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<td>ONE OF THE SUREST SIGNS THAT A PERSON HAS ACHIEVED TRUE GREATNESS IS WHEN THEIR NAME ENTERS THE DICTIONARY AS A NOUN. AND ON THAT COUNT ALBERT EINSTEIN CERTAINLY QUALIFIES. THE WORLD’S MOST</td>
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RENOWNED PHYSICIST WAS BORN IN ULM, GERMANY IN MARCH 1879. AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD A FEW SPEECH DIFFICULTIES EARLY ON, HIS MENTAL ABILITIES SOON BECAME APPARENT.

EPISODE 05

QUEEN ELIZABETH II


EPISODE 06

QUEEN ELIZABETH II


EPISODE 07

BABE RUTH

CONSIDERED BY MANY TO HAVE BEEN THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYER TO EVER GRACE A FIELD, BABE RUTH’S 1948 FUNERAL STOPPED A CITY. RUTH’S CAREER SPANNED 20 YEARS AND MANY OF HIS RECORDS STILL STAND, MORE THAN...
THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY LATER. THE NAME “BABE RUTH” HAS COME TO BE SYNONYMOUS WITH SPORTING GREATNESS, BUT GEORGE HERMAN RUTH WAS BORN IN 1895 TO A STRUGGLING BALTIMORE FAMILY WHO EVENTUALLY ABANDONED HIM IN A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE.

EPISODE 08
OPRAH WINFREY
TIME MAGAZINE NAMED HER ONE OF THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY. FORBES MAGAZINE CONSIDERS HER THE WORLD’S MOST POWERFUL CELEBRITY. FROM TALKSHOW HOST TO BROADCASTING AND PUBLISHING MOGUL, OPRAH WINFREY HAS TRIUMPHED IN EVERYTHING SHE’S PUT HER HAND TO. NOW SHE’S HOPING HER GOLDEN TOUCH WILL EXTEND TO HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS, FOUNDING A SCHOOL IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR DISADVANTAGED GIRLS.

EPISODE 09
ERNEST SHACKLETON
THE POLAR EXPLORERS OF THE LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURIES WERE AMONG HISTORY’S MOST INTREPID EXPLORERS, BRAVING FREEZING TEMPERATURES AND STARVATION IN THEIR QUEST FOR DISCOVERY. AMONG THEM, ERNEST SHACKLETON STANDS AS A GIANT THANKS TO HIS LEGENDARY TRANS-ANTARCTIC CROSSING ATTEMPT.

EPISODE 10
BARBRA STREISAND
IN THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD THEY DON’T COME MUCH GREATER THAN BARBRA JOAN STREISAND. BORN IN BROOKLYN IN 1942, BARBRA IS ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF PERFORMERS TO HAVE WON THE ULTIMATE ACCOLADES IN
### Episodio 11

**INDIRA GANDHI**

India’s primera ministra femenina indio, nacida en el seno de la poderosa familia Nehru en noviembre de 1917. Su padre había subido al poder bajo la influencia de Mahatma Gandhi para convertirse en el primer primer ministro de la India independiente en 1947.

### Episodio 12

**MUHAMMAD ALI**

Según él, flotaba como una mariposa y picaba como una abeja. Según la Sports Illustrated y la BBC, fue el deportista del siglo XX. Este reconocimiento no habría sido sorpresa para el tres veces campeón mundial de peso pesado que siempre dijo que era el mejor.

### Episodio 13

**NELSON MANDELA PARTE 1**


### Episodio 14

**ELIZABETH TAYLOR**

Síntase en el puesto 7 de la lista de la American Film Institute con su mano derecha en el poder.
## THE GREATS
### SHORTCUTS SYNOPSISES

**GREATEST FEMALE STARS.** More importantly she is the only surviving member of the top ten, earning her the title of Hollywood’s last great star. She certainly leapt out of the blocks. Born in the London suburb of Hampstead in 1932, she hit the big screen at the age of nine in the family tear-jerker “Lassie Come Home”. Two years later, she rode a winner called National Velvet and became a household name.

### EPISODE 15

**ALFRED HITCHCOCK**

Despite being dead for over a quarter of a century, English director Alfred Hitchcock still reigns supreme as cinema’s master of suspense. He directed his first silent film The Pleasure Garden in 1925 and by 1929, while other directors were still struggling with the challenges of using sound, Hitchcock was already experimenting with it. In his first talkie Blackmail he distorts a conversation, so that all the paranoid killer hears is the word ‘knife’.

### EPISODE 16

**NELSON MANDELA PART 2**

As the first President of newly democratic South Africa, Nelson Mandela faced the massive task of reconciling its diverse citizens, and building bridges to the future. But as the country’s most beloved public figure and a symbol of peace and freedom all over the world, Mandela was well positioned to lead South Africa into a new era.
**THE GREATS**  
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<td>BORN ON THE 25TH OF OCTOBER 1881 IN MALAGA, SPAIN, THE MAN WHO WOULD CHANGE THE FACE OF ART IN THE 20TH CENTURY WAS CHRISTENED WITH NO FEWER THAN SEVEN NAMES.</td>
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<td>WHETHER YOU CONSIDER HIM A BUSINESS GENIUS OR AN OVER-THE-TOP SHOWMAN, THERE’S NO DOUBT FLAMBOYANT SIR RICHARD BRANSON IS ONE OF THE WORLD’S MOST SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS. INSPIRED BY HIS MOTHER AND AUNT WHO STARTED UP SUCCESSFUL VENTURES FROM SCRATCH, BRANSON ENTERED THE BUSINESS WORLD AGED JUST 16.</td>
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**MARILYN MONROE PART 2**

In 1954 Marilyn Monroe was on top of the world. Films like *Niagara*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* and *How to Marry a Millionaire* had made her one of Hollywood’s most popular actresses and she had sealed her ever growing fame by marrying the legendary baseball player Joe DiMaggio.

### EPISODE 22

**RUPERT MURDOCH**

Receiving a humanitarian award from actor Nicole Kidman in 2005, Rupert Murdoch showed no sign of the ruthless business sense that has made him the world’s most powerful man.

### EPISODE 23

**THE BEATLES**

When John, Paul, George and Ringo arrived at New York’s Kennedy Airport in February 1964, they were met by 3,000 screaming teenagers. Beatlemania had officially crossed the Atlantic. The Beatles was started by British teenagers John Lennon and Paul McCartney and grew to include George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

### EPISODE 24

**SIMONE DE BEAUVIOR**

It is often said that behind every great man is a great woman. With Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir, however, it was one of the few happy times when the great woman did not languish in her famous partner’s shadow, but was equally lauded in her own right.
**EPISODE 25**

**MARGARET THATCHER PART 1**

HER POLITICAL OPPONENTS SNEERED AT MARGARET THATCHER FOR BEING A GROCER’S DAUGHTER, BUT AS WELL AS OWNING A GROCERY SHOP, ALF ROBERTS WAS ACTIVE IN LOCAL POLITICS. HIS DAUGHTER FOLLOWED HER FATHER’S EXAMPLE, AND IMPRESSED CONSERVATIVE PARTY OFFICIALS WITH HER ARTICULATE AND PERSUASIVE MANNER. SHE BECAME THE PARTY’S YOUNGEST EVER FEMALE CANDIDATE, UNSUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGING A SAFE LABOUR SEAT IN 1950 AND 51.

**EPISODE 26**

**MARGARET THATCHER PART 2**

MARGARET THATCHER’S 1979 ELECTION VICTORY WAS A STUNNING RESULT FOR THE 53-YEAR-OLD POLITICIAN. THE 44-SEAT MAJORITY REPRESENTED A SIGNIFICANT MANDATE AND THATCHER MADE FULL USE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES. SHE WAS GIVEN A ROCK STAR’S WELCOME BY THE ADORING CROWD THAT MOBBED HER OUTSIDE NUMBER 10 DOWNING STREET DURING HER FIRST DAYS IN OFFICE. AND THATCHER WASTED NO TIME IN ROLLING OUT HER “CONSERVATIVE MANIFESTO”.

**EPISODE 27**

**SALVADOR DALI**

THE NAME “DALI” HAS BECOME A SYNONYM FOR THE FANTASTIC AND THE ABSURD, AN IMMORTALITY THAT DELIGHTED QUIRKY ARTIST SALVADOR DALI. THROUGHOUT HIS COLOURFUL AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE, DALI PLAYED ON PEOPLE’S FASCINATION WITH THE WEIRD AND WACKY, ALTHOUGH HE WAS SOMETIMES CRITICISED FOR PUTTING COMMERCE BEFORE ART.
EPISODE 28

DOLLY PARTON

Despite schoolboy jokes that would have you think otherwise, Dolly Parton actually has three amazing natural assets that mark her out as one of the true greats in the pantheon of country music stars. Not only is she a terrific singer, and extremely gifted songwriter, she also has outstanding business smarts. Smarts that have kept her at the top of the showbusiness tree for over four decades.

EPISODE 29

JESSE OWENS

Jesse Owens was the son of a sharecropper and the grandson of a slave. But he had the world’s attention at the 1936 Berlin Olympics when he left Hitler’s Aryan supremacy theories in the dust and collected four individual gold medals.

EPISODE 30

HUMPHREY BOGART

The man who the American Film Institute dubbed the ‘greatest male star of all time’ in 1999 was born exactly one hundred years before on Christmas Day 1899. With wealthy upper middle class parents, Humphrey Bogart’s natural milieu was the drawing rooms of Manhattan and yet he eventually found fame as Hollywood’s favourite gangster and tough guy.

EPISODE 31

NEIL ARMSTRONG

Inspired by his first flight at the age of six, Armstrong attended Purdue University studying aeronautical
**EPISODE 32**  
**ANITA RODDICK**  
The daughter of Italian Jewish immigrants, Anita Lucia Perilli, was born in a bomb shelter in Littlehampton, England in 1942. This wartime baby grew up to fight on many fronts—not with bombs and bullets, but with body butters and cosmetics. The founder of the Body Shop, Dame Anita Roddick was one of the few business entrepreneurs who really made a difference.

**EPISODE 33**  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
Charlie Chaplin, the screen's most famous clown, was born in London in 1889. His vaudeville parents battled unemployment and the bottle and Charlie experienced poverty and hunger, experiences that later found their way into his classic films.

**EPISODE 34**  
**VIVIENNE WESTWOOD**  
In 2007, fashion designer and self-styled queen of punk, Vivienne Westwood was voted one of Britain's living icons—final proof that even the most unconventional figures can become part of the establishment given enough time and goodwill.
### EPISODE 35

**ABDUL NASSER PART 1**

Gamal Abdul Nasser was born in 1918, the son of an upper Egyptian postal worker. The future president was obsessed with politics at a young age, but rejected Wafdism and socialism, seeking a political ideology that fitted Arab culture and aspirations.

### EPISODE 36

**ABDUL NASSER PART 2**

As president of Egypt in the 1960s, Gamal Abdul Nasser was determined to modernise and improve his people's standard of living. Arab socialism promised a new era for some of the Middle East's most disadvantaged people. But as well as reforming Egypt, Nasser kept tight hold on the reins of power. He imprisoned political opponents, censored the media and manipulated elections.

### EPISODE 37

**AMELIA EARHART**

When 11-year-old Amelia Earhart saw her first aeroplane at the Iowa State Fair, she was less than interested, describing it as “a thing of rusty wire and wood”. She was in her early 20s when a World War I ace in a Toronto flying exhibition flew his plane directly at her and a friend in an attempt to scare them. Earhart stood her ground and later credited the moment with awakening her passion for flying.

### EPISODE 38

**GEORGE LUCAS**

The accolades just keep coming for film great George Lucas, who’s built a billion dollar motion picture...
**EPISODE 39**

**ANNIKA SÖRENSTAM**

One of the most successful women players in the history of golf is Sweden’s Annika Sörenstam, who was born in 1970 and cut her golfing teeth here at the Bro Balsta golf course in Stockholm. Growing up she lived about five minutes away from the course with her mother Gunilla, father Tom and sister Charlotta, who also became a professional golfer.

**EPISODE 40**

**GRACE KELLY**

Even in these post-feminist times if you ask a very young girl what she’d like to be when she grows up the chances are ‘movie star’ or ‘princess’ would be amongst the answers. But how many little girls would dare to dream of becoming both? Until her tragically early death at the age of 52, Grace Kelly led a life that read like the perfect fairytale. She was born to a prominent and wealthy Philadelphia family in November 1929 and attended the prestigious Ravenhill...
### Episode 41

**Jimmy Carter**

He grew up in the tiny hamlet of Plains, Georgia, the son of a well-off peanut farmer and married sweetheart Rosalynn Smith in 1946 after graduating from the Naval Academy. After seven years in the Navy, where he trained in nuclear physics, Carter returned home to work on the family farm following his father’s death.

### Episode 42

**Vivien Leigh**

Her first Oscar was for an even more iconic role – one of the most lauded and hyped in Hollywood history – Scarlett O’Hara in 1939’s Gone With the Wind. She won the part after a highly publicised casting process by producer David O Selznick, during which practically every A-list actress in Hollywood auditioned.

### Episode 43

**Jack Dempsey**

In 1916, writer Damon Runyan dubbed boxer Jack Dempsey the “Manassa Mauler”. Dempsey’s aggressive style and match-winning knock out blows made him one of America’s most idolised fighters. In his 78-bout career, he delivered 49 knockouts, 25 of them in the first round.

### Episode 44

**Anne Frank**

On the 12th of June 1942, a thirteen year-old Jewish girl called Annelies Frank wrote the first entry in what was to become the most famous
### DIARY IN THE WORLD

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, Anne and her family fled the Nazis in 1933 and settled in Amsterdam. But their situation became perilous again in 1940 when the Nazis occupied Holland and started rounding up the Jews.

### EPISODE 45

**PRINCESS DIANA PART 1**

Although the history of the British monarchy is full of executions, abdications and other scandals, its notable stability during the five decades that Elizabeth the second has been on the throne lulled the great British public into a false sense of peace and consistency. All that changed with the advent of Diana Spencer.

### EPISODE 46

**PRINCESS DIANA PART 2**

When Lady Diana Spencer married Charles the Prince of Wales, the heir to the British throne, the staid and conservative British monarchy entered a new era of glamour, becoming part of contemporary popular culture for the first time in decades. The institution was centuries old and steeped in tradition and ritual, but Diana was a girl of the 1980s. A clash was inevitable.

### EPISODE 47

**AUNG SAN SUU KYI**

With a father who negotiated Burma’s independence from Britain in 1947, and a mother who was a prominent Burmese politician of the 1960s, democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi’s political pedigree is
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<td>Danny Kaye</td>
<td>Kaye cut his entertaining teeth performing at popular Jewish holiday resorts in the Catskills as a teenager. At the height of his success he performed in London, rousing the royal family to shrieks of laughter. For the first time in history, the royals left their box and watched the show from the front row of the orchestra.</td>
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<td>Martina Navratilova</td>
<td>Martina Navratilova is one of the greatest tennis players the world has ever seen. Her extraordinary achievements include 167 singles titles, more than any other player, male or female, and a record nine Wimbledon singles titles.</td>
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<td>“If I am sane, the rest of the world ought not to be at large,” wrote George Bernard Shaw in 1939. The Irish author was famous for his wit and sly humour and delighted in shaking up the social conservatism of early 20th century Britain. Shaw’s mother eloped with her voice teacher when Shaw was a teenager, and he later joined her in London where he earned his living ghost writing her lover’s music column for Hornet Magazine.</td>
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### EPISODE 51

**GEORGE BERNARD SHAW PART 2**

BY THE 1930S, GEORGE BERNARD SHAW WAS REVERED AS AN ELDER STATESMAN OF LITERATURE AND BELOVED BY THE BRITISH PEOPLE. ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY IN 1936, AN APPRECIATIVE CROWD ENJOYED HIS ANTAGS AT A CEREMONIAL TREE PLANTING.

### EPISODE 52

**TORVIL AND DEAN**

FOR A COUNTRY NOT ALWAYS KNOWN FOR ITS SPORTING PROWESS OR ITS GREAT WINTER SPORTING FACILITIES, THE UK HAS COME UP WITH SEVERAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONS. IN THE MID SEVENTIES THERE WAS JOHN CURRY, WHO WAS CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY ROBIN COUSINS. BUT TOWERING OVER ALL-COMERS WERE ICE DANCERS JAYNE TORVILL AND CHRISTOPHER DEAN.

### EPISODE 53

**GUGLIELMO MARCONI**

IN 1959, ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI UNVEILED A 42-METRE HIGH OBELISK TO HONOUR THE MEMORY OF INVENTOR GUGLIELMO MARCONI. SCULPTOR ARTURO DAZZI CARVED SCENES FROM MARCONI’S REMARKABLE LIFE INTO A HUNK OF CARRARA MARBLE AND THE DISTINGUISHED CROWD PAID TRIBUTE TO THE NOBEL PRIZE-WINNER, ONE OF THE WORLD’S MOST INFLUENTIAL SCIENTISTS.

### EPISODE 54

**AUDREY HEPBURN**

WHEN AUDREY HEPBURN VISITED THE NETHERLANDS IN THE LATE 1960S, TO ATTEND THE PREMIERE OF HUSBAND MEL FERRER’S FILM EL GRECO, THE WARM WELCOME WAS FOR ONE OF THEIR OWN. BORN IN BRUSSELS IN MAY 1929, THE DAUGHTER OF AN ENGLISHMAN AND
A DUTCH BARONESS SPENT MANY OF HER FORMATIVE YEARS IN HOLLAND.

**EPISODE 55**

**WINSTON CHURCHILL PART 1**

“HISTORY WILL BE KIND TO ME FOR I INTEND TO WRITE IT” SAID WINSTON CHURCHILL, TONGUE FIRMLY IN CHEEK. AND THE NOTED HISTORIAN WAS WELL QUALIFIED TO DO SO, WINNING THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN 1953 FOR HIS HISTORICAL WRITINGS. AS WELL AS A PAINTER, STATESMAN, ORATOR AND STRATEGIST, CHURCHILL WAS BRITAIN’S MOST LOVED PRIME MINISTER, LEADING HIS NATION THROUGH THE DARK DAYS OF WORLD WAR TWO.

**EPISODE 56**

**WINSTON CHURCHILL PART 2**

WHEN THE CONSERVATIVES WERE VOTED OUT OF OFFICE IN 1945, WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS 71 YEARS OLD, AN AGE MOST POLITICIANS WOULD BE THINKING ABOUT RETIREMENT. BUT CHURCHILL REMAINED LEADER OF THE PARTY IN OPPOSITION AND PERSISTENTLY HOUNDED THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT ON SECURITY MATTERS AS THE COLD WAR DEVELOPED.

**EPISODE 57**

**MOTHER THERESA**

**EPISODE 58**  
**MANOLO BLAHNIK**  
There is a myth that every woman in the world has a serious shoe fetish. It’s nonsense of course. But chances are that in the western world, even women who could quite happily live in thongs or work boots know all about Manolo Blahnik.

**EPISODE 59**  
**VERA LYNN**  
She was “the Forces’ Sweetheart” and one of the most popular and beloved entertainers of World War II. With huge hits like “We’ll Meet Again” and “White Cliffs of Dover”, Dame Vera Lynn lifted public spirit at home and entertained troops abroad throughout the war.

**EPISODE 60**  
**SIR EDMUND HILLARY**  
With explorers conquering the North and South Poles early in the 20th century, the highest mountain on Earth seemed the next logical choice for assault. Sometimes referred to as ‘the Third Pole’, Mt Everest’s Summit stands eight thousand eight hundred and forty eight meters above sea level. On the 29th of May, 1953, Edmund Hillary, and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay, created history by being the first people to reach it.

**EPISODE 61**  
**LUCIANO PAVAROTTI**  
Luciano Pavarotti is better known for his soaring voice, but in 2001 the UN High Commission for Refugees awarded him the Nansen Medal, recognising that he’d raised
MORE MONEY FOR REFUGEES THAN ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL.

EPISODE 62
RUDYARD KIPLING

EPISODE 63
JUDY GARLAND
IT WAS JUDY GARLAND’S STARRING ROLE AS DOROTHY GALE IN THE WIZARD OF OZ THAT MADE HER A SUPERSTAR. EVERYTHING ABOUT THE FILM WORKS, BUT JUDY’S HEART-BREAKING RENDITION OF ‘OVER THE RAINBOW’ IS TRULY UNFORGETTABLE. IT BECAME HER SIGNATURE TUNE AND WAS JUDGED THE NUMBER ONE MOVIE SONG OF ALL TIME BY THE AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE.

EPISODE 64
MICHAEL SCHUMACHER
IN THE FAST-PACED WORLD OF COMPETITIVE MOTOR SPORT, THEY DON’T COME ANY GREATER THAN GERMAN-BORN FORMULA ONE CHAMPION MICHAEL SCHUMACHER. STATISTICALLY THE GREATEST DRIVER THE SPORT HAS EVER SEEN, SCHUMACHER HAS WON SEVEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

EPISODE 65
JOHN F. KENNEDY PART 1
ALTHOUGH HE OCCUPIED THE WHITE
### Episode 66

**John F. Kennedy Part 2**

In June 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited Berlin and toured the newly constructed wall that separated Communist East from Capitalist West. He famously declared: “Ich bin ein Berliner” - “I am a Berliner” and said the Soviet wall demonstrated the failure of Communism as the regime was forced to put up barriers to prevent its citizens escarping.

### Episode 67

**Edith Piaf**

Whenever Edith Piaf sang one of her greatest signature tunes, ‘Je Ne Regrette Rien’, it never failed to resonate with an audience. Because everyone knew that with the life she'd led, most lesser mortals would have regretted just about everything.

### Episode 68

**Tiger Woods**

Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about Tiger Woods is that he is still only in his early 30s. But if it seems as if this formidable force of the fairways has been around forever, it's simply because he started so young. A child prodigy,
ELDRICK TIGER WOODS WAS JUST TWO YEARS OLD IN OCTOBER 1978 WHEN HE APPEARED ON THE MIKE DOUGLAS TV SHOW, PUTTING AGAINST BOB HOPE. UNLIKE MANY OTHER PRODIGIOUS TALENTS, HOWEVER, TIGER GREW UP TO FULFIL HIS REMARKABLE POTENTIAL AND, INDEED, SURPASS IT.

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<td>ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, WIFE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, THE THIRTY-SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS THE MOST BELOVED AND INFLUENTIAL FIRST LADY IN HISTORY. BORN A ROOSEVELT IN HER OWN RIGHT IN 1884, SHE WAS THE NIECE OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND GREW UP IMMERSED IN POLITICS.</td>
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<td><strong>Diane Keaton</strong>&lt;br&gt;Movie stars have always had an influence on fashion. Think of Katharine Hepburn in the 1930s, who made trousers not only acceptable, but stylish for women. In the late 70s there were suddenly hordes of women seen wearing baggy pants, loose ties and waistcoats… and it was all because of this woman, Diane Keaton. And the secret of her success?</td>
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<td><strong>Pele</strong>&lt;br&gt;A giant in the football world and a legend in his own time, Edson Arantes do Nascimento, known to his adoring fans as Pelé, was born in 1940 to an impoverished Sao Paulo family. He was only 15 when he joined professional club, Santos, becoming one of the greatest players the game had ever seen. The Brazilian government designated him an “official national treasure” in the 1960s, so a wealthy international club couldn’t poach him.</td>
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<td><strong>Frida Kahlo</strong>&lt;br&gt;These days despite Rivera’s towering reputation as one of Mexico’s greatest artists and a brilliant political mural painter, Frida too is a household name. She was born on the outskirts of Mexico City in 1907, to a German Jewish father and a devoutly Catholic mother of...</td>
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**SPANISH DESCENT.** At six she contracted polio, but the resulting withered leg was overshadowed in 1925 when she was seriously injured in a bus crash.

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RAYS YIELDED THE GROUND-BREAKING HYPOTHESIS THAT THE RAYS COULD BE AN ATOMIC PROPERTY OF URANIUM, LEADING TO A NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS.

**EPISODE 78**

**SOPHIA LOREN**

SOPHIA LOREN HAS OFTEN VOICED HER THANKS FOR HER IMPOVERISHED BEGINNINGS. "THE TWO BIG ADVANTAGES I HAD AT BIRTH WERE TO HAVE BEEN BORN WISE AND TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN POVERTY," SHE ONCE SAID. AND PERHAPS THAT’S THE REASON THAT THIS ‘GENUINE TREASURE OF WORLD CINEMA’ IS NOT JUST STILL STANDING IN HER SEVENTIES, BUT IS POSITIVELY THRIVING… LONG AFTER THE MAJORITY OF HER CONTEMPORARIES HAVE FADED FROM THE SPOTLIGHT.

**EPISODE 79**

**ROBERT GODDARD**

BORN IN 1882, GODDARD’S INTEREST IN SCIENCE WAS STIMULATED AT AN EARLY AGE BY HIS FATHER WHO SHOWED HIM EXPERIMENTS IN ELECTRICITY. A FRAIL BOY AND AN ONLY CHILD, GODDARD BECAME A VORACIOUS READER. HIS INTEREST IN ROCKETS AND SPACE FIGHT BEGAN IN 1898, WHEN AS A 16-YEAR-OLD, HE READ THE BOOKS OF ENGLISH NOVELIST H.G. WELLS.

**EPISODE 80**

**ARTHUR MILLER PART 1**

MORE THAN ANY OTHER PLAYWRIGHT, ARTHUR MILLER DREW TOGETHER STRANDS OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, AND WOVE THEM INTO PLAYS THAT ATTEMPTED TO MAKE SENSE OF THE DYSFUNCTION OF MODERN LIVES.

**EPISODE 81**

**ARTHUR MILLER PART 2**

ARTHUR MILLER WROTE THE CHARACTER
OF ROSLYN IN THE MISFITS ESPECIALLY FOR HIS WIFE, MARILYN MONROE. DESPITE BEING ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL DURING FILMING, MONROE GAVE THE PERFORMANCE OF HER CAREER. IT WAS THE SERIOUS ROLE SHE CRAVED, BUT THE FILM ALSO MARKED THE END OF THEIR MARRIAGE. THE COUPLE DIVORCED IN 1961 AND LESS THAN A YEAR LATER SHE WAS DEAD.

**EPISODE 82**

**GOLDA MEIR**

GOLDA MEIR, ONE OF THE 20TH CENTURY’S MOST FORMIDABLE POLITICIANS, WAS BORN IN KIEV, EASTERN EUROPE IN 1898. SHE SPOKE NO ENGLISH WHEN HER FAMILY EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES EIGHT YEARS LATER, BUT GRADUATED AS CLASS VALEDICTORIAN FROM HER WISCONSIN SCHOOL.

**EPISODE 83**

**MARCEL MARCEAU**

DRESSED IN HIS SIGNATURE WHITE SAILOR SUIT AND FREQUENTLY CARRYING A SILK OPERA HAT AND SINGLE RED ROSE, MARCEL MARCEAU’S CHARMING ALTER EGO, “BIP” REPRESENTS FRAGILITY, HOPE AND HUMANITY’S SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS. AND AS A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, THE INCOMPARABLE MIME ARTIST WAS WELL PLACED TO REFLECT ON THE BROAD THEMES OF EXISTENCE.

**EPISODE 84**

**JULIE ANDREWS**

BLESSSED WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY FIVE-OCTAVE SINGING RANGE SHE WAS BORN JULIA WELLS IN 1935, TAKING THE NAME ANDREWS FROM HER STEPFATHER AS A CHILD. ENCOURAGED TO GO ON THE STAGE BY HER VAUDEVILLE PERFORMING PARENTS, IN 1948 SHE
| EPISODE 85 | **ELVIS PRESLEY PART 1** | BECAME THE YOUNGEST SOLOIST EVER AT A ROYAL COMMAND VARIETY PERFORMANCE. WITH HIS DEEP SOUTH GOSPEL ROOTS AND INSTINCTIVE UNDERSTANDING OF BLUES AND COUNTRY, ELVIS PRESLEY INTEGRATED AN AFRICAN AMERICAN SOUND WITH A WHITE BOY’S DELIVERY. BUT IN CONTRAST TO SQUEAKY CLEAN PIN-UPS OF THE TIME LIKE PAT BOONE, HE MOVED TO THE MUSIC. |
| EPISODE 86 | **ELVIS PRESLEY PART 2** | IN THE LATE 60S, ELVIS’S FILM CAREER WAS GRINDING TO A HALT WITH LACKLUSTRE EFFORTS LIKE THE TROUBLE WITH GIRLS AND THE NON-SINGING CHANGE OF HABIT, BUT PRIVATELY THINGS COULDN’T HAVE BEEN BETTER. ON THE 1ST OF MAY 1967 HE FINALLY MARRIED PRISCILLA IN LAS VEGAS. NINE MONTHS TO THE DAY LATER, THEIR ONLY CHILD, LISA MARIE, WAS BORN. |
| EPISODE 87 | **HELEN KELLER** | HELEN KELLER’S LIFE HAS BEEN CELEBRATED FOR THE COURAGE AND OPTIMISM BY WHICH SHE LIVED, AS MUCH AS FOR THE WORK SHE DID TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE BLIND AND THE DEAF-BLIND. BORN IN 1880 WITH FULL SIGHT AND HEARING, HELEN ADAMS KELLER GREW UP IN TUSCUMBIA, A SMALL TOWN IN NORTHWEST ALABAMA. TRAGEDY STRUCK IN 1882 WHEN SHE WAS JUST NINETEEN MONTHS OLD AND BECAME SERIOUSLY ILL WITH BRAIN FEVER, WHICH LEFT HER BLIND AND DEAF. |
**EPISODE 88**

**BARBARA WALTERS**

Born in Boston in 1929 and studying at such places as the prestigious Sarah Lawrence School in Westchester County, New York, Barbara began her television career in 1961, writing and researching for NBC’s The Today Show. Condescendingly dubbed the new ‘Today Girl’ by the host Frank McGee, Barbara rose from reporter-at-large to co-host, although McGee refused to work alongside her unless he was allowed to ask the first question. Barbara soon graduated to covering hard news, such as President Nixon’s groundbreaking visit to China in 1972 and Cuba’s President Castro in 1975.

**EPISODE 89**

**BILL GATES**

From computer geek to richest man in the world, Microsoft founder Bill Gates lives a life dreamed of by thousands of gawky, short-sighted computer whizzes. Gates made his first $20,000 as a 14-year-old through a venture that provided computerised traffic data. He set up Microsoft in 1975 while still in college, and within 10 years the company’s MS-DOS operating system dominated the personal computer market.

**EPISODE 90**

**THE SUFFRAGETTES PART 1**

In the early years of the 20th century, British women who agitated for voting rights were depicted as figures of fun in
NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. THE SUFFRAGETTES, AS THEY CAME TO BE KNOWN, WERE DISMISSED AS UNFEMININE ZEALOTS, DEFYING THEIR GOD-GIVEN ROLES AS MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS. FRUSTRATED WITH THEIR LACK OF PROGRESS, AS BOTH NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN WOMEN COULD VOTE, THE SUFFRAGETTES EMBARKED ON A MILITANT CAMPAIGN IN 1905 TO FOCUS PUBLIC ATTENTION ON THEIR CAUSE.

EPISODE 91

THE SUFFRAGETTES PART 2

AT THE END OF THE FIRST DECADE OF THE 20TH CENTURY, BRITISH WOMEN WERE STILL DISENFRANCHISED. THE SUFFRAGETTES STEPPED UP THEIR MILITANT CAMPAIGN, DRAWING ATTENTION TO THEIR CAUSE THROUGH ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, ARSON AND BOMBINGS.

EPISODE 92

HANAN ASHRAWI

MIDDLE EASTERN POLITICS IS COMPLICATED AND OFTEN MURKY. IT INSPIRES PASSIONATE ARGUMENT AND DEEPLY HELD ENMITIES AND LOYALTIES. IT IS ALSO LARGELY CONDUCTED BY MEN. WITH THE ODD EXCEPTION. THE MOST NOTABLE IS PERHAPS HANAN ASHRAWI, A PALESTINIAN ACADEMIC AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST WHO HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN POLITICAL CAUSES IN HER HOMELAND FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

EPISODE 93

STEVEN SPIELBERG

ACCORDING TO LEGENDARY DIRECTOR DAVID LEAN, STEVEN SPIELBERG MAKES MOVIES TO “ENTERTAIN HIS TEENAGE SELF”. AND IT’S A FORMULA THAT’S PROVED GOLD FOR THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FILMMAKER OF ALL TIME.
SPIELBERG MADE HIS FIRST FILMS AS A CHILD ON AN 8-MILLIMETRE CAMERA AND QUICKLY GRADUATED TO DIRECTING TV SERIES FOR UNIVERSAL. HE HIT PAYDIRT WITH JAWS. AS WELL BEING A HUGE COMMERCIAL SUCCESS IT WON THREE OSCARS.

### EPISODE 94

**J.K. ROWLING**

IN THE WORLD OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS THERE ARE SUCCESSFUL AUTHORS… AND THEN THERE IS JK ROWLING (PRON. ROLLING). IT IS ESTIMATED THAT TO DATE SHE HAS SOLD NEARLY 400 MILLION COPIES OF HER BOOKS. TO PUT THIS INTO PERSPECTIVE, THAT'S AROUND THE SAME NUMBER AS ENID BLYTON. BLYTON, HOWEVER, PRODUCED 800 TITLES OVER 40 YEARS. JO ROWLING ACHIEVED THOSE INCREDIBLE SALES FIGURES WITH JUST SEVEN NOVELS IN TEN YEARS.

### EPISODE 95

**ROGER BANNISTER**

ON THE 6TH OF MAY 1954, A YOUNG MEDICAL STUDENT CALLED ROGER BANNISTER SPRINTED HIS WAY INTO THE HISTORY BOOKS BY RUNNING A MILE IN UNDER FOUR MINUTES. THE MOMENTOUS EVENT OCCURRED ON THE IFFLEY ROAD TRACK IN OXFORD, AND TIME HASN’T DIMMED BANNISTER’S MEMORY OF THE RACE.

### EPISODE 96

**JUDI DENCH**

NOW IN HER 70S, AT A TIME WHEN MANY ACTRESSES HER AGE WOULD BE SLOWING DOWN, JUDI CONTINUES TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH. SINCE 1998 THIS MULTI-AWARD WINNING PERFORMER HAS PICKED UP A STAGGERING SIX ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS, MOST RECENTLY FOR
## NOTES ON A SCANDAL.

### EPISODE 97
#### DAVID BECKHAM
He’s the world’s most recognised footballer, a fashion icon and a marketing machine. In 2007 David Beckham was even voted Britain’s greatest ambassador. This won him high praise from National Treasure, actress Dame Helen Mirren.

Beckham’s path to success started in childhood when he followed family tradition by becoming a fanatical Manchester United supporter and serving as the team’s mascot for a game when he was just 10 years old.

### EPISODE 98
#### PETER SELLERS
There is no question that in the pantheon of comic geniuses Peter Sellers was one of its greatest talents. But he could also be one of its greatest monsters. Wracked by self-doubt and perfectionism he regularly took out his crippling insecurities on those nearest and dearest to him.

### EPISODE 99
#### JEAN BATTEN
She was called the ‘Garbo of the skies’ and in her time became one of the most popular and famous pilots in the world. She was as well known as Amelia Earhart, but sadly by the end of her life she died in obscurity. She is Jean Batten the famous New Zealander Aviator.

### EPISODE 100
#### BILL CLINTON PART 1
When William Jefferson Clinton became the 42nd President of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN 1993, HE USHERED IN A NEW ERA. NOT SINCE THE KENNEDY YEARS HAD AMERICANS LOOKED TO THEIR LEADER WITH SUCH OPTIMISM. IN FACT, YOUNG BILL HIMSELF HAD MET JFK IN 1963 WHEN HE TRAVELLED TO WASHINGTON AS A BOYS NATION SENATOR. IT WAS ONE OF THE DEFINING MOMENTS OF HIS LIFE.

**EPISODE 101**  
BILL CLINTON PART 2  
BILL CLINTON WON THE 1996 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WITH AN INCREASED MAJORITY, BUT IT DIDN’T TAKE LONG FOR MORE SCANDALS TO SURFACE. PAULA JONES, A FORMER ARKANSAS STATE EMPLOYEE HAD FILED A SEXUAL HARASSMENT SUIT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT IN 1994, AND IN 1998, CLINTON WAS FORCED TO PAY HER A THREE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT TO PREVENT IT FROM GOING TO TRIAL.

**EPISODE 102**  
MICK JAGGER  
IT WAS MICK JAGGER’S PASSION FOR BLUES THAT LED HIM TO START A BAND WITH CHILDHOOD FRIEND KEITH RICHARDS. CHARLIE WATTS, BRIAN JONES AND BILL WYMAN ALSO CAME ON BOARD THE GROUP THEY CALLED “THE ROLLING STONES” AND THEIR SELF-TITLED ALBUM WAS RELEASED IN 1964.

**EPISODE 103**  
NOEL COWARD  
THERE HAVE BEEN GREAT WITS BEFORE. ENGLISH THEATRE IS LITTERED WITH THEM AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN. AND YET STILL NOEL COWARD’S LEGACY STANDS OUT ABOVE THEM ALL. AND THIS IS SIMPLY BECAUSE WHILE HE WAS BRILLIANTLY DEFT, CLEVER AND HAD A RAZOR SHARP
EPISODE 104
NANCY ASTOR

The first woman to take up a seat in Britain’s House of Commons, Lady Astor was actually an American, born Nancy Witcher Langhorne in Virginia in 1879. One of five sisters noted for their beauty, the family lived in poverty until Nancy was a teenager, when her father suddenly acquired a fortune through railways.

EPISODE 105
CARY GRANT

The words witty, debonair and ‘suavely masculine man about town’ don’t immediately leap to mind when you hear the name Archibald Leach. Change that name to Cary Grant as he himself did in the early 1930s, and suddenly everything falls into place.

EPISODE 106
KATHERINE HEPBURN

When Katherine Hepburn died in 2003, the film world was plunged into mourning and Broadway dimmed its lights in a mark of respect for Hollywood’s greatest actress. In a career that spanned six decades, Hepburn brought an unconventional beauty and fierce intelligence to her roles. She was born in 1907 into a forward-thinking New England family and adored her parents and five siblings.

EPISODE 107
MAHATMA GANDHI

A shrunk, ascetic protester for peace, Mohandas “Mahatma” Gandhi
### IS AN UNLIKELY CONTENDER FOR THE TITLE OF GREATEST POLITICAL LEADER OF THE 20TH CENTURY. BUT AS THE FATHER OF INDIAN DEMOCRACY, HIS RADICAL PROGRAM OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE STILL INSPIRES NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS TODAY.

### EPISODE 108
**JOHNNY CASH**

*WHEN HE WAS BORN, HE WAS KNOWN AS SIMPLY JR, BECAUSE HIS PARENTS Couldn't Agree On A NAME For Him. He Grew Up To Become Johnny Cash or the 'Man In Black', One Of American Music's Most Influential And Legendary Performers. Cash Was Born In Arkansas In 1932 To A Family Of Poor Cotton Farmers. With His Six Siblings, He Was Working Alongside The Family In The Cotton Fields By The Age Of Five, Singing While He Worked.*

### EPISODE 109
**BEATRIX POTTER**

*Beatrix Potter Was Born In 1866 And Educated At Home By A Succession Of Governesses. Her Parents Were Over Protective, Rarely Allowing Her To Mix With Children Other Than Her Younger Brother Bertram.*

### EPISODE 110
**BENAZIR BHUTTO**

| EPISODE 111 | **HEDY LAMARR** | “ANY GIRL CAN BE GLAMOROUS,” SHE ONCE SAID, “ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STAND STILL AND LOOK STUPID.” THE WOMAN WHO DELIVERED THE QUOTE, HEDY LAMARR, WAS IN HER DAY FREQUENTLY DUBBED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD. BUT THERE'S A HUGE IRONY HERE, BECAUSE IT WAS ACTUALLY HEDY’S BRAIN THAT MADE HER STAND OUT FROM THE GLAMOROUS PACK OF 1940S SCREEN GODDESSES. FOR UNBEKOWNST TO MANY THE SCREEN SIREN IS CREDITED WITH INVENTING AN EARLY FORM OF THE SPREAD SPECTRUM – A KEY TECHNOLOGY BEHIND MODERN DAY WIRELESS COMMUNICATION. |
| EPISODE 113 | **PATTI SMITH** | THE MID 1970S WAS A TIME OF HUGE CHANGE IN POPULAR MUSIC. PUNK AND NEW WAVE SWEPT ACROSS THE WESTERN WORLD. BUT IN AMONGST THE TIDE OF ANGRY YOUNG MEN THERE WERE A SURPRISING NUMBER OF GENUINELY |
TALENTED WOMEN. WOMEN LIKE DEBORAH HARRY OF BLONDIE, SIOUXSIE SIOUX AND NINA HAGEN. BUT THE GODMOTHER OF THEM ALL WAS PATTI SMITH.

**EPISODE 114**

**MAGIC JOHNSON**

FOR 13 YEARS EARVIN “MAGIC” JOHNSON DOMINATED THE UNITED STATES' NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE, DAZZLING FANS AND STRIKING AWE INTO HIS OPPONENTS WITH HIS PHENOMENAL BALL SKILLS. THE GOOD-NATURED GENTLE GIANT STANDS SIX FEET NINE INCHES TALL, AND WEIGHED 225 POUNDS DURING HIS CAREER. HE ACHIEVED SPORTS IMMORTALITY IN 2002 WHEN HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.

**EPISODE 115**

**FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT**

IN THE DARK DAYS OF THE DEPRESSION AND THE TUMULTUOUS YEARS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, ONE MAN WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN STEERING THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, THE 32ND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS BORN IN 1882 TO A WEALTHY NEW YORK FAMILY.

**EPISODE 116**

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

AMERICAN FOUNDING FATHER, SCIENTIST, INVENTOR, ACTIVIST, STATESMAN, DIPLOMAT AND AUTHOR, THEY DON’T COME MUCH GREATER THAN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. BORN IN BOSTON IN 1706, FRANKLIN WAS SCHOoled UNTIL THE AGE OF 10 WHEN HE WENT TO WORK FIRST FOR HIS FATHER, THEN AS AN APPRENTICE IN HIS BROTHER JAMES’S PRINTING BUSINESS.
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### EPISODE 121

**YITZHAK RABIN**

The first native-born Israeli leader, Yitzhak Rabin was born in Jerusalem in 1922 to an eastern European couple who were among the first wave of Jewish pioneers to settle in Palestine. With a political pedigree that included a stint as an underground commando resisting British rule in Palestine and commander of Israel's defence forces, Rabin was a true Israeli patriot.

### EPISODE 122

**CAROLE KING**

Songwriting legend Carole King recently teamed up with musician James Taylor to relive some of their glory days as 70s musical icons. King was born in Brooklyn in 1942. While a student at Queens College she met Neil Sedaka who wrote his hit song ‘Oh Carol’ in her honour. Her response, ‘Oh Neil’ may not be quite as well remembered today, but at this time she also met Gerry Goffin. Partners both professionally and personally King and Goffin married in 1960 and had two daughters together.

### EPISODE 123

**JACK NICKLAUS**

With 20 majors to his name and 165 tournament victories, there's never been a golfer like Jack Nicklaus. Sports Illustrated named him the individual male athlete of the century and he's been dubbed the “Golfer of the Century” as well as “Golfer of the Millennium”.
**EPISODE 124**

***MARLENE DIETRICH***

‘THE LEGENDARY, LOVELY MARLENE…’
This was Noël Coward’s way of introducing his long-time friend to an adoring and star-studded audience at London’s Café de Paris one night in June 1954, as one of the greatest icons of 20th century cinema forged a whole new career, as a cabaret singer.

**EPISODE 125**

***PAUL ROBESON***

If Paul Robeson’s glorious bass voice was his only claim to fame, he would still be considered one of the greatest talents of his generation. But the singer and actor also boasted a brilliant legal mind, spoke more than 20 languages, and was described as “the greatest ever to trod the gridiron” when he played college football.

**EPISODE 126**

***JOE DIMAGGIO***

In 1969 to commemorate the centenary of professional baseball, a group of journalists pondered the question of America’s greatest ball player. They came to the conclusion that “Yankee Clipper” Joe DiMaggio deserved that mantle. While there were players in the game with higher averages, none could rival the perfection DiMaggio applied to every facet of the game.

**EPISODE 127**

***WOODY ALLEN***

He’s one of Hollywood’s most successful filmmakers with more than 40 movies to his name. But Woody Allen doesn’t find it an easy
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