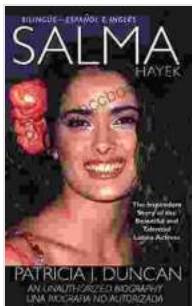


# Salma Hayek: An Unauthorized Biography

Salma Hayek is one of the most successful and influential Mexican actresses in Hollywood. She has starred in over 50 films and television shows, and has won numerous awards, including an Academy Award, a Golden Globe Award, and a BAFTA Award.



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Hayek was born in Coatzacoalcas, Veracruz, Mexico, on September 2, 1966. Her father was a wealthy oil executive, and her mother was a socialite. Hayek attended Catholic school in Mexico City, and later studied international relations at the University of the Americas in Mexico City.

In 1989, Hayek moved to Los Angeles to pursue her acting career. She quickly landed small roles in films and television shows, and in 1995, she had her breakthrough role in the film *Desperado*. Hayek's performance in *Desperado* earned her critical acclaim, and she quickly became one of the most sought-after actresses in Hollywood.

Hayek has since starred in a wide variety of films, including *Frida* (2002), *Once Upon a Time in Mexico* (2003), *Ask the Dust* (2006), and *Eternals* (2021). She has also produced several films, including *Frida* and *Ugly Betty* (2006-2010).

In addition to her acting career, Hayek is also a successful businesswoman. She is the founder of the production company Ventanarosa Productions, and she has also launched her own line of cosmetics, skincare, and haircare products.

Hayek is a strong advocate for social justice, and she has worked with numerous charities and organizations dedicated to helping women and children. She is also a vocal supporter of the LGBTQ community.

Salma Hayek is a truly remarkable woman. She is a talented actress, a successful businesswoman, and a passionate advocate for social justice. Her story is an inspiration to all who dream of achieving their goals.

## **Awards and Nominations**

- Academy Award for Best Actress (*Frida*, 2002)
- Golden Globe Award for Best Actress - Motion Picture Musical or Comedy (*Frida*, 2002)
- BAFTA Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role (*Frida*, 2002)
- Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series (*Ugly Betty*, 2007)
- Critics' Choice Movie Award for Best Actress (*Frida*, 2002)

- Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role (Frida, 2002)
- Independent Spirit Award for Best Female Lead (Frida, 2002)
- ALMA Award for Outstanding Actress in a Motion Picture (Frida, 2002)
- Imagen Award for Best Actress in a Feature Film (Frida, 2002)

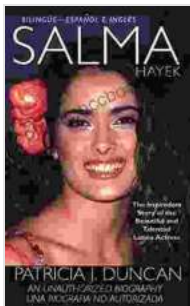
## **Filmography**

- Desperado (1995)
- From Dusk till Dawn (1996)
- Fools Rush In (1997)
- 54 (1998)
- Wild Wild West (1999)
- Traffic (2000)
- Frida (2002)
- Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003)
- After the Sunset (2004)
- Ask the Dust (2006)
- Ugly Betty (2006-2010)
- Grown Ups (2010)
- Puss in Boots (2011)
- Magic Mike XXL (2015)
- Tale of Tales (2015)

- The Hitman's Bodyguard (2017)
- Eternals (2021)
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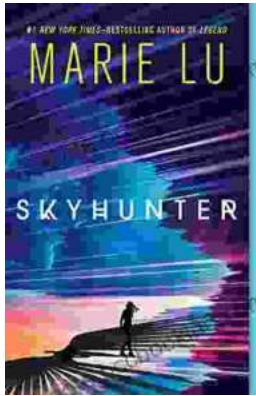
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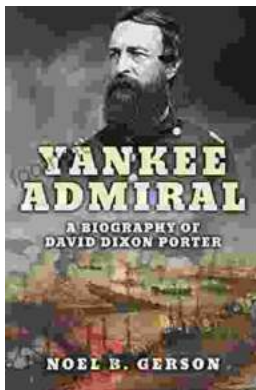
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