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James Eugene Carrey was born in Newmarke , Ontario, Canada.

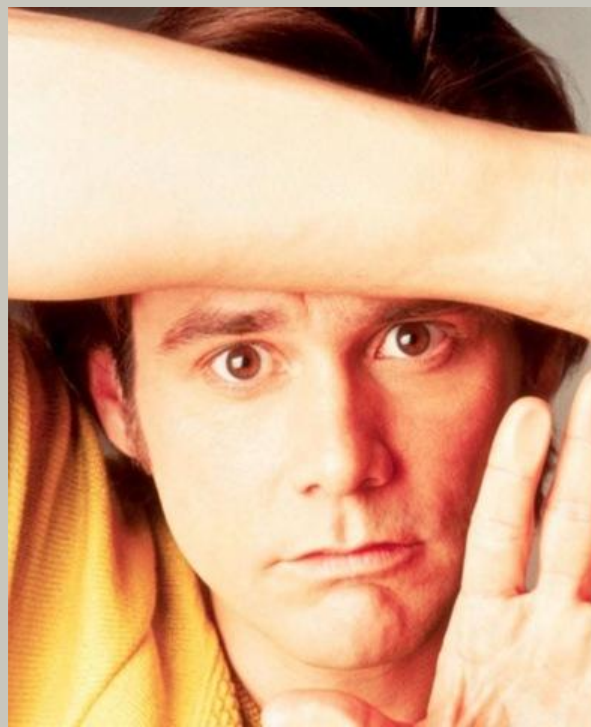
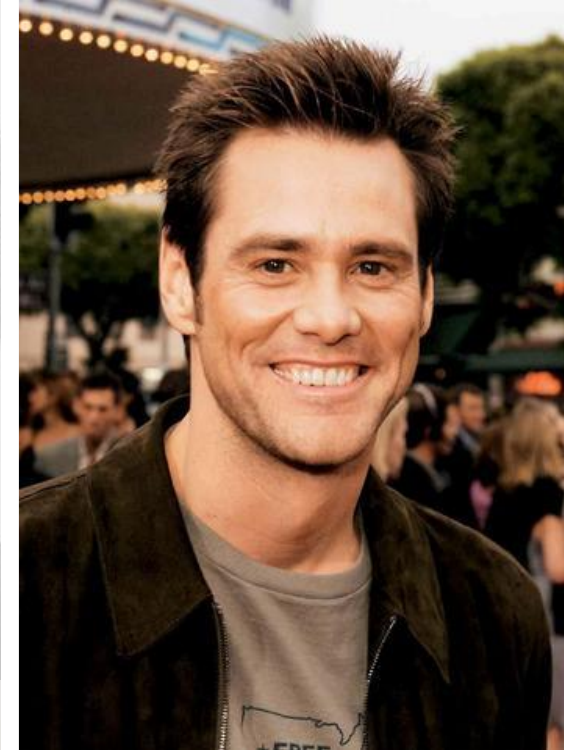
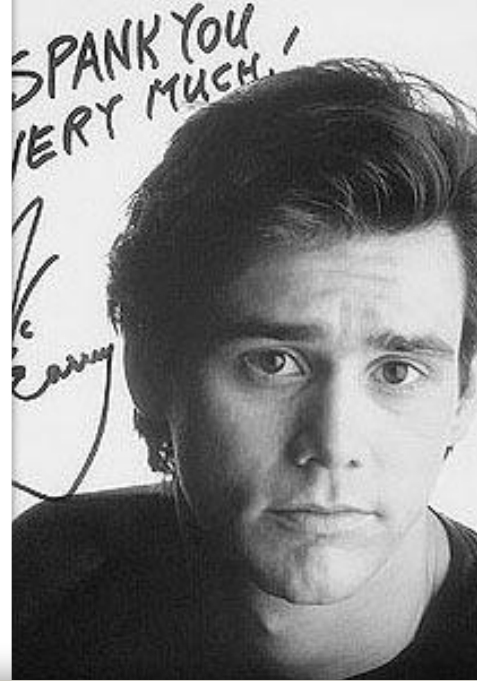
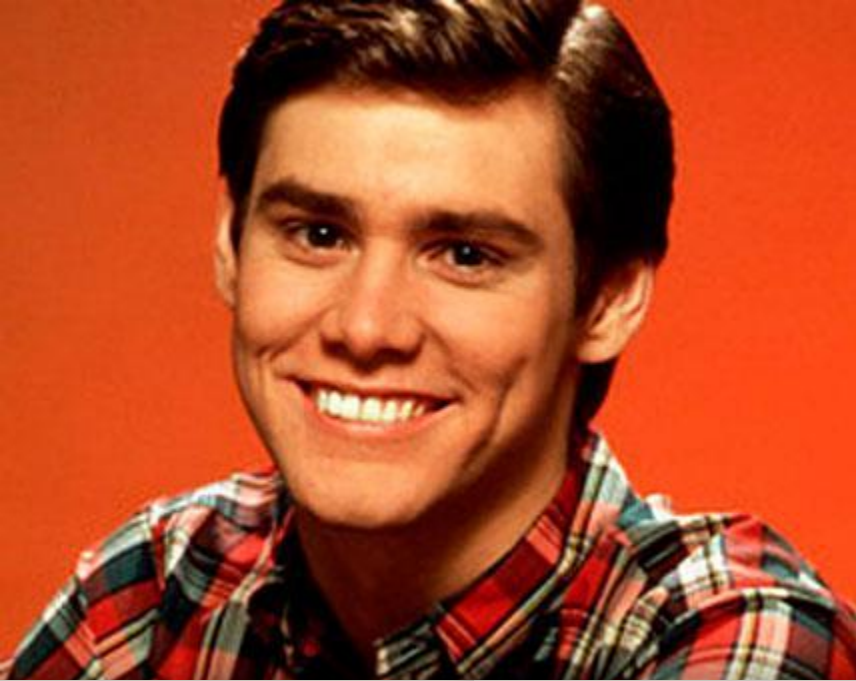
Jim Carrey is a Canadian-American actor and comedian. He has received two Golden Globe Awards and has also been nominated on four occasions.





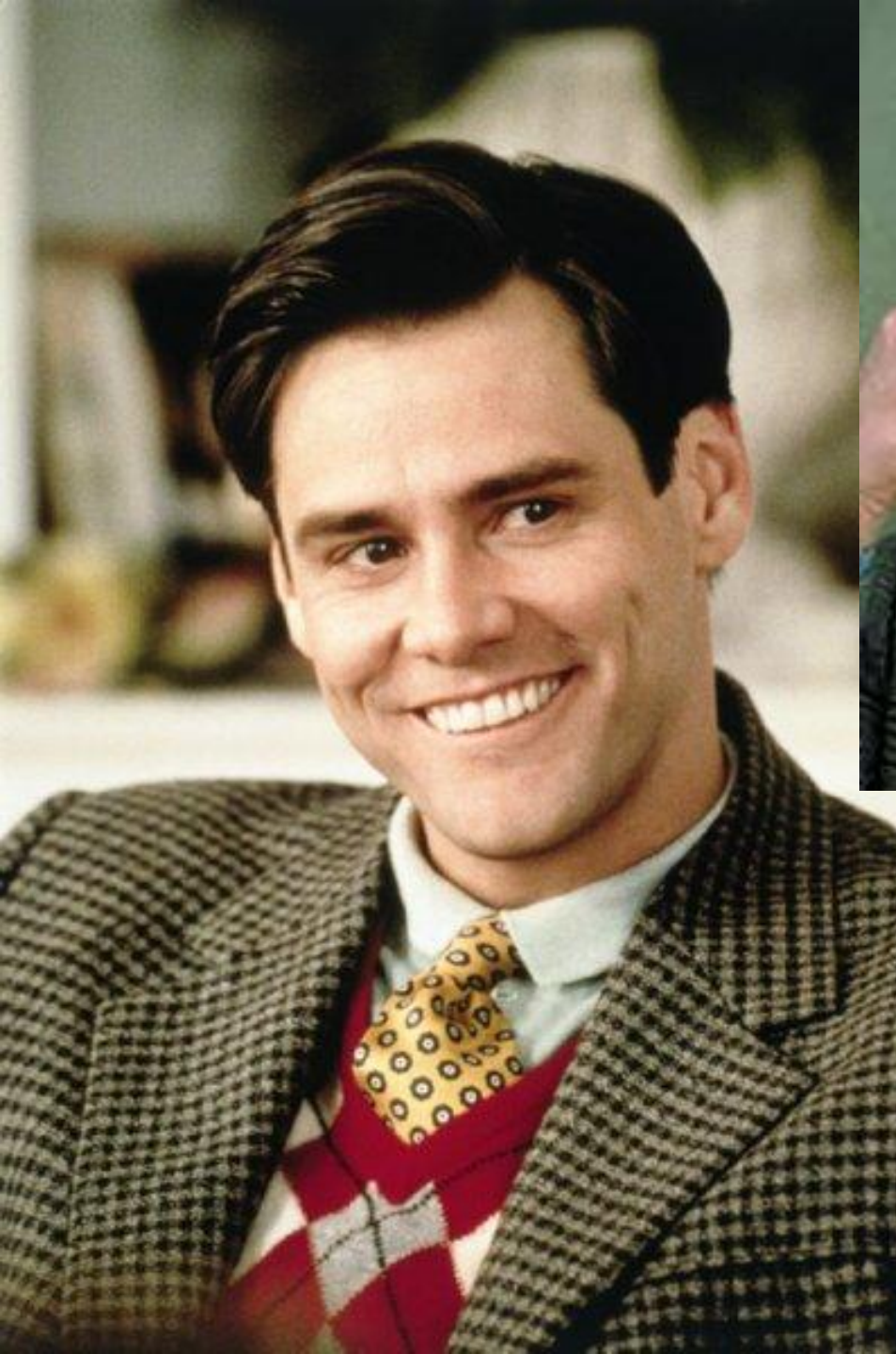


Carrey began stand-up comedy in 1979, performing at Yuk Yuk's in Toronto, Ontario. After gaining prominence in 1981, he began working at The Comedy Store in Los Angeles where he was soon noticed by comedian Rodney Dangerfield, who immediately signed him to open his tour performances.



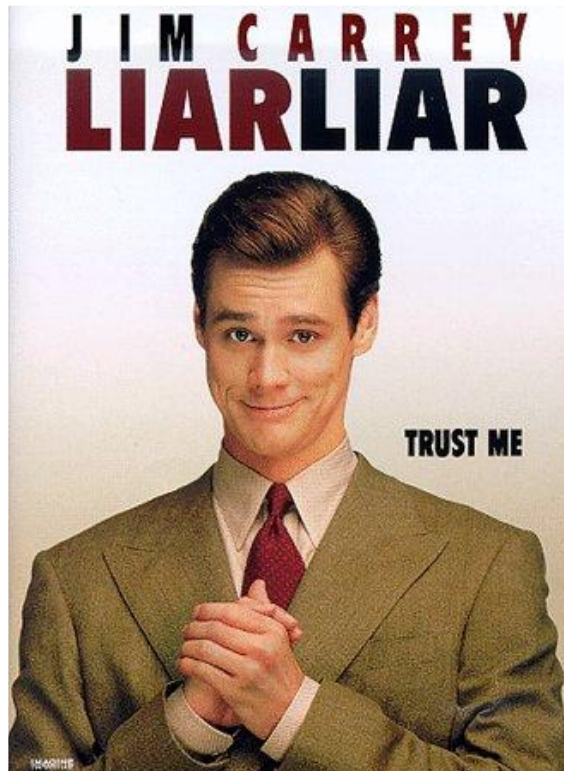
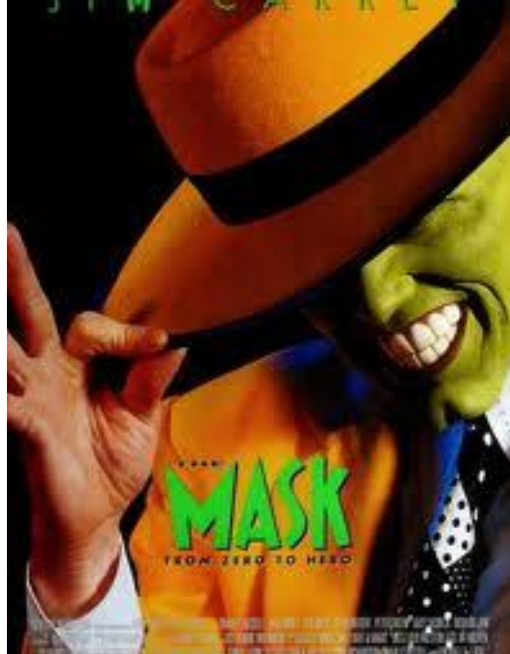
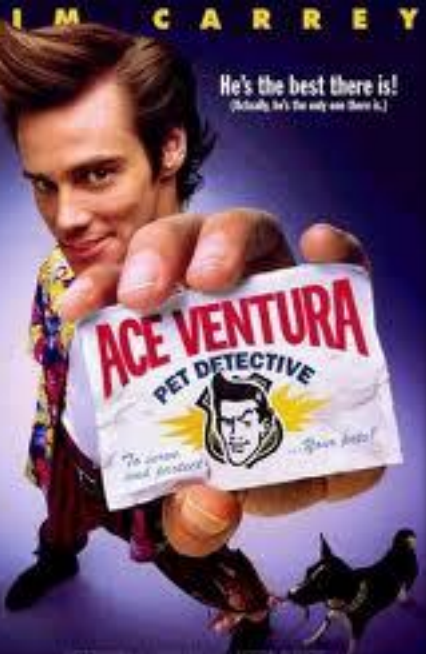
The Carrey family fell on hard times and were forced to move to Scarborough, a Toronto suburb, where they took security and janitorial jobs in the Titan Wheels factory. Carrey began working eight-hour shifts each day after school. Eventually, the Carrey family escaped life at Titan by living on a relative's lawn out of the family Volkswagen van until they could move back downtown.





Carrey dropped out of high school, and began to work in comedy clubs and develop his act, which included impersonations of celebrities such as Michael Landon and James Stewart. In 1979 he moved to Los Angeles and started working in The Comedy Store, where he was noticed by comedian Rodney Dangerfield. Dangerfield liked Carrey's act so much that he signed Carrey up to open Dangerfield's tour performances.





Carrey's first starring role in a film was in Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994). Through the 1990s, Carrey released one highly successful film after another, including The Mask in 1994, Batman Forever in 1995, Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls in 1995, Liar Liar in 1997, and The Truman Show in 1998.



He is an inductee of Canada's Walk of Fame.





Carrey has been listed on a number of lists of famous people that are claimed to have or have had bipolar disorder, but the truth of these rumours is not known.







1986 Peggy Sue Got Married - Walter Getz  
1988 The Dead Pool - Johnny Squares  
1989 Pink Cadillac - Comedian  
1989 Earth Girls Are Easy - Wiploc  
1991 High Strung - Death  
1992 The Itsy Bitsy Spider - The Exterminator Voice role  
1994 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective - Ace Ventura  
1994 The Mask - The Mask/ Stanley Ipkiss  
1994 Dumb and Dumber - Lloyd Christmas  
1995 Batman Forever - Riddler/ Edward Nygma  
1995 Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls - Ace Ventura  
1996 The Cable Guy - Ernie "Chip" Douglas  
1997 Liar Liar - Fletcher Reede  
1998 The Truman Show - Truman Burbank  
1998 Simon Birch - Adult Joe Wentworth  
1999 Man on the Moon - Andy Kaufman/ Tony Clifton  
2000 Me, Myself & Irene - Officer Charlie Baileygates/Hank  
2000 How the Grinch Stole Christmas - The Grinch  
2001 The Majestic - Peter Appleton  
2003 Pecan Pie - The driver 2-minute short film  
2003 Bruce Almighty - Bruce Nolan  
2004 Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind - Joel Barish  
2004 Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events - Count Olaf  
2005 Fun with Dick and Jane - Dick Harper  
2008 Horton Hears a Who! - Horton Voice role  
2008 Yes Man - Carl Allen  
2009 I Love You Phillip Morris - Steven Jay Russell  
2009 A Christmas Carol - Ebenezer Scrooge