



Scarlett Johansson

Birth Name: Scarlett Ingrid Johansson

Birthday: Thursday, November 22, 1984

Birth Place: New York City, New York, USA

Height: 5'4"

Scarlett Johansson was born in New York City to an Ashkenazi Jewish mother, Melanie Sloan and a Danish father, Karsten Johansson. Scarlett showed a passion for acting at a young age and starred in many plays. She has a sister named Vanessa Johansson, a brother named Adrian, and a twin brother named Hunter Johansson born three minutes after her.

She began her acting career in 1994 starring as "Laura Nelson" in *North* (1994). In 1998, the acclaimed film *The Horse Whisperer* (1998) brought Johansson critical praise and worldwide recognition. Following the film's success, she starred in many other films including the critically acclaimed cult film *Ghost World* (2001) and then the hit *Lost in Translation* (2003) with Bill Murray in which she again stunned critics. Later on, she appeared in *Girl with a Pearl Earring* (2003).

In 2003, she was nominated for two Golden Globes, one for drama (*Girl with a Pearl Earring* (2003)) and one for comedy (*Lost in Translation* (2003)). She dropped out of *Mission: Impossible III* (2006) due to scheduling conflicts. Her next film role was in *The Island* (2005) alongside Ewan McGregor which earned weak reviews from U.S. critics.

After this, she appeared in Woody Allen's *Match Point* (2005) and was nominated again for a Golden Globe. ([IMDb](#) [1])



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