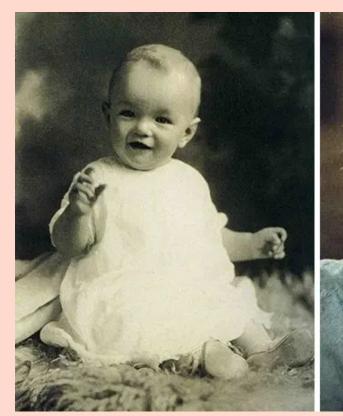


Norma Jeane Mortenson was born in Los Angeles, California on June 1, 1926. The girl was the third child. The childhood of the future star is hard and difficult test.







Problems in Family

The girl had to be given to another family. The girl lived there until the age of seven. She could see her mother. Also, Merlin's mother paid for food and other needs. In 1933, the mother took Norma to her, but literally a year later the girl was again left without shelter and protection, since Gladys was taken to the hospital with a nervous breakdown. Mackey, the best friend of the girl's mother, took custody of the baby. But Norma's problems did not end there.

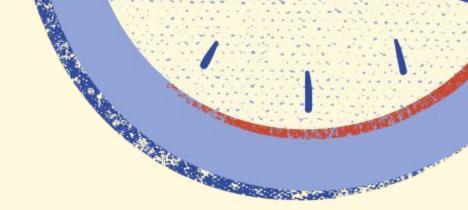


First "victory"

At the age of 17, the actress started working at the Padioplane aircraft factory. In 1944, U.S. Air Force photographers were dispatched to the site to create a series of propaganda photographs to keep the fighting spirit of the soldiers involved in World War II. Then Norma and met David Conover, a photographer.

David offered to work as a model, Norma changed her name to the pseudonym Merlin Monroe. For a long time, the actress did not receive invitations to the world of big cinema, but this did not upset Marilyn. The girl spent her free time on dance and vocal lessons, as well as on finding out as many details of filmmaking as possible. In 1947, the contract with the actress was extended. Until the time of the second contract expired, Marilyn appeared in several roles that did not attract much attention, but provided the experience to continue her career.







Hlory

1951 was extremely successful for the actress. Monroe starred in several comedies, critics and journalists spoke favorably of the young star and predicted her quick glory. In 1952 and 1953, Marilyn gained fame as a film star. The young and charismatic actress starred in a number of extremely successful films, and many Hollywood stars became her partners on the set: Cary Grant, Fred Allen, Jane Russell.



Total

Marilyn's first film experience was not very successful, so in 1948 she renewed her contract with Columbia Pictures. But this did not bring any success to the future film star. As the staff of this studio said, she did not have the necessary acting talent or beauty. But, nevertheless, she did not give up her dream and continued to act in separate episodic roles, until she got the opportunity to play a major role. After that, her career began to skyrocket.