

# Ivory (wrestler)

**Lisa Moretti**

Ivory in 2015

**Born** November 26, 1961 (age 62)  
[Inglewood, California](#)

## [Professional wrestling career](#)

Ivory  
**Lisa Moretti**

**[Ring name\(s\)](#)** Nina  
Tina Ferrari  
Tina Moretti

**Billed height** 5 ft 5 in (1.65 m)

**Billed weight** 135 lb (61 kg)

**Billed from** **Seattle, Washington**

**Trained by** [Mando Guerrero](#)

**Debut** 1986

**Lisa Moretti** (born November 26, 1961 in [Inglewood, California](#)) is an [American professional wrestler](#). Moretti is better known by her [ring name](#), **Ivory**. She is currently wrestling on the [independent circuit](#). Moretti is best known for wrestling for [WWF/E](#). She was the [WWF Women's champion](#) three times.

## World Wrestling Federation

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Ivory first appeared in 1999 as a [valet](#) for [Mark Henry](#) and [D'Lo Brown](#). Immediately she [feuded](#) with [Debra](#). The two [divas](#) were often in [catfights](#). At one point, Ivory stripped Debra at [St Valentine's Day Massacre](#). On an [edition](#) of [RAW](#), Debra and [Jarrett](#) were in a [tag team](#) match with Ivory and Brown. It ended early when Debra hit Ivory with Jarrett's [guitar](#). Ivory began getting [momentum](#) in matches. She soon started working to win the Women's Championship. Debra was the champion at that time. On the June 14 [episode](#) of RAW, Ivory beat Debra and won her first championship .

Ivory was a hard champion to beat. This was seen when she defended the title in a [hardcore](#) match against [Luna Vachon](#) at [Unforgiven 1999](#) . At [No Mercy 1999](#), Ivory lost the title to [The Fabulous Moolah](#). She won the title back a week later in a rematch and became a two time champion . At [Survivor Series](#), she lost to Moolah again in a tag team match . She lost the Women's Championship at [Armageddon](#) to [Kat](#).

# Heat

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Ivory began wrestling occasionally on *Heat* . On *Heat*, she tried to win the title many times by beating [Jacqueline](#) but did not win . For months she appeared occasionally on *RAW*, *Smackdown* and *Heat* . Ivory returned to compete weekly after [Lita](#) became champion. After not winning the title from her twice, Ivory finally won it on *Smackdown* in a [Four Corners match](#). This was her third championship .

# Right to Censor

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By this time, Ivory was being more [conservative](#). She was a member of the group [Right to Censor](#). Ivory was [accompanied](#) to the ring by [Steven Richards](#) . She kept the title at Survivor Series against Lita. She also kept it [Rebellion](#). In both matches, she won with help from Richards . At Armageddon, she kept the title by winning in a [triple threat match](#) with [Molly Holly](#) and [Trish Stratus](#) . In 2001, at [Royal Rumble](#), Ivory defended the championship against [Chyna](#). Chyna had just returned from an [injury](#) caused by Right to Censor. Ivory won the match when Chyna reinjured herself . Next, Ivory feuded with Kat over her [faction](#), "Right to Nudity". She defended the championship against Kat on *Smackdown*. At [Wrestlemania X-Seven](#), she lost the title to Chyna and lost her rematch.

# Invasion

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During [the Invasion](#) of WWF by [the Alliance](#), Ivory caused Jacqueline lose a [handicap match](#) to [Tori Wilson](#) and [Stacy Keibler](#). This led to Ivory joining the alliance . She became a regular on *Raw* and *Smackdown*. She wrestled against Holly and Lita in many matches . She was [partnered](#) with [Lance Storm](#). Ivory often accompanying him to the ring . At Survivor Series, she was in a match to pick a new champion but was pinned by Stratus .

In 2002, Ivory competed rarely because she was working as a [trainer](#) on [Tough Enough 2](#) . After *Wrestlemania*, on *Raw*, she returned and attacked Stratus and Lita. This set up a tag team match for *Smackdown*. The match was [Jazz](#) and Ivory vs Trish and Lita. She was drafted to *Smackdown* when the [Brand Extension](#) began but she rarely wrestled . In late 2002, just before Survivor Series, Ivory was traded to *Raw*. She lost a match to Trish Stratus who was champion at the time.

She competed a few times in 2003 on *Heat*. Most of her work at this time was a feud with [Victoria](#). They fought in some singles matches but more often in tag team matches . She lost a number one contender's match to Victoria on *Heat* .

In 2004 Ivory [retired](#) from in-ring competition. She began [co-hosting](#) a new [program](#) called [WWE Experience](#) with [Todd Grisham](#) . In mid 2004, Ivory left WWE.

## Personal life

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Lisa Moretti was born and raised in [Los Angeles, California](#). She has two brothers and one sister. She studied [public relations](#) at the [University of Southern California](#).<sup>[1]</sup> Moretti was a [cheerleader](#) for the [Los Angeles Express](#) of the [United States Football League](#) in the mid-1980s. Before starting her [career](#) in wrestling, Moretti worked as a [make-up](#) artist for the [cosmetics](#) brand [Revlon](#).<sup>[2]</sup>

After leaving WWE, Moretti began working in the [landscaping industry](#).<sup>[3]</sup> Moretti also worked with her [niece](#) to help the [pet population](#) affected by [Hurricane Katrina](#).<sup>[2]</sup> She [volunteered](#) for an [organization](#) called Best Friends Animal Society. It is a [no-kill animal shelter](#)—a [shelter](#) that does not [euthanize](#) to control animal populations—in [Utah](#).<sup>[2]</sup> She also worked with her local animal shelter on [San Juan Island](#) in northwestern [Washington](#).<sup>[2]</sup> She has lived there since 2000. She opened Downtown Dog in 2007 with Jessica Ray.<sup>[2]</sup> It is an animal [daycare](#). It also deals with training, [grooming](#), and [cat boarding](#). The [company](#) is in [Friday Harbor](#).<sup>[2]</sup> In June 2007, they added [veterinary](#) care and later the Bow Wow Bus. The Bow Wow Bus takes the dogs on outings.<sup>[2]</sup> Moretti has taken classes to learn how to groom animals. She now grooms them as part of the business.<sup>[2]</sup>

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