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Brooke ShieldsTalk about starting early! The beauty modeled in her first ad for Ivory Soap at only 11 months old! At the age of 12, she landed a leading role in the film "Pretty Baby," portraying the role of a child born into a brothel with some pretty controversial nude scenes. She continued to model, becoming the youngest person to snag the cover of Vogue at just 14 years old. She even starred in a musical rendition of "Little House" in and continued to make appearances on "Babylon 5" and other shows. In , she went out on a limb and tried her hand at ballroom dancing, coming in fifth place on the 14th season of "Dancing With the Stars. The couple ultimately divorced, but had a son together -- Wolfgang. In , she signed on as a spokesperson for the weight-loss program Jenny Craig and wrote two books about her diet struggles: Where are they now: He even admitted that he was homeless for a period of time even though he was still making cameos on TV shows like "CHiPS" in the s. The Pennsylvania native spiraled out of control and was arrested once in for trying to buy illegal substances and then again in over a dispute with a prostitute. Fortunately, Danny cleaned up his act: By , he was hosting his own radio show, "The Danny Bonaduce Show. He continues to voice a radio program in Seattle. Her big breakthrough came when she starred as Letitia "Buddy" Lawrence in "Family" from to She earned four Emmy nominations -- and two wins in and -- for the role. She was diagnosed with bipolar disorder in and left her job on the sitcom "Empty Nest" shortly after. She made her final appearance on-screen when she returned to "Empty Nest" for the series finale in She currently lives in Los Angeles, where she teaches acting at a private school with her partner of 20 years, Martie Allen. Where Are They Now: Kramer" after being discovered with no acting experience by his next-door neighbor, who was a casting director. Justin became the youngest person ever to be nominated for an Oscar when he was nominated for Best Supporting Actor. She appeared in several "Brady" spin-off projects, but ultimately, her acting career ended with the franchise, even though she trained at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Susan has since found success as an artist: The twice-divorced actress has one child and currently lives in Los Angeles, where she is an animal welfare advocate and serves on the board of directors of Precious Paws, a cat-rescue group. Yes, for her first film! MJ said later that Tatum was his first love, but she claims they only kissed once. Tatum married tennis player John McEnroe, with whom she has three children, in They split in , sparking a fierce custody battle that Tatum eventually lost. On June 1, , Tatum was arrested for buying crack cocaine near her Manhattan apartment, and she was charged with misdemeanor criminal possession of a controlled substance. The actress and her father have maintained a turbulent relationship over the years, though they briefly reconciled for the cameras on the reality show "Ryan and Tatum: She also competed on the second season of "Dancing With the Stars. Shaun is currently married to Tracey Lynne Turner, with whom he has four children. He has three other children from two previous marriages. The family resides on a ranch outside Los Angeles. She was arrested by the Drug Enforcement Agency, along with 30 others, and charged with conspiracy to buy cocaine in Florida to be sold in Connecticut. The possession charge was later dropped, and the conspiracy charge was reduced. She continued to work steadily in small film and television roles but never achieved the success of her early years. The actress devotes much of her time to animal-rights organizations and charities, especially PETA. Melissa was the only member of the cast to ever score an Emmy nomination for her role in the series. That same year, he was arrested in Los Angeles for allegedly trying to buy narcotics from undercover officers. Leif was arrested again on Feb. He was charged with a felony count of heroin possession. The performer appeared on "Celebrity Rehab" in , but, sadly, his career has not resuscitated since. She appeared in more than a hundred television commercials but retired from acting for television after "Bewitched" ended. He had a small role in a TV movie in , and then disappeared from the screen until when he had a brief cameo as Tabloid Reporter 3 in the "Omen" remake. The onetime child actor resides in England with his wife Emma and their one child. Harvey and his tricycle occasionally appear at horror conventions and autograph signings. Mackenzie worked steadily in film and television until she landed the role of rebellious

teen Julie Cooper on "One Day at a Time" in In , she was arrested for public drunkenness and cocaine possession.

**Chapter 2 : Former Child Stars Then & Now | Access Online**

*Drug addictions, legal troubles, and sex scandals aplenty! If you thought the characters they played had dramatic lives, you won't believe some of the things these child stars have done.*

Not bad for a first gig, eh? Just look at that hair! After this initial stint, the Love Hewitt began a staple in the professional world, and she went on to star in *Sister Act*. She also continues to pursue her music career. Zac Efron Oh, how we love a good haircut! Zac Efron is one of the most prominent child stars of recent years and began acting during his adolescent years with guest roles on numerous TV shows such as *ER*. He has recently appeared in *Bad Neighbors 1 and 2*, and *Baywatch* and is due to start shooting a new movie, in which he stars as the serial killer, Ted Bundy. Emma Watson Emma Watson is the girl we all want to be. With the brains, the talents and the looks she has everything. Oh, and she was a witch! Watson shot to fame at the age of 9-years-old, when she was cast in the hugely popular Harry Potter franchise as Hermione Granger. Taylor Swift Everyone has heard of T-Swizzle, whether you like pop and country music or not. At the age of 14, Swift and her family moved to Nashville to pursue her music career and it definitely paid off! Taylor Lautner The other Taylor. Although he began appearing in small roles from the age of 9, Taylor Lautner first graced the big screen with his adorable face in *The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl* little did he know his career had barely started. Alyssa Milano Where can we get that sweater? But before she started using the Power of Three, Milano had a hugely successful child acting career. After taking a little break from acting to focus on her family life, Milano will be returning with a bang to star in the reboot, *Wet Hot American Summer*: Despite the fact she only had a small role in the first movie, Wright soon became a huge player in the franchise, and even ends up marrying Harry Potter himself! After her time on Harry Potter, Bonnie starred in numerous TV shows and movies but spends most of her time creating and producing movies for her own company, Bon Bon Lumiere. Justin Timberlake Believe it or not, but there was a time when Justin Timberlake was even more adorable than he is now! Since then, JT has been in the public limelight for all of his life, throughout his time in *NSYNC*, and his current role as both a musician and an actor. Christina Ricci Christina Ricci won her first acting debut at the age of 10 in the movie, *Mermaids* where she got to work alongside Cher! She currently stars as Zelda Fitzgerald in the Amazon period drama, *Z: The Beginning of Everything*. The singer and actress scored her lead acting gig at the age of 14 and soon went on to star in *Cheaper by the Dozen*, *Agent Cody Banks*, *A Cinderella Story* and more as well as launching her solo music career. She released her last album in , but is in the process of releasing her next one, while raising her son. Nicholas Hoult Baby-faced Nicholas Hoult made his first professional acting debut at the age of 7 in *Intimate Relations* but received international recognition for his portrayal of the bullied schoolboy, Marcus Brewer in the British-American movie, *About A Boy*. He is now taking over the world of Hollywood and has starred in the recent *X-Men* films, as well as *Mad Max*: Michelle Trachtenberg You may know her as the dastardly Georgina Sparks from *Gossip Girl*, but before Michelle was ruining the lives of those on the Upper East Side, she was a hugely popular child actress. From an early age 3-years-old, to be exact! Michelle appeared in hundreds of TV commercials, before landing her first breakout role in *Harriet and the Spy* in Kristen Stewart Is that a smile we see?! Nowadays, Stewart is most known for her role in the *Twilight Saga* but has since branched out into more independent and unique movies, like *Clouds of Sils Maria*, *Adventureland*, and *Into The Wild*. She currently has a few new movies in the works. Tina Majorino Tina Majorino initially made a name for herself as a scene-stealing child actress in films far from child-friendly: But the role we probably remember him best from is from the *Mighty Ducks* franchise, where he played the hilarious goalie, Greg Goldberg. Unfortunately, like many child stars, Weis has struggled with substance abuse, which has recently led to run ins with law enforcement. Dakota Fanning Dakota Fanning is perhaps one of the most well-known child stars out there, and started off pretty young at just 7-years-old! Paul Butcher Well, Paul Butcher has definitely grown up. Paul first rose to fame from a young and extremely cute age, as Dustin Brooks on the popular Disney show, *Zoey* Since then, he has had a rather slow and steady acting career, appearing in guest roles on *Criminal Minds*, *Comedy Bang Bang* and *King of the Hill*. He is currently in his final year of study at

the University of California, so there could be a chance of seeing more of him sometime soon! Shia LaBeouf Controversy is never far away from the Shia LaBeouf name, even when he was a child star! Shia made debuted his acting talents in the early s as Louis Stevens on the popular Disney show, Even Stevens. After this, Norris was awarded a main role in the hit teen series, One Tree Hill. Norris is still acting today, having recently appeared in five episodes of the Boy Meets World spin-off show, Girl Meets World. After five seasons, the show was scrapped and has since worked on her own reality TV show. She then starred in Trading Mom in , before taking a break from acting to focus on her studies. Chlumsky returned to the world of acting in and has since worked on TV and on the stage. She will soon be appearing on season four of Halt and Catch Fire. However, the actress began to struggle with the pressures of fame and had a momentary blip we all know the one! Now, Lohan has righted her wrongs and is even in the process of making her own TV show. Jaleel White Jaleel White landed his most notable acting job at the age of 12, as a guest star on Family Matters. Appearing as funny-man Steve Urkel, Jaleel was only meant to be on just one episode but proved so popular that producers kept him on as a regular! He has since been pretty quiet on the acting front but has written a comedy sketch show which will make its debut in the fall of As the daughter of the legendary Ozzy Osbourne and Sharon Osbourne, Kelly was brought up surrounded by TV cameras especially during the filming of their reality show, The Osbournes. Keke Palmer We wonder if Keke Palmer is still a good speller? At just 9-years-old, Keke Palmer was already a huge name in the acting and singing world, and as time wore on, Palmer recorded songs for movie soundtracks and even appeared in them. However, her breakthrough role came in , when she starred as the lead spelling bee champ in Akeelah and the Bee. Kirsten Dunst Awww, look how adorable she was! Dunst was no stranger to fame from a young age, appearing in TV commercials from the age of three. This year, she will star in The Beguiled, and Woodshock. Matthew Lewis began acting at 5-years-old but earned his first major role in as Neville Longbottom in the Harry Potter franchise. Throughout the franchise, fans watched him grow up into the very, very attractive man he is today. Katara bagged the role at the age of 11 and has since become one of the most promising young actresses in Hollywood. Peltz has recently starred in Bates Motel, Transformers: Adrian Grenier I mean, this is just the same photo, right? Although he still looks like a spring chicken, Grenier has actually been acting for over 20 years! Adrian made his debut in the indie film, Arresting Gena and impressed casting directors so much he then starred alongside Melissa Joan Hart in Drive Me Crazy. Since then, Grenier has continued to wow us with his roles in the movie adaptation of Entourage, and The Devil Wears Prada. Joseph Gordon-Levitt is the ultimate child star. However, his breakout role came in , when he was cast as the adorable Tommy Solomon on 3rd Rock from the Sun. Recently, he has been working on his own films with his production company, HitRecord. Freddie Highmore It was no surprise when Freddie Highmore made his acting debut at 7-years-old, considering his whole family work within show business! The Real Story and more. Recently, Highmore has taken a step behind the camera, and has delved into the world of screenwriting and has even written numerous episodes for the show in which he stars, Bates Motel. Linz was just 7-years-old when he made his professional acting debut on the popular TV series, Cybill. Despite his pretty impressive career as a child actor, Alex D. Kylie Jenner If you keep up with the Kardashians which is everyone, right? Despite her overpowering siblings, Kylie has created her own career through her impressive social media profile and built up her own brand with a makeup line, and a clothing line with her sister Kendall. Josh Peck Hug me, brothaaaa! However, Peck actually made his first professional acting debut at the age of 13, where he appeared on The Amanda Show. Since his younger years, Peck has slimmed down and starred in Ice Age: Continental Drift and Ice Age: Collision Course as well as the upcoming Netflix original movie, Take the D in which he played the coolest child doctor and even gained a Golden Globe Award nomination! Brooke Shields Just like many other child stars, Brooke Shields was born into the world of showbusiness. She was cast in her first movie at years-old when she appeared in Pretty Baby. As she grew older, Shields adorned the covers of Vogue and appeared in numerous films and TV shows. Nowadays, Shields is more of a famous personality than an actress and spends her making personal and guest appearances and campaigning for mental health awareness. Jonathan Lipnicki made his debut at the tender age of 6 alongside Renee Zellweger in Jerry Maguire but is best known for playing George Little in the family favorite, Stuart Little. Lipnicki also spends time working

with animal rights charities and groups. Abigail Breslin Abigail Breslin has not really known a normal life “ considering she started acting at the age of three! After appearing in commercials, Breslin had small roles in Signs and the Princess Diaries 2, but her breakout role came in in the film, Little Miss Sunshine, in which she was the lead role and was nominated for numerous awards. The year-old actress has been acting since the age of four, and has done commercials, guest appearances on TV, films, and even voice acting. But not everything went smoothly for the young actress. Ariel reportedly has a complicated relationship with her mother “ who has allegedly abused her both physically and emotionally “ which led to her legal emancipation before the age of 18.

Daniel Radcliffe We all came to know Daniel Radcliffe as the sweet little wizard Harry Potter in the movie series based on the popular books of the same name. Daniel has since continued his work in films, as well as theater, where he appeared in the highly talked-about Peter Shaffer play, Equus.

*WireImage. Former "Little House on the Prairie" star Jason Bateman (he played Charles and Caroline's adopted son James) and his real life sister Justine Bateman at the Youth in Film Awards, Dec. 4,*

Edit In the wild and inhospitable European far north, in the land of Scandinavian myth and runic legend, Viking warriors discover a child in a space capsule. Leif Haraldson adopts him and gives him the names of his gods: Thorgal Aegirsson, son of Thor god of lightning and son of Aegir master of the sea. Their mutual affection quickly turns into true love. The tale takes place in the seventh century and draws its narrative power from the imaginary world of magic spells and legends, where men and gods still mix. Viking village of Northland went on an expedition. Leif Haraldson, king of the Vikings decided to adopt and name Thorgal Aegirsson. Thorgal is in its 6th year. There years ago, the serpent Nidhogg challenged in a game of checkers , Ivaldir , father and king of the dwarves. The challenge was the name of the loser. Ivaldir then sent one of his dwarves, Tjahzi to accomplish this task. After years of fruitless searching, Tjahzi met Thorgal. A metal that does not exist on Earth. Recis adventures of Thorgal Aegirsson 3] Thorgal Tjahzi walked her home. During the trip , Thorgal faced 12 queues snake Nidhogg. So he allowed Tjahzi to pass, but Thorgal was mortally wounded. Tjahzi brought the metal and Ivaldir could regain its nom. Following the advice of a priest, Thorgal hand to meet a supposed god, for he helps to know where it comes from and who he est. A small group of them managed nevertheless to escape the Earth aboard a spacecraft. They moved on a distant planet to perpetuate their race. After a thousand years of restocking, they envied a small expedition to repopulate the Earth. Shipping included , among other Xargos , Varth and Haynee. Xargos is the commander of the ship and is the father of Haynee. Varth is the " sub- commander" of Xargos. Haynee Varth and are in love. Following a dispute , the expedition Xargos separates and lands on Earth. Xargos share in a smaller vessel, land only. The landing of the expedition with Varth and Haynee goes wrong. The ship is " damaged". They landed on the Ile des Mers- Jellies and gradually it will all mourires an " unknown illness. At sea, Haynee birth of Thorgal and abandoned in a small capsule. This is how the Vikings were able to find later capsule containing Thorgal baby on their shores. Xargos , Varth , Haynee and Thorgal are Atlanteans. Thorgal returns to his village.

## Chapter 4 : The Most Tragic Child Star Deaths That Stunned Hollywood

*'Ami: Child of the Stars' will definitely give you a new perspective about the true meaning of life, and it will surely bring a feeling of great relief to your soul. 8 people found this helpful Helpful.*

These newer children and young adults are brighter but in often non-traditional ways. They grow up faster both physically and mentally. They tackle problems and school subjects in often unconventional ways that work but often leave the on-looker baffled. They are more naturally spiritual but less interested in church-going religion. They abhor violence and tend towards compassion for suffering and misfortune. These are the Star Kids, and the Star Seed adults. A Star Kid may be defined as a child with both human and Star Visitor origins. These descriptions also apply to those who are Star Seed adults. Some Star Kids do not yet remember any Star Visitor contact until a later time in their life. These children are special, as their sometimes bewildered and bemused parents know all too well. And they often have a gaze and a knowingness that belies their years. Many years of continuing Star Visitor biological engineering in an ongoing effort to upgrade the Human race have resulted in children whose heads are now often so big that a Caesarian section, or at least an episiotomy, is the only way they can be born. But even though increased cranial size is a rough index of intelligence, even more important is the qualitative increase in Human development. One of the most common, if mundane, characteristics of these Star Kids is that often they will cause a street lamp especially the amber sodium vapor type to go out when they walk by. These children display skills, such as: These children embody physical changes that even they often recognize, such as: And these Star Kids also often have lower basal temperature for example, instead of These Star Kids are not just psi-savants, but recognize the importance of spiritual connection to Source in reverent consciousness. They also share spiritual insights, explore the connections between the physical e. They reverence and utilize spiritual prayer, and respect the underlying spiritual truth in ceremonies from various cultures. They most often are imbued with a missionary zeal to make people wake up to their highest and best potential. These are some of the ways in which a Star Kid may be recognized. Contact me for details. Indigo children are supposed to have an indigo-colored aura. However, neither label speaks to the partial star heritage of these children. Such an omission is not trivial. The Star Visitors are a key factor in our past and origin, and their coming return en masse will be an historic element of our near future. The Star Kids are coming in now because the Star Visitors have taken compassion on our situation, and are helping arrange that the young ones being born now include the brightest and best. That is why I have found that the best descriptor for them is Star Kids. You join by sending an email to:

**Chapter 5 : Child stars: Then and now - Photos - Washington Times**

*AMI "CHILD OF THE STARS" ENRIQUE BARRIOS Este libro fue pasado a formato digital para facilitar la difusi3n, y con el prop3sito de que as3- como usted lo recib3 lo pueda hacer llegar a alguien m3s.*

He refused, however, aiming to step away from the spotlight. Hopefully sans the ladder this time. So losers can be winners. But the actress only has a few post-Wishbone credits, including bit parts in Walker, Texas Ranger, Dr. T and the Women, and Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Girl looks doggone good. She parlayed the role into parts in Undeclared and Entourage, but has since gained more notoriety for dating fellow former child star Edward Furlong, who was arrested numerous times for domestic violence during their courtship. Currently, Hull works as a weather anchor on CBC Ottawa, proving he belonged on the small screen after all, eh? He returned to the series in for Power Rangers Zeo and starred in Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie. John left Hollywood soon thereafter, but it turns out the former actor liked wearing red   he now works as an EMT and firefighter in Washington, D. But, following turns in shows like Power Rangers Zeo and Power Rangers Turbo, Frank also began a career as a competitive mixed martial artist. Voyager, but she shot to stardom with as a regular on Reba. After experiencing success at a young age, however, Pomers found herself following a path familiar to many child stars   the actress checked into treatment for anorexia nervosa in But the acting bug began itching again, leading Fishman to re-team with his famous co-star on The Roseanne Show, on which he served as producer and sidekick for two years. Despite a role in A. Where she is now is a mystery. Following a long stint on The Parkers, von Oy jumpstarted a career in country music, releasing her first album in Though her music career never quite blossomed, her personal life did   von Oy and husband Brad Bratcher welcomed a daughter in After leaving Baywatch due to a struggle with drugs, Jackson was arrested for drug possession, which quickly inspired him to clean up. That is, until he joined Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew in for a steroid addiction. Though Sokoloff still gets steady work in Hollywood, she has stayed out of the limelight   until ex-boyfriend James Franco told Howard Stern earlier this year the duo made a sex tape together as teens. After all, he lived through such terrifying ordeals as fielding a stalker eventually apprehended by the FBI and befriending Saved By the Bell star Dustin Diamond. In fact, the former actor released his debut solo album just this January. They grow up so fast. Criminal Intent, and developed a respectable voice career with parts in projects like Star Wars: Currently, Saviano works as a partner for law firm Morrison Cohen. And, based on his good looks, keep an eye out too! The actress, who enjoyed a long stint on The Steve Harvey Show after out-growing Nickelodeon, recently appeared on a Workaholics episode, despite quitting acting in the mids. Why did she decide to leave Hollywood? According to Denberg herself at a All That reunion, the then-year-old actress said she was "living out her old age. In fact, Zima   who boasted regular roles on Heroes and Californication following The Nanny   continues to book high-profile projects like The Vampire Diaries. Seems Fran taught her just fine. Unless you count family   Salisbury welcomed his second child with wife Kelly Murkey in But Beckham, who is a member of the Namaste theater group in L. These days, you can find, and talk to, Beckham on his charming Twitter feed. Tim would grunt in approval. But Smith, who has since divorced, proved he was still a bit too young at heart   the actor was arrested for allegedly driving under the influence and possession of marijuana in But Costa is certainly making noise now   after leaving Hollywood shortly after his run on The Cosby Show, Costa jumpstarted a career in music. Among the projects on her resume: Could a Step By Step reunion revive her career again? Thomas is currently serving a month sentence, but it remains unclear whether Williams was involved. Thompson won the role, while Mitchell began a rapping career. Soon after, Creel left Hollywood to be a wedding photographer, and scored some wedded bliss of her own, marrying wife Rinat Greenberg in Though he has yet to find a part as beloved as Beans, Lawrence has found a lucrative career starring in commercials for companies like Old Spice and T-Mobile. Mathis on Mad Men.

**Chapter 6 : The Real Curse of the Child Star | E! News**

*It seems like just yesterday we were watching these actors and actresses as tweens and teens. But those familiar faces are definitely all grown up. Take a look. It's hard to believe it's been over.*

While the unexpected loss of a loved one is always horrible, the loss of a young person is particularly heartbreaking. Sadly, Hollywood has experienced quite a few child star deaths. These 19 beloved young actors passed away far too soon.

**Everybody Loves Raymond** Cause of death: Let them have no doubt of what they mean to you. **Poltergeist** Cause of death: Unfortunately, they did not discover their misdiagnosis until it was too late. According to the Los Angeles Times, doctors found a longstanding bowel obstruction. **Sons of Anarchy** Cause of death: He later had roles on hit shows like *Smallville*, *The O.C.* His behavior and mental capacity later worsened, leading to an in-jail diagnosis of internal bleeding in the brain. In 2008, Lewis entered rehab for drug abuse and seemed to improve. Upon release, he died from either falling or jumping off a roof. His death was ultimately ruled an accident. **The Land Before Time** Cause of death: Murder Hollywood was shocked when year-old child star Judith Barsi died at the hands of her suicidal father in 1988. Along with her mother, the voice actress was shot, killed, and set on fire in the family garage, before her dad turned the gun on himself. This talented actor made many mistakes. **The Client** Cause of death: In the film, year-old Renfro plays the lead role of Mark Sway, a young boy who witnesses the suicide of a mob-connected lawyer. In 1997, he was ordered into a three-month rehab program following an arrest for public intoxication. In 1998, Renfro tried to purchase heroin from an undercover LA police officer, who subsequently arrested him. On January 15, 1999, the year-old was found dead of a heroin overdose by his friends. This child star could not escape her demons. **Plato** played Kimberly Drummond, the teenage daughter of a wealthy white widower who adopts two African-American brothers. In 2001, the show dismissed Plato after she became pregnant, although she made several appearances in the final "season. Around the same time, several personal tragedies struck when her husband divorced her, her mother passed away, and an accountant stole most of her money. She also lost custody of her son due to her drug and alcohol problems. In 2003, Plato hit rock bottom when police arrested her for a video store robbery, which earned her five years of probation and a stint in rehab. Unfortunately, Plato never fully kicked her drug habit. **Columbia Pictures** Most known for: It seemed like this actor would become a major movie star. They rushed him to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where doctors pronounced the year-old dead. This actress courageously battled her diagnosis. **Stomach cancer** Early in her career, Michelle Thomas became a mainstay on sitcom television. Doctors surgically removed the tumor, before a second cancerous growth appeared in 1994. Surrounded by her family, the year-old died shortly after the growth ruptured. A terrible accident spelled bad news for this child star. **Bad News Bears** Cause of death: The year-old was along for the ride when her car got rear-ended by a semi-truck and hit by another vehicle. This actor tragically died doing what he loved. **The Fast and the Furious** Cause of death: The driver lost control of the car, and the fiery crash killed both men. Although his portrayal of Belby in the sixth *Harry Potter* film is his most famous role, Knox had previous acting experience on multiple British TV shows, as well as a small part in the film *King Arthur*. Knox was only 18 years old when he died. In 2004, his attacker, Karl Bishop, was sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 20 years. **Star Trek** Cause of death: Tragically, his Jeep Cherokee pinned the year-old against a pillar outside his home, after the car rolled backward in his driveway "a result of a common transmission error that later led to a recall. An actress dies similarly to the way her character did on TV. **YouTube** Most known for: *Judging Amy* Cause of death: Ironically, Inglewood police think Correa-McMullen may have also died at the hands of gang violence. **Clueless**, **8 Mile** Cause of death: Pneumonia and other factors **Brittany Murphy** appeared in many TV sitcoms and commercials before her big break in the hit comedy *Clueless*. She also lent her voice to the animated TV show *King of the Hill*. She went into cardiac arrest and doctors pronounced her dead. This star experienced drugs and sexual abuse at a young age. **Silver Bullet**, **Lucas** Cause of death: On March 10, 2000, an unresponsive Haim was found by his mother in their shared apartment. At the hospital, doctors pronounced the year-old dead. According to Access Hollywood, the coroner determined that pulmonary congestion "not a drug overdose" caused his death.

Sadly, this Disney star saw suicide as his only option. The Famous Jett Jackson Cause of death: In , the year-old died in his apartment from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Young had suffered through depression and bipolar disorder, and was taking medication to treat both issues. Mary Poppins Cause of death: At just 20 years old Garber contracted hepatitis while on a trip to India. He finally traveled home to London several months later, and by that time, the sickness moved to his pancreas. In , Garber passed away in the hospital at the age of 21, from what doctors categorized as hemorrhagic necrotising pancreatitis. On the show, Coleman played one of two African-American brothers adopted by a wealthy white widower. As an adult, he discovered that his parents and agent had misappropriated his childhood earnings. As he got older, Coleman gained further notoriety for multiple altercations with fans. He was also cited for disorderly conduct for incidents involving actress Shannon Price, his girlfriend and wife. On May 28, , after sustaining injuries due to a fall in his home, the troubled actor passed away from a brain hemorrhage. Little Rascals Cause of death: He kicked down the door of someone he felt owed him money. That person shot him with a. Doctors pronounced him dead on arrival at the hospital, after suffering from acute internal bleeding. Michelle Kapusta also contributed to this article. Bobby Driscoll biographical details are courtesy of IMDb.

**Chapter 7 : Where Are They Now? Child Stars of the '70s**

*"The Star-Child" is a short fantasy story for children by the Irish author Oscar Wilde. It was first published in as part of the anthology House of Pomegranates.*

Regulation[ edit ] In the United States, the activities of child actors are regulated by the governing labor union , if any, and state laws. Some projects film in remote locations specifically to evade regulations intended to protect the child. Longer work hours or risky stunts prohibited in California , for example, might be permitted to a project filming in British Columbia. US federal law "specifically exempted minors working the Entertainment Business from all provisions of the Child Labor Laws. California[ edit ] Due to the large presence of the entertainment industry in California, it has some of the most explicit laws protecting child actors. Being a minor, a child actor must secure an entertainment work permit before accepting any paid performing work. Compulsory education laws mandate that the education of the child actor not be disrupted while the child is working, whether the child actor is enrolled in public school , private school or even home school. Issues[ edit ] Ownership of earnings[ edit ] Before the s, many child actors never got to see the money they earned because they were not in charge of this money. Jackie Coogan earned millions of dollars from working as a child actor only to see most of it squandered by his parents. In , California weighed in on this controversy and enacted the Coogan Bill which requires a portion of the earnings of a child to be preserved in a special savings account called a blocked trust. Large projects which depend for their success on the ability of the child to deliver an effective performance add to the pressure. Plato went on to pose for Playboy magazine and was featured in several softcore pornography films. She was arrested twice for armed robbery and forging prescriptions, and died in May from an overdose of prescription medication, deemed suicide. After many charges of assault throughout the next years, Coleman died in May Bridges was plagued with many legal troubles as well as an addiction to cocaine. After breaking this habit, he traveled across the U. He has since made several cameo appearances on multiple television programs. After the show, Sweetin went on to develop an addiction to methamphetamine , as well as alcoholism. She later overcame this and wrote a memoir describing her experiences. Mary-Kate Olsen and Tracey Gold Growing Pains developed eating disorders , for which they were treated with intensive rehab. Anissa Jones , of Family Affair fame, overdosed on August 28, at age Jonathan Brandis , who appeared in a number of films as a child and teenager, committed suicide in at the age of 27 due to reasons possibly related to his lack of continued success into adulthood. Likewise, Sawyer Sweeten , a child actor who portrayed Geoffrey Barone on the American sitcom Everybody Loves Raymond , took his life in at the age of 19 after a period of depression. Drew Barrymore was notorious for her illegal and public antics beginning shortly after her first role in E. Barrymore admits to smoking cigarettes at age nine, drinking alcohol by the time she was eleven, smoking marijuana at the age of twelve, and snorting cocaine at the age of thirteen. At the age of fourteen, she attempted suicide. Another popular example today of child actors with post-success troubles would be Lindsay Lohan. Lohan entered the Promises Treatment Center rehabilitation facility where she stayed for 45 days. In July of that year, less than two weeks out of rehab, Lohan was arrested a second time on charges of possession of cocaine, driving under the influence and driving with a suspended license. In August, Lohan pleaded guilty to misdemeanor cocaine use and driving under the influence and was sentenced to an alcohol education program, community service, one day in jail, and was given three years probation. The same month Lohan entered the Cirque Lodge Treatment Center in Sundance, Utah for a third stint at rehabilitation, staying for three months until her discharge in October. In November Lohan served 84 minutes in jail. A sheriff spokesman cited overcrowding and the nonviolent nature of the crime as reasons for the reduced sentence. In , actor and writer Paul Petersen founded a support group for child actors, "A Minor Consideration", following the suicide of another former child star, Rusty Hamer. The group seeks to improve working conditions for child actors and to assist in the transition to adult life, whether in acting or other professions. It is common to see a child actor grow up in front of the camera, whether in films, television shows or both. However, it is not uncommon to see child actors continue their careers throughout as actors or in a different professional field. She garnered her first Academy Award nomination at the age of 14

and later took a sabbatical from films to attend Yale University. She made a successful transition to adult roles, winning two Academy Awards for Best Actress before the age of 30, and starring in numerous successful and acclaimed films like; *The Accused* , *The Silence of the Lambs* , *Nell* , *Maverick* , *Contact* , and *The Brave One* . Thus, establishing herself as one of the most accomplished actresses of all-time. Now adults, the cast of *Harry Potter* Daniel Radcliffe , Emma Watson , Rupert Grint were all featured in each of the eight installments of the movie franchise, and continue to act in feature films and theater in their late twenties and early thirties. Dakota Fanning , who rose to prominence after her breakthrough performance at age seven in the film *I Am Sam* . Her performance earned her a nomination for a Screen Actors Guild Award at age eight in , making her the youngest nominee in history. Since the end of the show she has been featured in other roles, including as the voice of Margo in *Despicable Me* and its sequel, *Despicable Me 2* . Once she was of age she decided to pursue a college degree in film at the University of Southern California. Some of her duties included representing the United Nations, and becoming a US ambassador in countries such as Ghana and Czechoslovakia. Drew Barrymore started acting at three years of age. During her childhood she battled with drugs, but today she continues to act in films. He continues to act in television, films and theater. Jonathan Lipnicki, known mostly for the *Stuart Little* films, now successfully competes in Brazilian jiu-jitsu. Also from Rosanne, Michael Fishman continued to work in film, but behind the scenes and has since been nominated for an Emmy in the work he did in *Sports Science* . After a stay in a rehabilitation center, Dunst was able to recover and continue her career. She proves that the pressures of growing up under the spotlight may not come without repercussions. Shirley Temple became a public figure and diplomat. Jenny Lewis , formerly of *Troop Beverly Hills* , is a well-known indie rock musician.

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*Sadly, the child star of the Bad News Bears remake suffered this fate. The year-old was along for the ride when her car got rear-ended by a semi-truck and hit by another vehicle.*

If you think you could possibly be a Star Child, read about these 5 common traits that these highly aware individuals share. A Star Child is empathic and aware. Often the first to reach out in empathy, a Star Child commonly sees people who are hurting emotionally and wants to help. These people act like observers of others, rather than participants in conversations or activities that people engage in. As an observer, they are curious about people and especially how they love. These people are sensitive to body language, facial expressions, and tone of voice that reveal more than words do. A Star Child demonstrates wisdom beyond their years. At a young age, people may have thought you were a genius due to the large concepts that you could easily understand. This is a common trait for Star Children because they have likely incarnated as a living being before this life. They understand things beyond their physical form and the limits of Earth. A Star Child feels they do not belong on Earth. Feeling that you have more in common with fantasy creatures in fictional stories than you do with human beings is a common trait for Star Children. A Star Child may feel unaccepted by others because of their unusual thoughts and behavior. A Star Child is often a person who finds spiritual inspiration in the stories of aliens, vampire stories, and science fiction novels. Researchers studying people involved in alternative spiritualities find that as people are selective about spirituality, they create new myths. A belief in Star Children can be seen as an alternative spirituality since this concept is not common in traditional religious paths. A Star Child knows they have lived several past lives. The concept of reincarnation is something a Star Child has familiarity with and they may feel like they have lived several previous lives. Research Psychiatrist Ian Stevenson from the University of Virginia, investigated reports of Star Children who claimed to remember past lives. Swedish stem cell researchers found that the average age of cells in an adult body would be between 7 and 10 years. Hence, we have a constantly changing body. However, our consciousness, of who we are, remains unchanging. A Star Child finds love everywhere. In a world filled with unhappiness and frustrations, a Star Child is often calm, smiling, and the first to hug a stranger. Unconditional love is all around for the Star Child, because they can see beyond the negative emotions that people outwardly display when hurt. A Star Child commonly uses their loving nature to help heal others around them. They have a high degree of emotional intelligence and they spread positive emotions to those who are being outwardly negative. As a result of the unconditional love they give to others, a Star Child receives unconditional love returned back to them from all of those that they help. All rights reserved Sources:

*Children of the Stars is a documentary about children with autism (Chinese: 自闭之星; pinyin: Gǎi dǎo zhǎng) in the People's Republic of theinnatdunvilla.com was produced by Alexander Haase and directed by Rob Aspey.*

The title character and protagonist of "The Star-Child" is a handsome boy who for the first ten years of his life believes that he is truly the son of a star. As a result, he believes himself to be superior to everyone else and becomes vain, arrogant and cruel. When his real mother, a beggar woman, comes to the village where he lives, he wants nothing to do with the woman and mocks her for her ugliness. As punishment for his cruelty, he becomes monstrously ugly himself. He remains so until he shows kindness to others, even at the risk of his own life. Plot One winter night, two Woodcutters see a shooting star fall to the ground. They go to the place in the forest where the star landed, expecting to find a pot of gold. Instead, they find a child wrapped in a gold cloak embroidered with stars and wearing an amber necklace. Although he is very poor and already has several children of his own, one of the Woodcutters decides to take the child home with him. He has difficulty persuading his wife to take in the child but he tells her that the boy is a Star-Child. The Woodcutter and his wife treat the Star-Child as one of their own children for the next ten years. The Star-Child grows up to be a handsome boy but he is also very vain. As the son of a star, he believes himself to be superior to everyone else in the village. He cannot bear people from the lowest levels of society and throws stones at beggars whenever he sees them. He also tortures and kills small animals. A gang of similarly-minded children gather around the Star-Child and accept him as their leader. One day, the Star-Child and his friends throw stones at an ugly beggar woman. The Woodcutter, who is nearby, chastises the Star-Child, saying that he cannot understand why the boy behaves that way, given that he treated the Star-Child kindly ever since he found him in the forest. At these words, the beggar woman faints. The Star-Child is told that the woman is his mother but he wants nothing to do with her. When she asks for a kiss before she leaves, he says, "rather would I kiss the adder or the toad than thee". The Star-Child goes to rejoin his friends but they shun him and call him ugly. He finds that he now has a face like a toad and skin like an adder. He realizes that he is being punished for his mistreatment of his mother. In the hope that he might regain his former appearance if his mother forgave him, he goes off in search of her. A hare photographed in Spain in After three years, the Star-Child arrives at a city. The soldiers who guard the city gates sell him as a slave to a Magician. The Magician tells the Star-Child that in a forest near the city there are three pieces of gold. They are a piece of white gold, a piece of yellow gold and a piece of red gold. He tells the Star-Child to fetch the piece of white gold the next day, telling him that he will be punished if he does not bring it back. The Star-Child spends all day looking for the piece of white gold but cannot find it. As he is about to leave the forest empty-handed, he notices a Hare which is caught in a trap and frees the animal. Out of gratitude, the Hare leads the boy to the piece of white gold. Outside the city gates, a leper begs a coin from the Star-Child. The boy gives him the piece of white gold. The following day, the Star-Child is sent to find the piece of yellow gold. Again, the Hare leads the Star-Child to the golden piece, again he gives the piece of gold to the begging leper and the Magician gives him a worse beating when he returns empty-handed once more. The Magician tells the Star-Child that he will kill him if he does not return with the piece of red gold the following day. However, after having been led to it by the Hare, the Star-Child gives the piece of red gold to the leper, whom he believes needs it more than he does. As soon as the Star-Child gives the piece of red gold to the beggar, the same soldiers who had sold him into slavery call him their lord and compliment him on his good looks. When the Star-Child protests that he is ugly, one of the soldiers shows him his reflection in a shield. The boy finds that he has become handsome once again. A crowd of people proclaim the Star-Child to be the king who, according to a prophecy, was to come to them that day. He sees the beggar woman seated next to the leper. As a result of the kindness the Star-Child has shown them, the beggar woman and the leper magically take on the appearance of a King and Queen. For a short while, the people of the city live happily under the rule of the Star-Child. Unfortunately, he dies after only three years and a cruel king succeeds him.