

= Diane Lane =

Diane Lane (born January 22 , 1965) is an Oscar nominated American actress . Born and raised in New York City , Lane made her screen debut in George Roy Hill 's 1979 film A Little Romance , starring opposite Sir Laurence Olivier . Soon after , she was featured on the cover of Time magazine and dubbed " the new Grace Kelly " .

She has since appeared in several notable films , including the 2002 film Unfaithful , which earned her Academy Award , Golden Globe , and Screen Actors Guild Award nominations for Best Actress . Lane has also starred in The Outsiders , The Perfect Storm , Under the Tuscan Sun , Cinema Verite , and Man of Steel . Most recently , she has voiced Riley 's mother in the Pixar film Inside Out , starred in Trumbo , and reprised her role as Martha Kent in Batman v Superman : Dawn of Justice (2016) .

= = Early life = =

Lane was born in New York City . Her mother , Colleen Leigh Farrington , was a nightclub singer and Playboy centerfold (Miss October 1957) , who was also known as " Colleen Price " . Her father , Burton Eugene Lane , was a Manhattan drama coach who ran an acting workshop with John Cassavetes , worked as a cab driver , and later taught humanities at City College . When Lane was 13 days old , her parents separated . Lane 's mother went to Mexico and obtained a divorce while retaining custody of Lane until she was six years old . Lane 's father received custody of her after Lane 's mother moved to her native state , Georgia . Lane and her father lived in a number of residential hotels in New York City and she rode with him in his taxi .

When Lane was 15 , she declared her independence from her father and flew to Los Angeles for a week with actor and friend Christopher Atkins . Lane later remarked , " It was reckless behavior that comes from having too much independence too young . " She returned to New York and moved in with a friend 's family , paying them rent . In 1981 , she enrolled in high school after taking correspondence courses . However , Lane 's mother kidnapped her and took her back to Georgia . Lane and her father challenged her mother in court , and six weeks later , she was back in New York . Lane did not speak to her mother for the next three years , but they have since reconciled .

= = Career = =

= = = Early work : From A Little Romance to A Walk on the Moon = = =

Lane 's grandmother , Eleanor Scott , was a Pentecostal preacher of the Apostolic denomination , and Lane was influenced theatrically by the demonstrative quality of her grandmother 's sermons . Lane began acting professionally at the age of six at the La MaMa Experimental Theater Club in New York , where she appeared in a production of Medea . When Lane was 12 years old , she had a role in Joseph Papp 's production of The Cherry Orchard with Meryl Streep and Irene Worth . At this time , Lane was enrolled in an accelerated program at Hunter College High School however her grades suffered from her busy schedule . When Lane was 13 , she turned down a role in Runaways on Broadway to make her feature @-@ film debut opposite Laurence Olivier in A Little Romance . Lane won high praise from Olivier , who declared her ' The New Grace Kelly ' . At the same time , Lane was featured on the cover of Time , which declared her one of Hollywood 's " Whiz Kids . "

In the early 1980s , Lane made a successful transition from child actor to adult roles . She was cast as the teenaged female outlaw Little Britches in the 1981 Lamont Johnson film , Cattle Annie and Little Britches , with Amanda Plummer in her own debut role as Cattle Annie . Lane 's breakout performances came with back @-@ to @-@ back adaptations of young adult novels by S. E. Hinton , adapted and directed by Francis Ford Coppola : The Outsiders and Rumble Fish , both in 1983 . Both films also featured memorable performances from a number of young male actors who would go on to become leading men in the next decade (as well as members of the so @-@ called " Brat

Pack "), including Tom Cruise , Rob Lowe , C. Thomas Howell , Emilio Estevez , Patrick Swayze , Mickey Rourke , Nicolas Cage , and Matt Dillon . Lane 's distinction among these heavily male casts advanced her career while affiliating her with this young generation of male actors . Andy Warhol proclaimed her , " the undisputed female lead of Hollywood 's new rat pack . "

However , the two films that could have catapulted her to star status , Streets of Fire (she turned down Splash and Risky Business for this film) and The Cotton Club , were both commercial and critical failures , and her career languished as a result . After The Cotton Club , Lane dropped out of the movie business and lived with her mother in Georgia . According to the actress , " I hadn 't been close to my mom for a long time , so we had a lot of homework to do . We had to repair our relationship because I wanted my mother back " .

Lane returned to acting to appear in The Big Town and Lady Beware , but Lane had not made another big impression on a sizable audience until 1989 's popular and critically acclaimed TV miniseries Lonesome Dove , and was nominated for an Emmy Award for her role . She came very close to being cast as Vivian Ward in 1990 's blockbuster hit Pretty Woman (which had a much darker script at the time) , but due to scheduling , was unable to take the role . Apparently , costume fittings were made for Lane , before the role fell to Julia Roberts . She was given positive reviews for her performance in the independent film My New Gun , which was well received at the Cannes Film Festival . She went on to appear as actress Paulette Goddard in Sir Richard Attenborough 's big @-@ budget biopic of Charles Chaplin , 1992 's Chaplin . Lane won further praise for her role in 1999 's A Walk on the Moon , opposite Viggo Mortensen . One reviewer wrote , " Lane , after years in post @-@ teenaged @-@ career limbo , is meltingly effective . " The film 's director , Tony Goldwyn , described Lane as having " ... this potentially volcanic sexuality that is in no way self @-@ conscious or opportunistic . " Lane earned an Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Female Lead . At this time , she was interested in making a film about actress Jean Seberg in which she would play Seberg .

= = = Recent work : From Unfaithful to the present = = =

In 2000 , Lane had a supporting role as Mark Wahlberg 's love interest in The Perfect Storm . In 2002 , she starred in Unfaithful , a drama film directed by Adrian Lyne and adapted from the French film The Unfaithful Wife . Lane played a housewife who indulges in an adulterous fling with a mysterious book dealer . The film featured several sex scenes , and Lyne 's repeated takes for these scenes were very demanding for the actors involved , especially for Lane , who had to be emotionally and physically fit for the duration . Unfaithful received mostly mixed to negative reviews , though Lane earned widespread praise for her performance . Besides winning the Best Actress National Society of Film Critics Award and the New York Film Critics Circle Award , she also received Best Actress Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations . Entertainment Weekly critic Owen Gleiberman stated that " Lane , in the most urgent performance of her career , is a revelation . The play of lust , romance , degradation , and guilt on her face is the movie 's real story . " Following Unfaithful , Lane starred in Under the Tuscan Sun , a film based on the best @-@ selling book by Frances Mayes for which Lane won a further Best Actress Golden Globe nomination . This was followed by lead roles in Fierce People , Must Love Dogs , and Hollywoodland .

In 2008 , Lane reunited with Richard Gere for the romantic drama Nights in Rodanthe . It is the third film Gere and Lane filmed together , and is based on the novel of the same title by Nicholas Sparks . Lane also co @-@ starred in Jumper and Untraceable in the same year . She then appeared in Killshot with Mickey Rourke , which was given a limited theatrical release before being released on DVD in 2009 . While promoting Nights in Rodanthe , she expressed frustration with being typecast and stated that she was " gunning for something that 's not so sympathetic . I need to be a bitch , and I need to be in a comedy . I 've decided . No more Miss Nice Guy . " Lane had even contemplated quitting acting and spending more time with her family if she is unable to get these kinds of roles . She said in an interview , " I can 't do anything official . My agents won 't let me . Between you and me , I don 't have anything else coming out . "

In 2010 , Lane starred in Secretariat , a Disney film about the relationship between the 1973 Triple

Crown @-@ winning racehorse and his owner , Penny Chenery , whom Lane portrayed . Lane then starred in Cinema Verite (2011) , an HBO movie about the making of the first reality television show An American Family . Lane earned Emmy , Screen Actors Guild , Satellite , and Golden Globe award nominations for her portrayal of Pat Loud . In 2012 , Lane was featured in the PBS documentary Half the Sky : Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide (produced by Show of Force along with Fugitive Films) , which showcased women and girls living under very difficult circumstances and bravely fighting to challenge them .

Following the success of Cinema Verite , Lane starred in Zack Snyder 's Superman film Man of Steel , playing Martha Kent . Snyder said of her casting , " We are thrilled to have Diane in the role because she can convey the wisdom and the wonder of a woman whose son has powers beyond her imagination . " She reprised her role in the sequel Batman v Superman : Dawn of Justice (2016) . In 2015 , Lane appeared in the drama Every Secret Thing (alongside Dakota Fanning and Elizabeth Banks) , had a voice role in the Pixar animated feature Inside Out , and co @-@ starred in the biopic Trumbo (opposite Bryan Cranston and Helen Mirren) , which received a Screen Actors Guild nomination for Best Ensemble Cast .

In the end of 2012 , and before her divorce from Josh Brolin in early 2013 , Lane returned to her theater roots and headlined a production of the David Cromer directed Sweet Bird of Youth (by Tennessee Williams) at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago . Lane played Princess Kosmonopolis , a fading Hollywood movie star , opposite Finn Wittrock , who portrayed Chance , her attractive gigolo . This was the first time she had done a stage play since 1989 , when she played Olivia in William Shakespeare 's Twelfth Night at the American Repertory Theatre in Cambridge , Massachusetts . Lane returned to theatre in the winter of 2015 , starring with Tony Shaloub in the off @-@ Broadway original production of Bathsheba Doran 's The Mystery of Love and Sex . Nearly four decades after she first appeared on Broadway , Lane will , in September 2016 , star in a play she previously performed in in 1977 : Chekhov 's The Cherry Orchard . While Lane played a child peasant (with no lines) in Broadway 's 1977 run of the play , this time she will be playing the lead role of Madame Lyubov Andreyevna Ranevskaya .

Forthcoming film roles include the lead in Eleanor Coppola 's Paris Can Wait (formerly called Bonjour Anne) , opposite Alec Baldwin . She will also star in Felt alongside Liam Neeson , a film about Mark Felt (more famously known as Deep Throat) , the whistleblower of the Watergate scandal .

= = Personal life = =

= = = Family = = =

Lane met actor Christopher Lambert in Paris while promoting The Cotton Club in 1984 . They had a brief affair and split up . They met again two years later in Rome to make a film together , entitled After the Rain , and in two weeks they were a couple again . Lane and Lambert married in October 1988 in Santa Fe , New Mexico . They have a daughter , Eleanor Jasmine , and following a prolonged separation , were divorced in 1994 .

Lane became engaged to actor Josh Brolin in July 2003 and they were married on August 15 , 2004 . On December 20 of that year , she called police after an altercation with him , and he was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery . Lane declined to press charges , however , and the couple 's spokesperson described the incident as a " misunderstanding " . Lane and Brolin filed for divorce in February 2013 . Their divorce was finalized on December 2 , 2013 .

= = = Charity work = = =

Lane is also involved in several charities , including Heifer International , which focuses on world hunger , and Artists for Peace and Justice , a Hollywood organization that supports Haiti relief . However , she tries not to draw attention to her humanitarian efforts : " Sometimes I give with my

heart . Sometimes I give financially , but there 's something about [helping others] that I think ought to be anonymous . I don 't want it to be a boastful thing . "

Lane was featured heavily in the documentary Half The Sky , based on the book Half the Sky : Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide . The documentary had Lane and several other A @-@ list actresses / celebrities visit Africa and other areas where women are oppressed . Lane has become very much an ambassador for this kind of work and charity work in general .

On August 22 , 2014 , Diane Lane was honored for her work with Heifer International at its third annual Beyond Hunger : A Place at the Table gala at the Montage Beverly Hills . Lane says working with Heifer International has impacted her life and nurtured the relationship she has with her daughter .

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Four days before the New York Film Critics Circle 's vote in 2002 , Lane was given a career tribute by the Film Society of Lincoln Center . A day before that , Lyne held a dinner for the actress at the Four Seasons Hotel . Critics and award voters were invited to both . She went on to win the National Society of Film Critics , the New York Film Critics Circle awards and was nominated for a Golden Globe and an Academy Award for Best Actress . In 2003 , she was named ShoWest 's 2003 Female Star of the Year , and was also a co @-@ recipient of the Women in Film Crystal Award honoring outstanding women in entertainment .

Lane ranked at No. 79 on VH1 's 100 Greatest Kid Stars . She was ranked No. 45 on AskMen.com 's Top 99 Most Desirable Women in 2005 , No. 85 in 2006 and No. 98 in 2007 .