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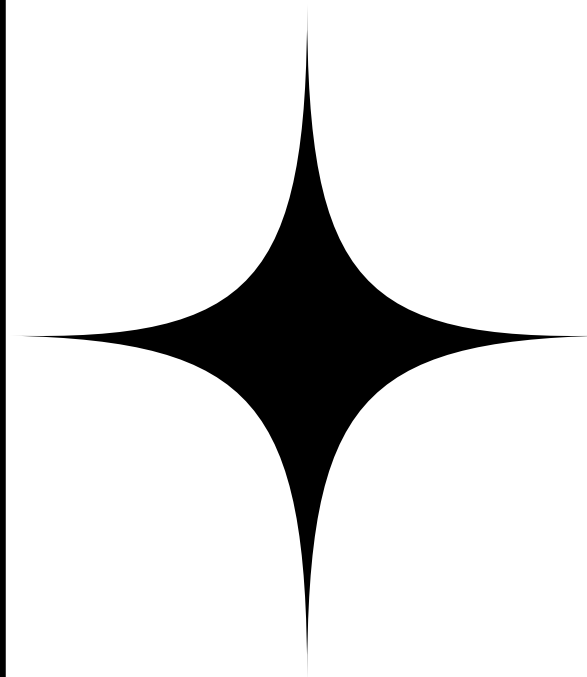


RITA HAYWORTH



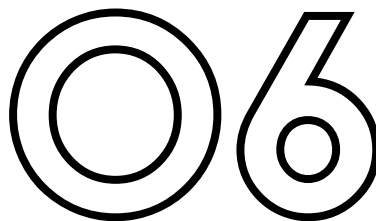
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**“I haven't had
everything
from life.
I've had too
much.”**

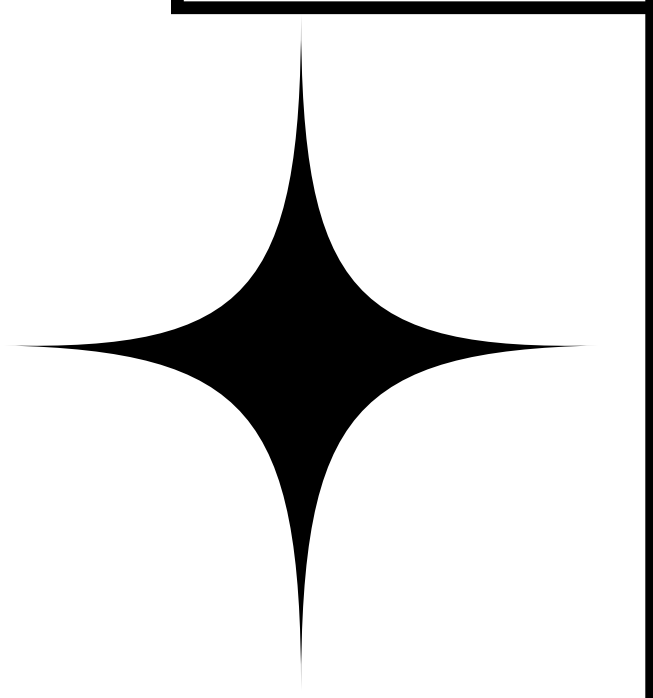


FEATURED

☆ **STAR** ☆



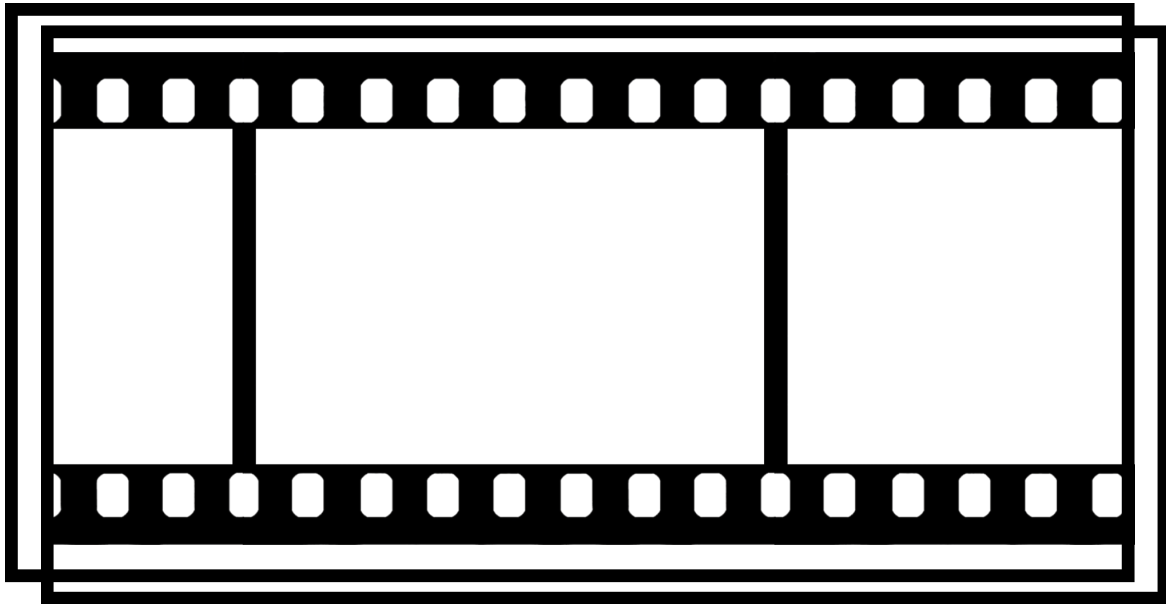
**“Who wouldn't prefer
having breakfast in
bed to getting up at
the crack of dawn and
having a cup of coffee
in a studio makeup
department?”**



**BORN: 17th Oct
1918, Brooklyn
DIED: 14th May
1987, New York**

Rita Hayworth was born Margarita Carmen Cansino in 1917, into a family of dancers. She was taking lessons by the age of three, on stage and made her film debut in an uncredited role with her family age 8 in 'La Fiesta' in 1926.

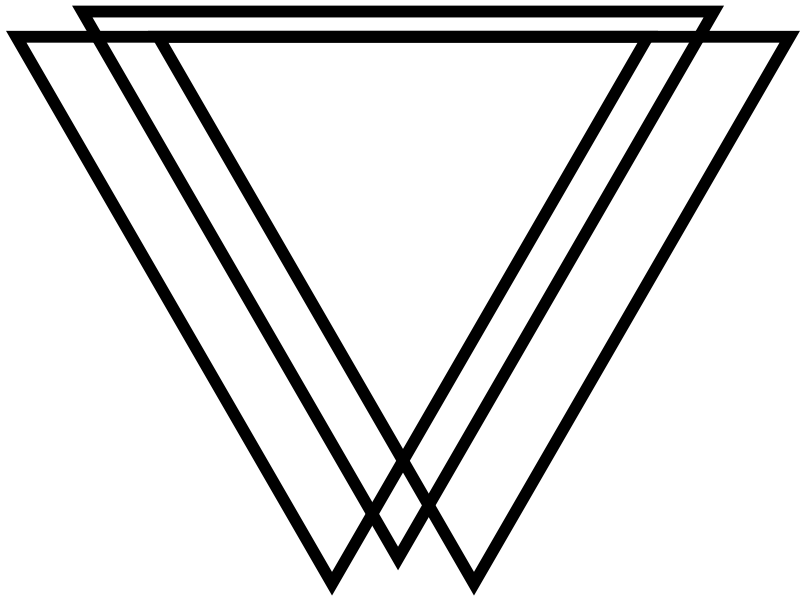
She was spotted and signed to Fox studio and made her first film in 'Dante's Inferno' at age 16 under her real name, Rita Cansino. But they failed to make use of her full potential.



Following a series of small parts she was dropped by Fox but, thanks to her first husband Edward Judson, she was picked up by Columbia who changed her name to Hayworth, raised her hairline and started her on the path to stardom.

In 1941, after a series of smaller roles, Hayworth hit the big time having success with 'The Strawberry Blonde' followed swiftly by the film that made her a star 'You'll Never Get Rich', where she co-starred, and danced gloriously, with Fred Astaire.

**In her teens,
Hayworth was
her father's
professional
dance partner**



Hayworth's star continued to shine and 1946 brought her the iconic role of 'Gilda', which cemented her in film history and in the public imagination. Unfortunately it cemented her as Gilda and Hayworth would spend the rest of her career and a substantial portion of her personal life, trying to get out of Gilda's shadow.

Even so, she made many notable films after Gilda, including 'The Lady from Shanghai' in 1947 and 'Miss Sadie Thomson' in 1953.

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Hayworth married five times, most famously to Orson Welles and the Prince Aly Khan.

In 1960, at just 42, she began showing signs of early onset Alzheimer's that were initially mistaken for alcoholism. She wasn't correctly diagnosed for another 20 years and Hayworth died of the disease in 1987 at the age of 68.

