

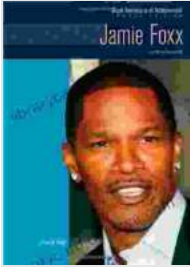
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Jamie Foxx is an American actor, singer, comedian, and producer. He is the recipient of an Academy Award, a BAFTA Award, a Golden Globe Award, and a Grammy Award. Foxx is also a two-time Emmy Award nominee.

Foxx is known for his roles in the films *Ray*, *Collateral*, *Miami Vice*, *Django Unchained*, and *Baby Driver*. He has also starred in the television series *In Living Color*, *The Jamie Foxx Show*, and *Beat Shazam*.

Foxx is a multi-talented artist who has achieved success in a variety of fields. He is an inspiration to many people, and his story is one of overcoming obstacles and achieving great things.

Early Life and Career

Jamie Foxx was born Eric Marlon Bishop on December 13, 1967, in Terrell, Texas. He was raised by his adoptive parents, Darrell and Louise Bishop, in Corsicana, Texas. Foxx began singing and playing the piano at a young age. He attended Terrell High School, where he was a member of the football team and the drama club.

After graduating from high school, Foxx attended the United States International University in San Diego, California. He majored in music and minored in drama. Foxx began performing stand-up comedy while he was a student at university. He eventually dropped out of college to pursue a career in comedy.

Foxx's first major break came in 1991, when he was cast as a regular cast member on the sketch comedy show *In Living Color*. He remained on the show for four seasons. In 1996, Foxx starred in his own sitcom, *The Jamie Foxx Show*. The show ran for five seasons and was a critical and commercial success.

Film and Television Career

Foxx's film career began in the early 1990s with small roles in films such as *Toys* (1992) and *Boozy Call* (1997). He had his breakthrough role in the 2004 film *Ray*, in which he played the legendary singer Ray Charles. Foxx won an Academy Award for Best Actor for his performance.

Since then, Foxx has starred in a variety of films, including *Collateral* (2004), *Miami Vice* (2006), *Django Unchained* (2012), and *Baby Driver* (2017). He has also starred in the television series *In Living Color*, *The Jamie Foxx Show*, and *Beat Shazam*.

Music Career

Foxx is also a successful musician. He has released four studio albums: *Peep This* (1994), *Unpredictable* (2005), *Intuition* (2008), and *Best Night of My Life* (2010). Foxx has also won a Grammy Award for Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals for his song "Gold Digger" with Kanye West.

Awards and Honors

Foxx has received numerous awards and honors for his work in film, television, and music. He has won an Academy Award, a BAFTA Award, a Golden Globe Award, and a Grammy Award. He has also been nominated for two Emmy Awards.

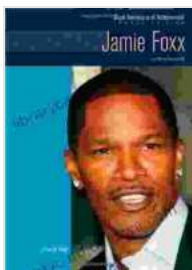
In 2010, Foxx was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 2012, he was named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by *Time* magazine.

Personal Life

Foxx has two daughters, Corinne and Annalise. He is currently in a relationship with actress Katie Holmes.

Foxx is a philanthropist and activist. He has donated millions of dollars to various charities and causes. He is also a supporter of the Black Lives Matter movement.

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