

## Dream of Being Famous

Do you dream of being famous one day? Perhaps you'd like to be a musician who sells millions of records. Maybe you think it would be cool to be an actor in a summer blockbuster that lights up the silver screen. Or you might dream of inventing the next technological marvel that takes the Internet to the next level.

If you do dream of becoming famous one day, you're not alone. Millions of people are driven to do what they do by a desire to be in the spotlight. If you think about all the famous people in the world, you'll quickly realize that fame comes in many shapes and forms.

Some people become famous because of their natural talents. These people might be famous for singing, acting or hitting a baseball. Your natural beauty might even lead you to become a famous supermodel one day.

Of course, in today's world of technology and sudden Internet fame, you might become famous merely by posting a funny video of you and your friends being silly that goes viral. Internet websites, such as You Tube, have made many people "Internet famous" for a short period of time.

You could also grow up and marry someone who becomes famous. As you can see, there are many paths to fame in this day and age. You can't control luck, and your talents might not always lead to the kind of fame you hope for.

Even if you become famous, fame doesn't always last long.

When you think of examples of fleeting fame, it's easy to see how becoming famous doesn't always mean you'll experience the types of things you might dream about, such as piles of money and a life of luxury. In fact, famous people would be the first to tell you that being famous often comes with a hefty price tag.

Famous people have their lives put under a microscope. Everything they do is a subject to discussion. All their actions are questioned. They often can't move about freely for fear of being photographed by the paparazzi. In addition, famous people often face higher expectations and different standards than the rest of people. For some famous people, the pressure is simply too much. Some retreat from the public limelight and run from their fame.

So, will you become famous one day? Maybe! But don't pursue fame for fame's sake. Pursue your dreams of doing what you want to do. Focus on what you're good at and be the best you can be. If fame comes, great! Hopefully you'll be able to enjoy its benefits without the negative consequences that come with it. And even if you don't become world-famous, you can still make a big difference in people's lives!

