**Names Really**

**The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air,**

**and to every animal of the field.**

***(Genesis 2:20)***

**You didn’t know them by their real names:**

**Clay Aiken – Clayton Holmes Grissom**

**Woody Allen – Allen Stewart Konigsberg**

**June Allyson – Ella Gaisman**

**Julie Andrews – Julia Wells**

**Jennifer Aniston – Jennifer Anastassakis**

**Elizabeth Arden – Florence Nightingale Graham**

**Bea Arthur – Bernice Frankel**

**Fred Astaire – Frederick Austerlitz**

**Lauren Bacall – Betty Perske**

**Lucille Ball – Dianne Belmont**

**Anne Bancroft – Anna Marie Louisa Italiano**

**Brigitte Bardot – Camille Javal**

**Warren Beatty – Warren Beaty**

**Jack Benny – Benny Kubelsky**

**Sarah Bernhardt – Rosine Bernard**

**Chuck Berry – Charles Edward Anderson**

**Billy the Kid – William H. Bonney**

**Robert Blake – Michael James, Vijencio Gubitosi**

**Bono – Paul Hewson**

**David Bowie – David Robert Jones**

**Albert Brooks -- Albert Lawrence Einstein**

**Mel Brooks – Melvin Kaminsky**

**Richard Burton – Richard Walter Jenkins Jr.**

**Nicolas Cage – Nicolas Coppola**

**Michael Caine – Maurice Joseph Mickelwhite**

**Calamity Jane – Martha Jane Burke**

**Maria Callas – Cecilia S. A. M. Kalogeropoulos**

**Eddie Cantor – Izzie Itskowitz**

**Diahann Carroll – Carol Diahann Johnson**

**Lewis Carroll – Rev. C. L. Dodgson**

**Johnny Cash – J. R. Cash**

**Cher -- Cherilyn Sarkisian**

**Cassius Clay -- Muhammad Ali**

**Van Cliburn – Harvey Lavan**

**Joseph Conrad – Teodor J. R. Korzeniowski**

**Gary Cooper – Frank Cooper**

**Joan Crawford – Lucille LeSueur**

**Bing Crosby – Harry Crosby**

**Tom Cruise – Thomas Mapothrer IV**

**Tony Curtis – Bernie Schwartz**

**Doris Day – Doris Kapelhoff**

**Sandra Dee – Alexandra Cymbliak Zuck**

**John Denver – Henry John Deutchendorf**

**Bo Derek – Cathleen Collins**

**Angie Dickinson – Angeline Brown**

**Marlene Dietrich – Magdalene von Losch**

**Kirk Douglas - Issur Danielovitch**

**Bob Dylan -- Robert Zimmerman**

**Enya – Eithne Ni Bhraonian**

**W. C. Fields – Claude William Dukenfield**

**Gerald R. Ford – Leslie L. King, Jr.**

**Redd Foxx– John Elroy Sanford**

**Grata Garbo –Greta Gustaffson**

**Ava Gardner – Lucy Johnson**

**Judy Garland – Frances Ethel Gumm**

**Whoopi Goldberg – Caryn Elaine Johnson**

**Samuel Goldwyn – Samuel Goldfish**

**Robert Goulet – Stanley Applebaum**

**Billy Graham -- William Franklin Graham**

**Cary Grant – Archibald Leach**

**Hammer – Stanley Kirk Burrell**

**Jean Harlow -- Harlean Carpenter**

**Rita Hayworth – Margarita Cansino**

**O. Henry – William Sidney Porter**

**Audrey Hepburn – Edda Kathleen van Heemstra Hepburn-Ruston**

**Charlton Heston – John Charles Carter**

**Adolf Hitler – Adolf Schicklgruber**

**Hulk Hogan – Terry Jean Bollette**

**Billie Holiday - Eleanora Fagan**

**Hedda Hopper – Elda Furry**

**Harry Houdini – Ehrich Weiss**

**Ice-T – Tracy Morrow**

**Jay-Z – Shawn Corey Carter**

**Elton John – Reginald Dwight**

**Boris Karloff – William Henry Pratt**

**Diane Keaton – Diane Hall**

**Michael Keaton – Michael Douglas**

**Evel Knievel – Robert Craig**

**Patti LaBelle – Patricia Louise Holte**

**Hedy Lamarr – Hedwig Kiesler**

**Ann Landers – Ester Pauline Friedman**

**Estee Lauder – Josephine Esther Mentzer**

**Ralph Lauren – Ralph Lipschitz**

**Nikolai Lenin – Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov**

**Huey Lewis – Hugh Anthony Cregg III**

**Jerry Lewis – Joseph Levitch**

**Carole Lombard – Carol Lombard**

**Jack Lord – J. J. Ryan**

**Sophia Loren – Sofia Scicolone**

**Elle Macpherson – Eleanor Gow**

**Karl Malden – Mladen Sulilovich**

**Barry Manilow – Barry Alan Pincus**

**Rocky Marciano – Rocco Marchegiano**

**Dean Martin – Dino Crocetti**

**Kid McCoy – Norman Selby**

**Meat Loaf – Marvin Lee Aday**

**Michelangelo -- Buonarroti Michelangelo**

**Minnesota Fats – Rudolf Wanderone**

**Singer Eddie Money – Eddie Mahoney**

**Marilyn Monroe – Norma Jean Baker**

**Demi Moore – Demetria Guynes**

**Mr. T – Laurence Tureaud**

**Juice Newton – Judy Cohen**

**Chuck Norris – Carlos Ray**

**Nostradamus – Michael de Notredame**

**Annie Oakley -- Ann Moses Butler**

**Robert Orwell – Eric Arthur Blair**

**Ross Perot – Henry Ray Perot**

**Mary Pickford – Gladys Smith**

**Natalie Portman – Natalie Hershlag**

**Queen Latifah – Dana Owens**

**Raphael – Alighieri Raphael**

**Rembrandt – Van Rijn Rembrandt**

**Edward G. Robinson – Emmanuel Goldberg**

**Sugar Ray Robinson – Walker Smith**

**Roy Rogers – Leonard Franklin Slye**

**Mickey Rooney – Joseph Yule Jr.**

**Meg Ryan – Margaret Hyra**

**Winona Ryder – Winona Laura Horowitz**

**Sade – Helen Folassade Adu**

**Susan St. James – Susie Jane Miller**

**Susan Sarandon – Susan Tomaling**

**Singer Seal – Sealhenry Samuel**

**Jane Seymour – Joyce Penelope Wilhelmina Frankenberg**

**Artie Shaw – Arthur Arshawsky**

**Charlie Sheen – Carlos Estevez**

**Martin Sheen – Ramon Estevez**

**Comedian Sinbad – David Adkins**

**Christian Slater – Christian Hawkins**

**Anna Nicole Smith – Vickie Lynn Hogan**

**Joseph Stalin – Iosif V. Dzhugashvili**

**Singer Sting – Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner**

**Donna Summer – LaDonna Andrea Gaines**

**Tonto (Jay Silverheels) – Harold J. Smith**

**Tina Turner – Anna Mae Bullock**

**Mark Twain - Samuel Langhorne Clemens**

**Shania Twain – Eileen Regina Edwards (Twain)**

**Conway Twitty – Harold Jenkins**

**Abigail Van Buren – Pauline Ester Friedman**

**Voltaire – Francois Marie Arouet**

**John Wayne – Marion Morrison**

**Raquel Welch – Jo Raquel Tejada**

**Oscar Wilde – Oscar Fingal O’Flahertie Wills Wilde**

**Tennessee Williams – Thomas Lanier Williams**

**Stevie Wonder – Stevland Morris Hardaway**

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**Eleanor Roosevelt’s maiden name was Roosevelt. *(Russ Edwards & Jack Kreismer, in The Bathroom Trivia Digest, p. 96)***