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***ITALIAN  
FAMOUS PEOPLE***

# Umberto Eco

An Italian essayist, philosopher, novelist and literary critic.



- Umberto Eco was born on January 5th, 1932 in Alessandria, in the Piedmont region in the northern Italy.

# Most popular Novels of Eco:

- *The Name of the Rose*
- *Foucault's Pendulum*
- *The Island of the Day Before*
- *Baudolino*
- *The Mysterious Flame of Queen Loana*
- *The Prague Cemetery*
- *Numero Zero*



# Monica Anna Maria Bellucci

An Italian actress and fashion model



She was born on 30 September 1964 in Città di Castello, Umbria, Italy.

She played the role of *Persephone* in the 2003 science-fiction films *The Matrix Reloaded* and *The Matrix Revolutions*, Mary Magdalene in the 2004 biblical *drama The Passion of the Christ*, Malèna Scordia in the 2000 film *Malèna* and Alex in the controversial art film *Irréversible*. At age 51, Bellucci played the role of a Bond girl in the 2015 James Bond film *Spectre*, making her the oldest Bond girl in the franchise.



# Al Bano Carrisi and Romina Power

An Italian pop music duo formed in 1975.



Their best known international hits:  
*"Felicità", "Sharazan", "Tu, soltanto tu", "Ci sarà", "Sempre sempre", and "Libertà!"*.

They participated twice in *Eurovision Song Contest* to a moderate success and performed five times *at Sanremo Music Festival*, winning in 1984 with the song *"Ci sarà"*.



# Luciano Pavarotti

An Italian operatic tenor.



- Luciano Pavarotti was born in 1935 on the outskirts of Modena in Northern Italy.

**Luciano Pavarotti crossed over into popular music, eventually becoming one of the most commercially successful tenors of all time. He made numerous recordings of complete operas and individual arias, gaining worldwide fame for the quality of his tone, and eventually established himself as one of the finest tenors of the 20th century.**



# **Maria Montessori**

**An Italian physician and educator .**



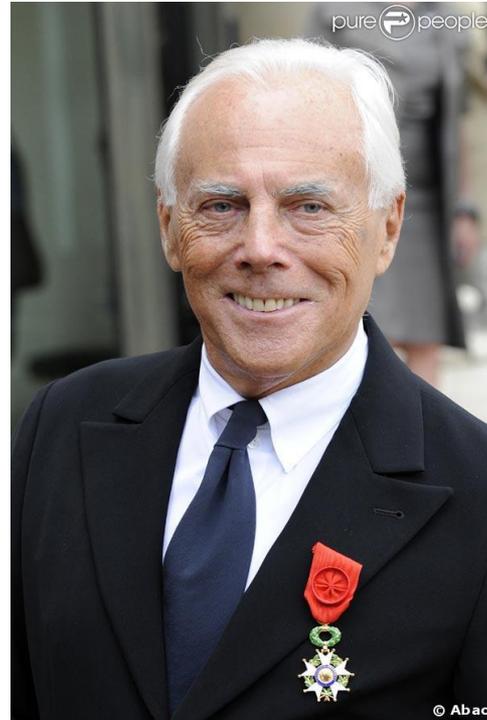
**Maria Montessori was born on 31 August 1870 in Chiaravalle (Ancona), Italy.**

**Maria Montessori developed the approach of education that carries her name. She opened the first Montessori school over a century ago in Rome, and today there are several schools all over the world which follow her way of teaching. She believed that children would thrive and learn better in an environment where they were educated according to their psychological and intellectual capabilities and allowed a degree of independence.**



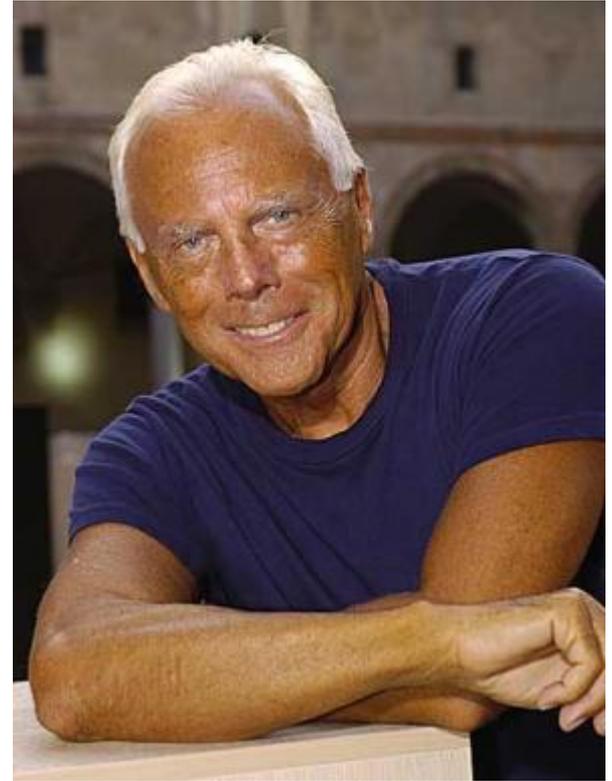
# Giorgio Armani

An Italian fashion designer.



- Armani was born in the northern Italian town of Piacenza on the 11th July 1934.

**Armani is known today for his clean, tailored lines. He formed his company, Armani, in 1975, and by 2001 was acclaimed as the most successful designer that Italy has produced with an annual turnover of \$1.6 billion and a personal fortune of \$8.5 billion as of 2013. He is credited with pioneering red-carpet fashion.**



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