Stevie Ray Vaughan

B: 1954

D: August 27, 1990

American musician singer, songwriter, and record producer. In spite of a short-lived mainstream career spanning seven years he is widely considered one of the most influential electric guitarists in the history of music, and one of the most important figures in the revival of blues in the 1980s.

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Garrett Camp

B: 1978

Co- founded StumbleUpon, a web-discovery platform that grew to over 25 million registered users, while in graduate school at the University of Calgary in 2002 and co-founded Uber, an on-demand car service available via a mobile application in 2009. Uber operates in 58 countries and in over 400 cities around the world, and by 2016 was valued at \$62 billion. In 2013 he created Expa as a new platform for future companies.

Belinda, The Mummy (Or Ramses the Damned), Servant of the Bones, Violin, The Feat of All Saints,

Anne Rice

B: 1941

American author of gothic fiction, Christian literature, and erotica. She is perhaps best known for her popular and influential series of novels, the Vampire Chronicles, revolving around the central character of Lestat. Books from the Vampire Chronicles were subject of two film adaptations, Interview with the Vampire, and Queen of the Damned.

Susan Sarandon

B:1946

American actress. She is an academy award and BAFTA award winner who is also known for her social and political activism for a variety of causes. She was appointed a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador in 1999 and received the Action Against Hunger Humanitarian Award in 2006.

Known For: The Great Waldo Pepper(Mary Beth), The Rocky Horror Picture Show (Janet Weiss- A Heroine), The Witches of Eastwick (Jane Spofford), Bull Durham (Annie Savoy), Thelma & Louise (Louise Sawyer), Little Women (Mrs. March), James and the Giant Peach (Voice of the Spider), Cats & Dogs (Voice of Ivy), The Banger Sisters(lavinia Kingsley), Children of Dune (Princess Wensicia Corrino), Noel (Rose Collins), Shall We Dance (Beverly Clark), Alfie (Liz), Elizabethtown (Hollie Baylor), Mr. Woodcock (Beverly Farley), Enchanted (Queen Narissa), Speed Racer (Mom), The Lovely Bones (Grandma Lynn), Cloud Atlas (Madame Horrox, Older Ursula, Yusouf Suleiman), and Zoolander 2 as herself, just to name a few.

October 5<sup>th</sup>

Neil deGrasse Tyson

B: 1958

American Astrophysicist , cosmologist, author, and science communicator. Since 1996, he has been the Frederick P. Rose Director of the Hayden Planetarium at the Rose Center for Earth and Space in New York City. The center is part of the American Museum of Natural History, where Tyson founded the department of astrophysics in 1997 and has been a research associate in the department since 2003.

Louis Lumiere

B: 1864

D: June 6 1948

First filmmakers in history. Him and his brother Auguste patented the cinematograph, which in contrast to Edison's Peepshow kinoscope allowed simultaneous viewing by multiple parties. Their first film *Sortie de l'usine Lumiere de Lyon* (1895) is considered the first true motion picture.

Kate Winslet

B: 1975

English actress and singer. She is the recipient of an Academy Award, an Emmy Award, four Golden Globe awards, a grammy award, an AACTA award, and three BAFTA awards. She is the youngest person to receive six academy award nominations with seven nominations in total, and is one of the few actresses to win three of the four major American entertainment awards. In addition, she has won awards from the Screen Actors Guild, British Academy of Film and Television Arts, and the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, among others, and an Honorary Cesar Award in 2012.

Known For: *Heavenly Creatures*(Juliet Hulme), *Sense and Sensibility* (Marianne Dashwood), *Hamlet* (Ophelia), *Titanic* (Rose DeWitt Bukater), *Hideous Kinky* (Julia), *Quills* (Madeleine), *Enigma* (Hester Wallace), *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (Clementine Kruczynski), *Finding Neverland* (Sylvia Llewelyn Davies), *Romance and Cigarettes* (Tula), *All the King's Men* (Anne Stanton), *Flushed Away* (Rita, voice ), *The Holiday* (Iris), *Contagion* (Dr. Erin Mears), *Divergent* (Jeanine), *Insurgent*(Jeanine), *The Dressmaker* (Myrtle Tilly Dunnage) to name a few!

Bob Geldof

B: 1951 Irish

Irish singer, songwriter, author, occasional actor, and political activist. Rose to prominence as the lead singer of the Irish rock band The Boomtown Rats in the late 70s and early 80s, alongside the punk rock movement (I Don't Like Mondays). Co-wrote Do They Know It's Christmas for the super group Band Aid for Christmas 1984. Starred in Pink Floyd's The Wall as Pink. He also showed up as himself in the movie Spice World.

October 6<sup>th</sup>

Wes Ramsey

B: 1977 From Louisville KY.

Known For: Reign of the Gargoyles, Brotherhood of Blood, Guiding Light (Sam Spencer), Dark Honeymoon, Dracula's Guest (Bram Stoker), Heroes (Roy the Waterboy), Days of Our Lives (Owen), single and random episodes of CSI:NY, House, The Event, CSI: Miami (Dave Benton/ Kip Miller), Grey's Anatomy, The Mentalist, Castle, Pretty Little Liars, Venice the Series, just to name a few...though I know him as adult Wyatt in the tv show Charmed!

Elizabeth Shue

B: 1963

The Karate Kid, Adventures in Babysitting, Cocktail, Back to the Future Part II, Back to the Future Part II, Soapdish, Heart and Souls, Leaving Las Vegas, The Saint, Deconstructing Harry, City of Angels (pregnant woman, uncredited), Tuck Everlasting, Curb Your Enthusiasm, just to name a few.

Ioan Gruffudd (Ee-wan Greff-edd)

B: 1973 Cardiff Wales

Known For: Wilde, Titanic (Fifth Officer Lowe), Horatio Hornblower The Duel, The Fire Ship, The Duchess and the Devil, The Wrong War, mutiny, Retribution, Great Expectations, 102 Dalmatians, Black Hawk Down, Hortatio Hornblower 3 and Duty, King Arthur, Fantastic Four (Reed Richards), Fatastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer, The Secret of Moonacre, Horrible Bosses, one episode of Castle, TV Series Forever,

October 7<sup>th</sup>

John Mellencamp

B: 1951

Also known as John Cougar Mellencamp, American musician, singer-songwriter, painter, and actor. Known for his catchy brand of heartland rock. Rose to fame with favorites like Hurts so Good, Jack and Diane, Crumblin Down, Rock in the USA, to name a few. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on March 10, 2008.

Simon Cowell

B: 1959

English reality television judge, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. Most recognized as a judge on british tv talent competition series pop idol, the x factor, and britain's got talent, and the American competition shows American Idol, the X Factor, and America's Got Talent. Principal founder and chief executive of the British entertainment company Syco.

October 8<sup>th</sup>

Chevy Chase

B: 1943

Born Cornelius Crane Chase, American actor known for: Caddyshack, National Lampoon's Vacation, Fletch, National Lampoon's European Vacation, Spies Like Us, Three Amigos, Funny Farm, Caddyshack II, Fletch Lives, National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, L.A. Story, Memoirs of an Invisible Man, Last Action Hero, Cops and Robbers, Man of the House, Vegas Vacation, Dirty Work, Hot Tub Time Machine, Not Another Not Another Movie, Saturday Night Live (One of the Original Cast members 1975-1976, first original cast member to leave the show) , Hot Tub Time Machine 2, Vacation to name a few!

R.L. Stine

B: 1943

Sometimes known as Jovial Bob Stine and Eric Affabee, is an American novelist, short story writer, television producer, screenwriter, and executive editor. Has been referred to as the Stephen King of children's literature and is the author of hundreds of horror fiction novels, including the books in Fear Street, Goosebumps, Rotten School, Mostly Ghostly, and The Nightmare Room series.

Matt Damon

B: 1970

American actor, film producer, and screenwriter. Known for: Mystic Pizza, Field of Dreams, School Ties, Geronimo: An American legend, Glory Daze, Courage Under Fire, Chasing Amy, The Rainmaker, Good Will Hunting, Saving Private Ryan, Rounders, Dogma, The Talented Mr. Ripley, Titan A.E. , The Legend of Bagger Vance, Finding Forrester, All the Pretty Horses, Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back, Ocean's Eleven, The Majestic, The Bourne Identity, Stuck on You, Euro Trip, Jersey Girl, The Bourne Supremacy, Ocean's Twelve, The Brothers Grimm, Syriana, The Departed, The Good Shepherd, Ocean's Thirteen, The Bourne Ultimatum, The Informant! Entourage (TV Series), Invictus, True Grit, 30 Rock (TV Series), The Adjustment Bureau, Contagion, Happy Feet 2, We Bought A Zoo, Elysium, The Monuments Men, Interstellar, The Martian, Jason Bourne, to name a few!