

= Sable (wrestler) =

Rena Marlette Lesnar (née Greek ; born August 8 , 1967) , better known as Sable , is an American model , actress , and retired professional wrestler . She is primarily known for her time in WWE . Before gaining popularity in the world of professional wrestling , she began working for WWE in 1996 . As Sable , she was one of the first WWE Divas , and gained considerable popularity . After feuding with Luna Vachon , and Jacqueline , Sable became the second WWF Women 's Champion after the title was reinstated into the company . After becoming a heel and leaving the company , she filed a \$ 110 million lawsuit against the company , citing allegations of sexual harassment and unsafe working conditions .

In 2003 , she returned to WWE and was put into a feud with Torrie Wilson , and another storyline as Vince McMahon 's mistress . In 2004 , she left the company to spend more time with her family . Outside of wrestling , she has been featured on the cover of Playboy three times . The April 1999 issue of the magazine with her on the cover was one of the highest selling issues in Playboy history . She has guest starred on several television series , including Pacific Blue , and appeared in the film Corky Romano .

= = Early life = =

Rena Greek was born in Jacksonville , Florida . She was active in her youth and was interested in activities such as gymnastics , horseback riding , and softball . After winning her first beauty pageant at twelve years of age , she eventually became a model in 1990 , working with companies such as L 'Oréal , Pepsi , and Guess ? .

= = Professional wrestling career = =

= = = World Wrestling Federation = = =

= = = Debut and storyline with Marc Mero (1996 ? 1998) = = =

She made her World Wrestling Federation debut as Sable at WrestleMania XII in March 1996 , escorting Hunter Hearst Helmsley to the ring as he took on the returning Ultimate Warrior . Sable 's first major angle involved her then real @-@ life husband , who debuted at WrestleMania XII as " Wildman " Marc Mero . The storyline started when Marc Mero witnessed Sable being mistreated by Helmsley backstage , so Mero attacked Helmsley and took Sable as his manager . She remained Mero 's manager until his injury in 1997 . Between 1997 and the time he returned from his injury in 1998 , Sable became popular on her own . In her next storyline , a returning Marc Mero (now known as " Marvelous " Marc Mero) became jealous , refused to let Sable get any of the spotlight , and mistreated her . The duo entered into a feud with Luna Vachon and The Artist Formerly Known as Goldust , which climaxed in a match at WrestleMania XIV in March 1998 . Sable delivered a superkick to Goldust and executed a " Sable Bomb " , a version of the powerbomb , on Luna . She also delivered a TKO and pinned Luna to finish the match , with the crowd chanting Sable 's name in the background . At the following pay @-@ per @-@ view event , Unforgiven in April 1998 , Sable lost to Luna in an Evening Gown match after being distracted by Marc Mero .

After Marc 's interference at Unforgiven , Sable came to the ring and challenged Marc to a match . Sable then kicked him in the groin and delivered a Sable Bomb to get revenge . Sable eventually broke away from " Marvelous " Marc Mero , who debuted Jacqueline as his new manager , resulting in a storyline feud between the two women . The two met in a bikini contest in July 1998 at Fully Loaded . Sable , only wearing impressions of hands painted on her exposed breasts , won the contest after receiving the most cheers from the audience . The next night on Raw however , Vince McMahon disqualified Sable from the previous night 's contest since she did not actually wear a

bikini , and the trophy was then awarded to Jacqueline . In response , Sable gave McMahon the double finger . At SummerSlam , Sable and her mystery partner , federation newcomer Edge , defeated Marc Mero and Jacqueline in a mixed tag team match .

= = = = Women 's Championship feuds (1998 ? 1999) = = = =

Sable and Jacqueline faced off for the newly reinstated WWF Women 's Title on the September 21 , 1998 edition of Raw . Jacqueline claimed the title after Marc Mero interfered . On November 15 , 1998 at Survivor Series , she dropped the title to Sable , who won after powerbombing both Marc and Jacqueline during the match . During this time , Rena had a guest appearance on an episode of the USA Network show Pacific Blue . Sable then briefly entered a storyline where she was forced to play a subservient role to Vince and Shane McMahon , but the storyline was cut short .

In 1999 , as part of a new storyline , Sable was attacked by a masked woman named Spider Lady , who turned out to be Luna . Sable defeated Luna in a Strap match at the Royal Rumble after an assist from a planted female Sable fan , WWF newcomer Tori . Tori 's debut signified a change in Sable 's persona . After the Rumble , Rena (under her Sable ring name) was featured as the cover girl for the April 1999 issue of Playboy . The issue was one of the highest selling issues of Playboy ever . Surrounding the release of the issue , the Sable character turned heel by " going Hollywood " and having an inflated ego . Rarely defending her title , Sable continually berated her fan Tori , and she feuded with both Tori and Luna Vachon (who had turned face) . She debuted a new catchphrase : " This is for all the women who want to be me and all the men who come to see me " and a dance move called " the grind . " The feud with Tori led to a match at WrestleMania XV . During the contest , Nicole Bass debuted as Sable 's bodyguard and helped Sable win the match .

Sable went on with Bass making Bass do all of her dirty work . Sable continued to hold the championship for almost six months , but on May 10 , 1999 , Debra " won " the Women 's Championship from Sable in an Evening Gown match . Normally in an Evening Gown match , the winner is the woman who forcibly removes her opponent 's dress , which Sable did . As part of the storyline , WWF Commissioner Shawn Michaels , however , ruled that the woman who had lost her dress was the winner , making Debra the new Women 's Champion . Off @-@ screen , Sable was in a dispute with the WWF , which is why she was stripped of the title on @-@ screen . Sable at this time was also very unpopular backstage , to the extent that Sean Waltman has since admitted to playing a nasty practical joke on her last day with the WWF .

= = = Post ? WWF (1999 ? 2001) = = =

In June 1999 , Sable quit the WWF and filed a \$ 110 million lawsuit against the company , citing allegations of sexual harassment and unsafe working conditions . She claims to have filed the lawsuit after refusing to go topless . During the course of the lawsuit , Vince McMahon counter @-@ sued her over control of the stagename " Sable " . Sable reduced the amount she was seeking in damages , and they eventually settled out of court in August 1999 . Sable used her real name for her appearance in the September 1999 issue of Playboy . She was the first woman in history to be given two Playboy covers in the same year . After her WWF exit , she made an on @-@ camera appearance as an audience member on World Championship Wrestling 's Nitro on June 14 , 1999 .

During this time , she made appearances on The Howard Stern Show and Late Night with Conan O 'Brien . She also made appearances on television shows such as Relic Hunter and First Wave and in the films Corky Romano as a female bouncer and Ariana 's Quest . She released her autobiography , entitled Undeclared in August 2000 . She also released a comic book entitled The 10th Muse starring herself as a superhero . In May 2001 , she was given an advice column on CompuServe . On November 13 and November 14 , 2001 , she appeared as the on @-@ camera " CEO " of the newly formed X Wrestling Federation (XWF) , but these were her only appearances with the company .

= = = Return to WWE = = =

=== Relationship with Vince McMahon (2003) ===

Rena Mero returned to the WWF , which is now known as World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) on the April 3 , 2003 episode of SmackDown ! , reprising her role as Sable . Sable continued portraying a villainess and spent several months in a storyline with new Playboy covergirl Torrie Wilson . During their angle , the evil Sable followed Wilson down to her matches , talked with her backstage , and on one occasion , she left Wilson in a tag match alone to fend for herself . Sable eventually challenged Wilson to a showdown bikini contest at Judgment Day . After Sable got the bigger applause , Wilson removed her bikini to reveal an even smaller bikini underneath , and Special Guest Referee Tazz declared Wilson the winner . After the match , Wilson went up to Sable and kissed her before exiting the ring . Sable then had an altercation with the guest judge Tazz , dumping water on him on the following edition of SmackDown ! , as a means of gaining revenge for declaring Wilson the winner .

Sable then feuded with Stephanie McMahon in a storyline in which she was Vince McMahon 's mistress . Vince appointed Sable as Stephanie 's personal assistant against Stephanie 's will , sparking the feud between the duo . During the feud , they competed in several catfights , a food fight , a parking lot brawl in which Sable 's bra was ripped off , revealing both her breasts on live television , and a match in which Sable smacked a clipboard over Stephanie 's head . At Vengeance , Sable defeated Stephanie after interference by her new ally , A @-@ Train . At SummerSlam , Sable accompanied A @-@ Train in his match against The Undertaker , which he lost . After the match , The Undertaker held Sable so that Stephanie could use a Spear attack on her . After SummerSlam , Vince and Sable focused on getting rid of Stephanie for good , so Vince made an " I Quit " match at No Mercy . During the match , Sable slapped Stephanie and was involved in a scuffle with Linda McMahon .

=== Various storylines and departure (2004) ===

Sable briefly became a face again when she appeared on the cover of Playboy magazine (March 2004 issue) for the third time in her career . On the cover , she appeared with fellow diva Torrie Wilson , making them the first WWE Divas to pose in Playboy together . Surrounding the release of the cover , the duo feuded with Raw divas Stacy Keibler and Miss Jackie , even though all four women were faces at the time . The two teams squared off at WrestleMania XX in an Interpromotional Tag Team Evening Gown match , but the divas started the match in their underwear , making it more of a lingerie match . Sable and Wilson were victorious . The change was rumored to have occurred because Sable had suffered damage to her breast .

Following WrestleMania XX , Sable quickly turned heel again and engaged in another short feud with Torrie Wilson . The feud culminated at The Great American Bash , where Sable defeated Wilson despite the referee not noticing that one of Wilson 's shoulders were not down . On the July 1 edition of SmackDown , Sable was defeated by Wilson in a rematch . Sable 's final appearance in WWE was on SmackDown ! when she , Dawn Marie , and Wilson accompanied Eddie Guerrero to the ring in his lowrider . On August 10 , 2004 , WWE 's official website announced that Sable and WWE had parted ways , this time on good terms . Lesnar claimed that she left the company to spend more time with her family .

=== New Japan Pro Wrestling (2006 ? 2007) ===

She made her debut for New Japan Pro Wrestling on January 4 , 2006 at a NJPW show , along with Brock Lesnar as special guests , and continued to accompany Lesnar until late June 2007 . Sable and Lesnar later departed from the company after Lesnar battled WWE in a lawsuit .

== Other media ==

Sable made her video game debut in the WWE game WWF Attitude , and appears in the games WWE SmackDown ! Here Comes the Pain and WWE SmackDown ! vs. Raw .

= = Personal life = =

Rena Greek married Wayne W. Richardson in 1986 . The couple had a daughter named Mariah in 1988 . The two remained married until Richardson died in a drunk driving accident in 1991 . She met her second husband , professional wrestler and former boxer Marc Mero , in 1993 . She had breast implants that same year . After marrying Mero in 1994 , she broke into the wrestling business through what was then known as the World Wrestling Federation .

After Rena and Marc Mero divorced in 2004 , she began dating Brock Lesnar , whom she became engaged to later on that year . The engagement was called off in early 2005 , but they were engaged again in January 2006 . They were married on May 6 , 2006 . The couple has two sons together , Turk (born June 2009) and Duke (born July 2010) . She 's also stepmother to Mya (born April 2002) , the daughter of Brock 's ex @-@ fiancée , Nicole . In September 2012 , Rena became a grandmother , as her daughter Mariah gave birth to a baby girl .

= = In wrestling = =

Finishing moves

Sable Bomb (Powerbomb)

TKO ? Total Knock Out - adopted from Marc Mero

Signature moves

Hair pull whip

Multiple kick variations

Repeated shoot , to a bent over or cornered opponent

Super , sometimes to an oncoming opponent

Running clothesline , sometimes done repeatedly in succession

Slap

Sable @-@ canrana (Super frankensteiner)

Managers

Tori

Nicole Bass

Wrestlers managed

A @-@ Train

Hunter Hearst Helmsley

Marc Mero

Mr. McMahon

The Oddities

Entrance themes

" Wild Cat " by Jim Johnston (1997 ? 1999 , 2003 ? 2004)

" No Chance in Hell " performed by Peter Dinklage and composed by Jim Johnston (2003 ; used while managing Mr. McMahon)

= = Championships and accomplishments = =

World Wrestling Federation

WWF Women 's Championship (1 time)

Slammy Award (2 time)

Dressed to Kill (1997)

Diva of The Year (1997)