

= Bridget Moynahan =

Bridget Moynahan (born Kathryn Bridget Moynahan , April 28 , 1971 or September 21 , 1972) is an American actress and model . She graduated from Longmeadow High School , in Massachusetts , in 1989 and began pursuing a career in modeling . She appeared in department store catalogs and magazines , and , after doing television commercials , she began taking acting lessons . Moynahan made her television debut in a guest appearance in the comedy series Sex and the City in 1999 , where she would later have a recurring role as " Natasha . "

She made her feature film debut in Coyote Ugly (2000) . She was cast in a supporting role in Serendipity (2001) . Moynahan was also featured in the action film The Sum of All Fears (2002) , spy thriller The Recruit (2003) , the science @-@ fiction movie I , Robot (2004) , and the political thriller Lord of War (2005) .

She starred in the ABC television series Six Degrees , which premiered in September 2006 but was canceled after one season . Moynahan completed work in Elizabeth Allen 's Ramona and Beezus , which was released in July , 2010 , and has starred in the CBS drama Blue Bloods since September 2010 .

= = Early life = =

Moynahan was born in Binghamton , New York , the daughter of Irish American parents Mary Bridget (née Moriarty) , a former school teacher , and Edward Bradley Moynahan , a scientist and former administrator at the University of Massachusetts Amherst . She has two brothers , Andy and Sean . Her family moved to Longmeadow , Massachusetts when Moynahan was around seven years old , where she later attended Longmeadow High School and was captain of the girls ' soccer , basketball , and lacrosse teams , graduating in 1989 . She has said that during her childhood , she was a tomboy .

= = Career = =

= = = Early work = = =

After graduating from high school , Moynahan pursued a modeling career despite admitting she had never read fashion magazines growing up . She had accompanied a friend to a modeling audition in Springfield , Massachusetts , and was signed by the modeling agency instead of her friend . She began her career appearing in department store catalogs in Springfield , during which time she attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst .

Moynahan moved to New York at age 18 and , a year later , began appearing in magazines such as Vogue and Elle , and on covers of other widely known magazines . Her cover highlights include Vogue Paris (May 1993) , Elle (October 1993) and Glamour (6 times) . In an interview given in July 2004 , Moynahan , discussing her early work , said : " It was a crazy world that paid a lot of money . I liked being a model , but I knew it would never last , so I looked into acting . "

During that time , she began doing soap and shampoo commercials , in addition to taking acting and art classes . She studied acting at the Caymichael Patten Studio in New York and , in 1999 , made her television debut as Natasha in HBO 's romantic comedy Sex and the City . She would later have a recurring role in the show , until the divorce of her character from Mr. Big (Chris Noth) . The following year , she appeared in smaller film roles , including parts in In the Weeds and Whipped .

= = = Breakthrough = = =

Moynahan made her feature film debut in the 2000 comedy @-@ drama Coyote Ugly as Rachel , a bartender / dancer in a wild New York bar , a role that is considered Moynahan 's breakthrough .

She had accepted the role because she " thought it was interesting that the whole movie revolved around five women ... and my character was so strong and independent " . The film garnered generally unfavorable critical reviews but was a box office success , earning \$ 133 million worldwide . Her next role was a supporting role in 2001 film *Serendipity* as Hally , the fiancée of John Cusack 's character .

Moynahan was then cast opposite Ben Affleck and Morgan Freeman in the action film *The Sum of All Fears* , based on Tom Clancy 's book of the same name . Moynahan plays Dr. Catherine Muller , a strong , independent woman , and love interest for Affleck 's Jack Ryan . Dave Larsen of the *Dayton Daily News* reported that the subplot involving Moynahan and Affleck was " the film 's weakest point " . *The Sum of All Fears* received ambivalent reviews , but was a commercial success , earning \$ 193 million at the box office . Her next role was as a CIA trainee in *The Recruit* (2003) . The movie was not well received , with Mike Clark of *USA Today* commenting that *The Recruit* is " less @-@ than @-@ middling melodrama whose subject matter and talent never click as much as its credits portend " .

In 2004 , Moynahan starred alongside Will Smith in Alex Proyas ' science fiction movie *I , Robot* , loosely based on Isaac Asimov 's short story collection of the same name . Moynahan portrays Dr. Susan Calvin , as a specialist in robot psychology . Upon release , *I , Robot* received mixed reviews , though critics enjoyed Moynahan 's performance . Daniel Neman of *Richmond Times @-@ Dispatch* , who disliked the film , concluded that she " turns in an able performance as Dr. Calvin , the convenient character . " With revenue of \$ 347 million worldwide , the film remains Moynahan 's most commercially successful picture to date . Her next movie was in 2005 's *Lord of War* , a political crime thriller , as Ava Fontaine Orlov , the wife of Nicolas Cage 's character . In 2006 , *Maxim* magazine named her number 96 on its annual " Hot 100 " list .

In September 2006 , away from film , Moynahan starred as Whitney Crane in the ABC television drama series *Six Degrees* , co @-@ starring alongside Jay Hernandez , Erika Christensen , Hope Davis , Dorian Missick , and Campbell Scott . The series centered on six residents of New York City and their respective relationships and connections with one another , based on the idea of six degrees of separation . It debuted on September 20 , 2006 , and was watched by almost 13 @.@ 3 million viewers . *Six Degrees* debuted to varied reception , with David Hinckley of the *New York Daily News* writing , " In theory , it 's an intriguing concept for a series . But in practice , *Six Degrees* doesn 't work at all in drawing you in at the start . " The series was canceled after one season in May 2007 .

Moynahan 's next film role was in the November 2006 thriller *Unknown* , about a group of individuals kidnapped , and trying to work together how to escape from their captors . She was next seen in 2007 , in *Gray Matters* , co @-@ starring alongside Heather Graham and Tom Cavanagh , before being cast in Henry Bean 's comedy @-@ drama *Noise* , as Helen Owen , the wife of David Owen (Tim Robbins) . The movie was screened at a special presentation at the 2007 Rome Film Festival and was released in theaters in 2008 .

In December 2008 , Moynahan guest starred in two episodes of the ABC television comedy @-@ drama *Eli Stone* , playing the titular character 's (Jonny Lee Miller) former girlfriend . Returning to film , as the last feature she starred in was 2007 's *Noise* , Moynahan appeared in *Ramona and Beezus* , playing the mother to Joey King and Selena Gomez 's characters . The film was directed by Elizabeth Allen and released in July 2010 . The following year , Moynahan starred alongside Aaron Eckhart , Michelle Rodriguez , and Michael Peña in the action science fiction feature *Battle : Los Angeles* (2011) . Away from film , Moynahan stars in the CBS television drama *Blue Bloods* , playing Assistant District Attorney , Erin Reagan .

In November 2009 , she signed a deal with Garnier to appear in television and print advertising promoting their Skincare products (*Ultra @-@ Lift*) .

= = Personal life = =

Moynahan was in a three @-@ year relationship with screenwriter Scott Rosenberg . She dated NFL quarterback Tom Brady from 2004 until December 14 , 2006 . Her representative confirmed

their split to People in December 2006 , stating that they had " amicably ended their three @-@ year relationship " .

On February 18 , 2007 , Moynahan 's representative confirmed to People that she was more than three months pregnant and that Brady is the father . In August , 2007 , she gave birth to a baby boy . In a July , 2008 interview in Harper 's Bazaar , Moynahan discussed her willingness to raise her son as a single mother . Despite media reports that Moynahan and Brady have an acrimonious relationship , it was revealed that the two have maintained a civil relationship since the birth of their son , John Edward Thomas Moynahan .

Moynahan resides in Pacific Palisades , California . She and director McG began dating in late 2010 but they since broke up . On October 17 , 2015 she married businessman Andrew Frankel at a ceremony in The Hamptons .

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= = Books = =

The Blue Bloods Cookbook : 120 Recipes That Will Bring Your Family to the Table , St. Martin 's Press , 2015 .