



Cameron Diaz

Birth Name: Cameron Michelle Diaz
Birthday: Wednesday, August 30, 1972
Sign: [Virgo](#) [1]
Birth Place: San Diego, California, USA
Height: 5' 9"

A tall, strikingly attractive blue-eyed bottle blonde, Cameron Diaz was born in 1972 in San Diego. She is the daughter of Billie (Anglo-German) and Emilio Diaz (Cuban-American). Self described as "adventurous, independent and a tough kid," Cameron left home at 16 and for the next 5 years lived in such varied locales as Japan, Australia, Mexico, Morocco, and Paris. Returning to California at the age of 21, she was working as a model when she auditioned for a part in *The Mask* (1994). To her amazement and despite having no previous acting experience, she was cast as the female lead in the film opposite Jim Carrey. Over the next 3 years, she honed her acting skills in such low budget independent films as *The Last Supper* (1995); *Feeling Minnesota* (1996); and *Head Above Water* (1996). She returned to main stream films in *My Best Friend's Wedding* (1997), in which she held her own against veteran actress Julia Roberts. She earned full fledged star status in 1998 for her performance in the box office smash *There's Something About Mary* (1998). With her name near the top on virtually every list of Hollywood's sexiest actresses, and firmly established as one of filmdom's hottest properties and most sought after actresses, Cameron Diaz appears to possess everything necessary to become one of the super stars of the new century.



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