



1928-2013

SARA MONTIEL

The most beautiful Spanish woman in the world

Biography

Sara Montiel was Born the 10th of March of 1928 in the field of Criptana and died the 8th of April 2013 in Madrid when she was 85 years old and she was buried in the San Justo funeral in Madrid. Her real name “Maria Antonia Abad Fernández”



Studies

She was first put in a boarding school and then she got in the "Colegio Jesus Maria de Orihuela" school. When she was 15 years old the producer "Vicente Casanova" who registered her to a new actors competition.



Awards

In her teens, she had won a beauty and talent show by Cifesa, the most influential Spanish film studio at that time.

She signed an acting contract and in 1944 made her debut in Ladislao Vajda's *I Want You For Myself*.





MOST FAMOUS MOVIES

In the next four years she appeared in 14 films, including her first international success *Locura de amor*, which led to a long term-contract in Mexico. Later she worked at *Warner Bros.* in *Dos pasiones y un amor* with Mario Lanza, directed by Anthony Mann, who became her first husband.

MORE INFORMATION

Sara Montiel's private life has also been a large part of her legend. After divorcing [Anthony Mann](#) in 1963, she married three more times . Before, during and after these marriages she had countless affairs, among them Nobel prize-winning scientist Severo Ochoa and Italian actor Giancarlo Del Duca. In 2000 she published her autobiography, which became a best seller. Undaunted by the passage of time and ignoring critics who accused her of mishandling her legendary image, Sara Montiel continued living and working at a hectic pace.

