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## 10+ Facts About Marvel's Elizabeth Olsen Fans Didn't Know



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There's so much more to Elizabeth Olsen than just being Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen's younger sister.

She waited to pursue acting to avoid being a child star, she crushed it as Scarlet Witch all on her own, and she was even studying at NYU.

To get to know this star even better, here are 10+ facts about Marvel's Elizabeth Olsen.

**1. Yes, in case you didn't already put it together, she is the younger sister of Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen:**



She's only three years younger than her famous siblings.

[Mary-Kate and Ashley](#) even named their fashion line "Elizabeth & James" after her. So cute!

## 2. She was embarrassed to be an actress:

That's because she didn't want to feel like she was copying her older sisters.

"Living in L.A., I was embarrassed to say that I wanted to be an actor," she said in an interview with [Interview](#) magazine.

**"When I was 14 or 15, I was a really good volleyball player, so I thought, Well, maybe I'll just get a scholarship to an Ivy League school through volleyball."**

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She continued:

"When I quit when I decided to focus on theater. I had a great drama teacher in high school, and that's when I started to learn about the history of theater."

### **3. She doesn't believe in nepotism:**

In an interview with [\*The Guardian\*](#), she revealed she's never played the famous sisters' card to get roles.

"I figured I'd keep acting as a hobby until I was older. Because I felt that pressure, and that people would say, 'Oh, that's nepotism.'"

**"I decided that as long as I felt confident and worked hard for it, instead of having it handed to me, no one could take that away from me."**



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She continued:

"I don't have any insecurity about it. I never got any job because of my sisters. I could have pulled a few strings through them, but I never needed to."

#### **4. She's a lot taller than her sisters:**

While Mary-Kate and Ashley are pint-sized at 4'11, Elizabeth is 5'7.

Sadly, this meant that she couldn't borrow her sisters clothes anymore. "I overgrew them in high school," she told [Refinery29](#).

**"And then all of my friends started getting their hand-me-downs."**

"So I'll be like 'Hey Eliza, what is that dress?' to one of my best friends. And she'll say, 'Oh, its Mary-Kate's, she's getting rid of some stuff.' And I'm always like, 'Great, because I couldn't fit into it!'" she continued.

## **5. She goes by the nickname "Lizzy" sometimes:**

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"I go by Lizzie every time I make reservations or meet people in a non-business way," [she told Refinery 29.](#)

"I've started to introduce myself as Elizabeth in the industry, because people get confused about what to call me, and I get confused, too! But I'm going to use my legal name with everything for film."

## 6. She used to be engaged to Boyd Holbrook:

*Groundswell Productions Herrick Entertainment*

The former pair did *not* end amicably.

In fact, he told *Man of the World's* Issue No. 14, that "On the same day that my best friend died, I got a call from my girl to tell me it was over."

## 7. She wants to finish her degree:

Since she got cast in *Marta* while at New York University, she took the semester off. Problem is, she's yet to go back. "I'm still trying to figure out how I can finish my degree while doing all this!" she [told Glamour](#).

## 8. She loves to cook:

"I'm a huge foodie," she told [Shine On Media](#).

"I love cooking and going to restaurants. That's something I actively do. For my birthday my mom and I went to Williams & Sonoma and she bought me pots."

**Get this: she's even been doing dinner parties since she was 17.**

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"I threw them seasonally. I really like making this one pasta with raw zucchini. You just make zucchini look like pasta and you marinate it in a sauce and it just becomes a pasta."

## 9. She gets starstruck by Catherine O'Hara:

She even described having a fan-girl moment in front of the Schitts Creek actress.

"She had no idea who I was. The week before, my friend Clay goes 'If we see Catherine O'Hara I'm going to die. But why would we see her, that'd be cool.'"

**"She's just right there and we both open our eyes and cover our mouths and she's like 'Hi.'"**

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"We're like the biggest fans. We have senses of humor because of you. We've been quoting you since we were in elementary school." And she was like ok nice kids."

## 10. She made appearances in her sisters' movies:

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Before she turned 11, she made small appearances in *How the West Was Fun*, *Our First Video*, and the series, *The Adventures of Mary-Kate and Ashley*.

She even played "Girl With Flowers" in *Full House*.

## 11. She auditioned for a role in \*Spy Kids\*, but never got it:

She told [The Daily Beast](#) that she was [actually happy](#) about this.

"I'm very happy I didn't get it because I didn't want to be a child actor." Besides, she has had a great career.

## 12. She almost quit acting because of the media:

*Marvel*

She didn't like how they were handling Mary-Kate's eating disorder.

"That was when the media was what I found to be abusive to my sisters, and I thought I really didn't want to be in the industry," she told [Nylon](#) magazine.

"They would follow us shopping," she shared.

"And [Mary-Kate and Ashley] would almost get into car accidents because of the paparazzi, and I didn't want to be a part of it. I just thought, 'This is such [expletive].'"

### 13. She loves house flipping and decorating:

*Ellentube*

She told *Us Weekly* that she loves the *Architectural Digest* home tour videos.

"My favorite one so far is Dominic West. He and his wife live in an old castle."



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