

# 5 Celebrities That Have Been Adopted



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It's no secret that Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie love adopting kids. But, what about the celebrities out there that have been adopted themselves? Below is a list of five celebrities that were adopted. And, the list might surprise you.

**1. Marilyn Monroe:** The blonde bombshell was actually abandoned by her widowed mother at a young age, and she spent most of her childhood in foster homes.

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**2. Bill Clinton:** Like Marilyn Monroe, the 42nd president was

also born to a widowed mother and was sent to live with his grandparents as a child. He is the second president to have ever been adopted.

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**3. John Lennon:** The “Imagine” singer was adopted by his aunt after his father went AWOL while on a naval ship, and his mother was unable to care for him.

**4. Nelson Mandela:** Nelson Mandela was adopted at the age of nine by Chief Jongintaba Dalindyebo, the acting regent of the Thembu people, after his father passed away.

**5. Priscilla Presley:** Priscilla’s father was a UN Navy pilot and died in a plane crash when she was six months old. Afterwards, her mother remarried, and Priscilla was adopted by her mother’s second husband.

**What other celebrities have been adopted? Comment below!**