

= Jaime King =

Jaime King (born April 23 , 1979) is an American actress and model . In her modeling career and early film roles , she used the names Jamie King and James King , which was a childhood nickname given to King by her parents , because her agency already represented another Jaime ? the older , then @-@ more famous model Jaime Rishar .

A successful model , King was discovered at age 14 in 1993 and appeared in Vogue , Mademoiselle and Harper 's Bazaar , among other fashion magazines . From 1998 , she moved into acting , taking small film roles . Her first major role was in Pearl Harbor (2001) and her first starring movie role was in Bulletproof Monk (2003) . She has since appeared as a lead in other films , such as Sin City (2005) and My Bloody Valentine 3D (2009) and , from 2011 to 2015 , starred in the television series Hart of Dixie . She also voiced the role of Aurra Sing on Star Wars : The Clone Wars .

= = Early life = =

King was born in the suburbs of Omaha , Nebraska , the daughter of Nancy King , a former beauty queen , and Robert King . She has an older sister Sandi , a younger sister Barry and a younger brother Robert (Robbie) . King was named after Lindsay Wagner 's character , Jaime Sommers , on the 1970s television series The Bionic Woman . King 's parents separated in 1994 . King had attended Nancy Bounds ' Studios , a modeling school , and in 1995 dropped out of Westside High School in order to pursue a modeling career in New York . She later enrolled in a home @-@ study program run by the University of Nebraska .

= = Modeling career = =

She was discovered in November 1993 , at age fourteen , while attending Nancy Bounds ' Studios . After being spotted at her graduation fashion show by model agent Michael Flutie , King was invited to New York City to begin modeling professionally . She joined Company Management , which already represented Jaime Rishar , a more established model . To avoid confusion , King opted to use her childhood nickname , James , for the duration of her modeling career and later , at the beginning of her film career . In March 1994 she traveled to New York for test pictures and received enthusiastic responses , however , she did not return to New York until July 1994 , after gaining a successful advertisement for Abercrombie & Fitch . Much of fall and spring 1994 were spent commuting between Omaha and New York .

King had a successful early career as a fashion model , and by age fifteen she had been featured in the fashion magazines Vogue , Mademoiselle , Allure , and Seventeen . At sixteen , King had graced the pages of Glamour and Harper 's Bazaar . She was featured in the cover story of the New York Times Magazine published on February 4 , 1996 and had walked the runway for Chanel and Christian Dior . In 1998 , she began co @-@ hosting MTV 's fashion series , House of Style , with fellow model turned actress Rebecca Romijn . Despite her success , King noted that she " remember [s] the times where I was so alone " and thought she was " never gonna be able to be a kid . "

In 2004 , King , along with Halle Berry , Julianne Moore , and Eva Mendes was chosen as a spokesmodel for a high profile ad campaign for Revlon . The advertisements were featured in print , television , theatrical , outdoor and Internet venues , banking on their spokeswomen 's " collective star power " to sell the cosmetics products . In 2006 , King was chosen by Rocawear CEO Jay @-@ Z to become the new face of the line ; her advertisements were featured for the winter 2006 season .

= = Acting career = =

== = Early work (1998 ? 2004) == =

In 1999 , King began her acting career and made her debut in the Daniel Waters ' comedy Happy Campers , as Pixel . Happy Campers was screened at the Sundance Film Festival in 2001 , and in 2003 , King was nominated for Best Actress at the DVD Exclusive Awards . Filmed in 1999 , she also appeared in Filter 's music video for " Take a Picture " . Following her debut acting roles , King appeared briefly in the film Blow , portraying the adult Kristina Jung , daughter of cocaine smuggler George Jung (portrayed by Johnny Depp) .

King made her first appearance in a large Hollywood production with her role as the seventeen @-@ year @-@ old nurse , Betty , in the World War II epic romance Pearl Harbor (2001) . Peter Travers of Rolling Stone magazine commented that King " has a lively minute or two " in the film , but her part was small and the " young cast is mostly pinup packaging " . King went on to be featured in the Incubus music video " Wish You Were Here " . The roles King took part in during 2001 garnered her the " New Stylemaker " title at the Young Hollywood Awards .

In 2002 , she appeared in the teen comedy Slackers as Angela Patton , Four Faces of God as Sam , and the crime comedy Lone Star State of Mind as Baby . Slackers received negative responses from critics , including one who found that the characters " are not so strikingly original as to elevate the slack material " , while Four Faces of God and Lone Star State of Mind did not have wide theatrical releases . 2003 saw King in the film Bulletproof Monk , alongside Chow Yun @-@ fat and Seann William Scott , an adaptation of a comic book by Michael Avon Oeming . After five auditions , a screen test , and a physical test , she landed the role of Jade , a character skilled in martial arts . This was King 's first leading action film role . Bulletproof Monk received mostly negative reviews from critics , who cited that the fight scenes were not as well choreographed or directed as those other genre films , and that the alternating comedic and action scenes were jarring . Regardless , Bulletproof Monk was nominated for Choice Movie in a Drama / Action Adventure award at the Teen Choice Awards . In late 2003 , King appeared in the music video for the Robbie Williams song , " Sexed Up " , and on the cover artwork for the single 's release . In 2004 , she appeared in the comedy White Chicks , playing Heather Vandergeld , with actress Brittany Daniel as her sister Megan Vandergeld , a parody on socialites Paris and Nicky Hilton . White Chicks was negatively reviewed by critics , receiving five nominations at the Razzie Awards in the categories for Worst Actress , Worst Director , Worst Picture , Worst Screen Couple and Worst Screenplay . However , White Chicks received Outstanding Directing for a Box Office Movie and Outstanding Writing for a Box Office Movie at the BET Comedy Awards .

== = Breakthrough (2005 ? 08) == =

In 2005 , King appeared in a variety of film and television roles . She first appeared in the independent black comedy and satire Pretty Persuasion , playing a small role as Kathy Joyce , the stepmother of Evan Rachel Wood 's character . King landed dual roles (as twins) in the film adaptation of Frank Miller 's graphic novel Sin City . She had met with director Robert Rodriguez , who was a fan of her work , and at the time King was unaware that Rodriguez wanted her involved in the film . Eventually , " we started reading [the Sin City graphic novel] , and it was really fun " . King portrayed Goldie and Wendy , the twin prostitutes in charge of the girls of Old Town , in the segment The Hard Goodbye opposite Mickey Rourke . Sin City featured a large ensemble cast of well @-@ known actors which included Rosario Dawson and Jessica Alba , with whom King " kinda grew up together " in New York .

Sin City had opened to wide critical and commercial success , gathering particular recognition for the film 's unique coloring process , which rendered most of the film in black and white but retained coloring for select objects ; King was one of the few in the black and white film to have color , that being , red lips and blonde hair when acting as Goldie . The film was screened at the 2005 Cannes Film Festival in @-@ competition and won the Technical Grand Prize for the film 's " visual shaping " . The family comedy Cheaper by the Dozen 2 featured King as Anne Murtaugh in another large ensemble cast . She also acted in the Al Pacino drama Two for the Money as Alexandria . Both films

had negative critical and box office reception .

On television , she had a guest appearance on the teen drama The O.C. and a recurring role on the short @-@ lived situation comedy Kitchen Confidential . King was featured in the Zach Braff @-@ directed music video for Gavin Degraw 's " Chariot " .

In 2006 , King appeared with a small role as Heather in the comedy The Alibi and a starring role in the thriller True True Lie . Her largest role that year was in the David Arquette horror film The Tripper as Samantha . King had a recurring role on the short lived comedy The Class , which ended its run on television after an announcement in May 2007 . The Class had been nominated for an Emmy Award in 2007 , and it won the People 's Choice Award for Favorite New TV Comedy .

In 2007 , King filmed They Wait , a horror @-@ thriller film inspired by true events , with Terry Chen as her husband and Regan Oey as their son . She stars as a mother attempting to find the truth and save her son when threatened by spirits during the Chinese tradition of Ghost Month . It was featured in the 2007 Toronto Film Festival , but has not yet had a wide theatrical release . However , it was broadcast on Lifetime Movie Network February 2015 . In 2008 , King appeared as Lorelei Rox in The Spirit , a live @-@ action film adaptation based on the 1940s newspaper strip The Spirit created by Will Eisner . The role reunited King with Sin City writer Frank Miller , who wrote and directed the film .

= = = Film and television roles (2009 ? present) = = =

King was cast as Sarah Palmer in the horror remake of My Bloody Valentine 3D , which opened in January 2009 . She appeared in the Star Wars @-@ themed comedy Fanboys , which had a release date pushed first to January 2008 when director Kyle Newman received additional funding to shoot new scenes , but the busy schedule of the actors postponed filming . Still delayed , the filmmakers and its distributor , the Weinstein Company , are involved in a dispute over which version to release . In May 2008 , King featured in another Newman @-@ directed film , Act I of The Cube , the beginning of an online movie @-@ making contest .

The Pardon , a film based on the true life story of Toni Jo Henry , the only woman to be electrocuted by Louisiana , stars King in the lead role with John Hawkes playing her partner @-@ in @-@ crime . This drama was released in 2013 . The Pardon 's co @-@ producer and writer Sandi Russell says : " Jaime carries this film . She is literally in every scene of the movie and given the subject matter , that is no small task . "

The Jim Kouf comedy , A Fork in the Road , has King portraying April Rogers , alongside Daniel Roebuck . She plays Beth in Darren Lynn Bousman 's remake of Mother 's Day and narrated the movie on Screen Award 2009 . King hosts the reality show Screen Queens 2 , directed by Biagio Messina and Joke Fincioen on VH1 . She appeared in the music video for the song " Bury Me Alive " by the band We Are The Fallen with her husband Kyle Newman .

King worked in the TV series Star Wars : The Clone Wars . She played the role of Aurra Sing in the series Season 1 finale episode " Hostage Crisis " and later the final three episodes of Season 2 : " Death Trap " , " R2 Come Home " , and " Lethal Trackdown " as well as an appearance in Season 3 . She played three other characters in addition to Aurra Sing in series . In the episode " Lightsaber Lost " , she voices Cassie Cryar and Muk Muk Monkey . She voices a ticket droid in the episode " Lethal Trackdown " .

King appeared in the ABC documentary @-@ style dramedy television series My Generation , which premiered on September 23 , 2010 . After initial low ratings , ABC pulled the program from broadcast after two episodes .

King also appeared in the music video of The Fray hit single Never Say Never .

King played Lemon Breeland in the CW show Hart of Dixie , which premiered on September 26 , 2011 . She had expressed interest in working in the Dark Knight trilogy , specifically in the role of Catwoman , which was eventually played by Anne Hathaway in The Dark Knight Rises in 2012 .

King appeared in Lana Del Rey 's music video , Summertime Sadness , which was directed by her husband , Kyle Newman . The video was released July 2012 and can be seen on YouTube.com. In the video , King plays Del Rey 's suicidal lover . King reprised her role as twins Goldie and Wendy in

the part sequel and part prequel of the Miller written and co @-@ directed film Sin City : A Dame to Kill For .

= = Personal life = =

During her first job modeling , King began using heroin and had an addiction to the drug from age 14 to 19 , at which time King went to rehabilitation for her addiction . Her boyfriend , 20 @-@ year @-@ old fashion photographer Davide Sorrenti , died from " a kidney ailment thought to have been brought on by excessive heroin use . " She briefly dated Kid Rock at the age of 21 .

In January 2005 , while working on the set of Fanboys , she met future husband Kyle Newman , the film 's director . Within three months of dating , the two moved in together . Newman proposed in spring 2007 , and the two married on November 23 , 2007 in an " intimate and relaxed " ceremony in Los Angeles at Greystone Mansion , where Newman had proposed . King told InStyle magazine , " I want at least three children . " On May 3 , 2013 it was announced that King and her husband were expecting their first child . Their son , James Knight Newman was born October 6 , 2013 , weighing 7 lbs . 2oz .

In 2014 , she revealed her struggles with endometriosis and polycystic ovary syndrome , which led to infertility . King suffered five miscarriages and an ectopic pregnancy prior to her first successful pregnancy .

In February 2015 , King announced she was pregnant with the couple 's second son . Taylor Swift is the child 's godmother . Their second son , Leo Thames , was born July 16 , 2015 .

= = Filmography = =

= = Awards and nominations = =