



My Drift

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Did you see the movie “Black Widow” that was released in July of this year (2021)? I didn’t see it, but I heard some people talking about it at the local restaurant bar the other day. They were saying how beautiful and sexy Scarlett Johansson was as the black widow. I decided to checkout this actress.



What do you think?

I think when this movie comes to TV, I will be sure to watch it. The last movie I saw in a movie theater was ET back in 1982.

BIO

Scarlett Ingrid Johansson was born on November 22, 1984, in New York City. She was the world's highest-paid actress in 2018 and 2019 and will probably be the highest-paid actress again in 2021. Her films have grossed over \$14.3 billion worldwide, making Johansson the highest-grossing actress of all time. She is the recipient of various accolades, including a Tony Award and a British Academy Film Award, in addition to nominations for two Academy Awards and five Golden Globe Awards.



Scarlett as a Child Actress



Current Johansson Picture

Born and raised in Manhattan, New York City, Johansson aspired to be an actress from an early age and first appeared on stage in an Off-Broadway play as a child actor. She made her film debut in the fantasy comedy *North* (1994) and gained early recognition for her roles in *Manny & Lo* (1996), *The Horse Whisperer* (1998), and *Ghost World* (2001). Johansson shifted to adult roles in 2003 with her performances in Sofia Coppola's *Lost in Translation*, which won her a BAFTA Award for Best Actress, and *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. She was nominated for Golden Globe Awards for these films, and for playing a troubled teenager in the drama *A Love Song for Bobby Long* (2004), and a seductress in Woody Allen's psychological thriller *Match Point* (2005). Other works during this period include Christopher Nolan's *The Prestige* (2006) and Allen's *Vicky Cristina Barcelona* (2008), and the albums *Anywhere I Lay My Head* (2008) and *Break Up* (2009), both of which charted on the Billboard 200.

In 2010, Johansson debuted on Broadway in a revival of *A View from the Bridge*, which won her a Tony Award for Best Featured Actress. Next, she began portraying Black Widow in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, a role for which she received critical acclaim and global recognition, beginning with *Iron Man 2* (2010) through to the death of the character in *Avengers: Endgame* (2019) and most recently with *Black Widow* (2021). The latter being set before the death of Black Widow. Johansson went on to star in the science fiction films

Her (2013), Under the Skin (2013), Lucy (2014), and Ghost in the Shell (2017). She received critical acclaim and two simultaneous Academy Award nominations for playing an actress going through a divorce in Noah Baumbach's drama Marriage Story, and a single mother in Nazi Germany in Taika Waititi's satire Jojo Rabbit (both 2019).

As a public figure, Johansson is a prominent brand endorser and supports various charities. Labeled a Hollywood sex symbol, Johansson has been cited as one of the world's most attractive women by several media outlets. Divorced from actor Ryan Reynolds and businessman Romain Dauriac, Johansson has been married to comedian Colin Jost since 2020. She has two children, one with Dauriac and another with Jost.



Scarlett Johansson's Top 10 Movies

Scarlett Johansson has had an extensive movie career, having started by taking on minor roles as a child and transitioning to larger roles as an adult. Today, she has starred in films across genres including serious dramas, high-energy action films, and even superhero blockbusters. Let's take a look at her highest rated movies.

#10 Captain America: The Winter Soldier

Though **Scarlett Johansson made her superhero debut as Black Widow in Iron Man 2** and later in The Avengers, she returned for the 2014 Captain America sequel. Picking up where The Avengers left off, The Winter Soldier has the titular character adjusting to modern life. This isn't easy, however, when an attack on S.H.I.E.L.D. sends the hero on a journey to expose a conspiracy.



Falcon and Black Widow

#9 Captain America: Civil War

This 2016 superhero film sends the heroes into an all-out battle after Captain America and Iron Man find themselves settling on different sides of a debate over their future. Hawkeye, Falcon, Bucky, Ant-Man, and Scarlet Witch are teaming with Captain America. Vision, War Machine, Spider-Man, and Black Widow are sticking with Iron Man.



#8 The Avengers

After Loki gets ahold of the dangerous and powerful Tesseract cube, Nick Fury puts together a group of superheroes to take him down. This leads Iron Man, Captain America, Hulk, Thor, Hawkeye, and Black Widow into one giant battle on the streets of New York in an attempt to take down the God of Mischief. Johansson, of course, played Black Widow in this hit. She reportedly earned about \$6 million for her appearance in the film.



The Superheroes (Avengers)

#7 Her

This 2013 sci-fi romance tells the tale of a lonely writer who lives in a technologically advanced future. After his wife leaves him, he decides to get back into the dating game. However, he is caught off-guard when the woman he falls for is his artificially intelligent virtual assistant, Samantha. While Joaquin Phoenix takes on the leading role, Scarlett Johansson voices Samantha. Her convincing voice acting received a load of praise.

#6 Jojo Rabbit

Scarlett Johansson took on a role in the satirical black comedy film, Jojo Rabbit. The movie tells of a Hitler Youth name Jojo who discovers that his mom is stowing away a young Jewish girl in the attic of their home. This has him reevaluating what he's been taught to believe with a little help from an imaginary version of Hitler. While Roman Griffin Davis plays Jojo, Scarlett Johansson takes on the role of his single mother Rosie.



Johansson in Jojo Rabbit

#5 A Marriage Story

Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver star against each other in this 2019 comedy-drama. The story tells of an actress and her stage director husband's failing marriage and the effects of their impending divorce on their creative lives. It definitely doesn't help that they live miles apart with Johansson's Nicole struggling to live in L.A., but Driver's Charlie thriving in New York City. The sharp performances received a round of applause from critics.



Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver

#4 The Prestige

This period thriller, taking place in Edwardian London, tells the story of two magicians whose rivalry grows even stronger after one of them successfully completes a teleportation trick. While the set of magicians is played by Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale, Scarlett Johansson takes on the role of Olivia Wenscombe. Olivia is the assistant and romantic flame of Jackman's Robert. The film received high reviews for the imaginative events that were brought to life by the cast.



Christian Bale, Scarlett Johansson, and Hugh Jackman

#3 Avengers: Infinity War

The third installment in the Avengers series had the gang teaming together to take down the most powerful villain yet: Thanos.



The warlord from Titan is on a mission to acquire all six Infinity Stones, which he hopes to use to wipe out the over-populated universe. The heroes hope to nab the stones before Thanos can in order to prevent this mass destruction from happening. The film was praised for its edge-of-your-seat tension, giant action sequences, and cliff-hanger ending that had fans begging for the sequel film to come quickly.

#2 Avengers: Endgame

Avengers: Endgame has the heroes who are left on earth coming together for a second shot at Thanos. To reverse the destruction the villain has caused, they decide to travel back in time to reset the fate of the universe. However, this doesn't come without its necessary sacrifices, and Black Widow has to make a few of her own.



This is the final installment in the Avengers series. The 2019 film smashed box office records, raking in a crazy \$2.7 billion dollars. Though this is the final film for the Avengers team as a whole, Black Widow is set to get her own solo film in 2020-2021 which brings us to Johansson's #1 movie.

#1 Black Widow

In Marvel Studios' action-packed spy thriller "Black Widow," Natasha Romanoff aka Black Widow confronts the darker parts of her ledger when a dangerous conspiracy with ties to her past arises. Pursued by a force that will stop at nothing to bring her down, Natasha must deal with her history as a spy and the broken relationships left in her wake long before she became an Avenger.

After ten years of playing the Black Widow character, Scarlett Johansson finally has a solo movie. As you found out earlier, the Black Widow first appeared in Iron Man 2 in 2010.



Yes, for better or worse though, Black Widow is dead, at least as dead as anyone ever really is in a comic book universe. However, death isn't standing in the way of Natasha (Scarlett Johansson) starring in her own film, finally, after many years of fans asking for one. Lots of Black Widow devotees felt slighted when newcomer Captain Marvel was the first female Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) hero to get her own movie, but better late than never, as Black Widow - the movie - is here.



Black Widow Cast

Scarlett Johansson AKA Black Widow AKA Natasha Romanoff, Florence Pugh AKA Yelena Belova, Rachel Weisz AKA Melina Vostokoff, David Harbour AKA Red Guardian, the main villain Taskmaster, and O-T Fagbenle AKA Mason

As you can tell, Scarlett Johansson's primary role in recent years has been the superhero called the Black Widow. It seems to be working since her net worth is estimated at \$165 million, raking in \$56 million in 2019 alone. With the movie Black Widow, she will probably exceed that amount in 2021.

And here I thought a Black Widow was a woman who kills multiple husbands or lovers.

SOME LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT SCARLETT JOHANSSON

She Lived in Japan



Scarlett Johansson obviously takes her work seriously. In order to prepare for her role in the 2003 drama *Lost in Translation*, which is set in Tokyo, she spent time living on Japan's Hokkaido island.

She Dreams of Becoming a Disney Princess

As grown up and sophisticated as she may appear, Johansson seems to be a little girl at heart. She loved the movie *Frozen* and dreams of playing a Disney princess in a similar musical.

She Fired Her Mother

Johansson's mother, Melanie Sloan, started working as her manager when the actress was just nine years old, but 16 years later Johansson fired her mom, which had to be awkward. Sloan has since faced financial trouble.

She Loves Cheese



While it's not unusual to hear about celebrities who have serious vices such as alcohol, drugs or gambling, Scarlett Johansson's weakness isn't nearly as self-destructive. She says her only vice is cheese.

Conan O'Brien Sparked Her Career

During an interview with Conan O'Brien in 2005, Johansson reminisced about her first uncredited role, which was for a skit on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, in 1993 when Johansson was only eight years old.



She Was Rejected from NYU

She may be talented enough for Hollywood and the Broadway stage, but an 18-year-old Scarlett Johansson couldn't make the cut at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, which rejected her when she applied in 2003.

She Has Her Own Tarot Card



In addition to being immortalized on film, she inspired Italian artist Francesco Clemente to feature her image in his deck of 78 custom painted tarot cards. Johansson represented the Queen of Swords.

Scarlett Likes to Sing Karaoke



The actress is also a star when it comes to performing the art of karaoke, impressively belting out tunes, including three of her go-to songs by Fleetwood Mac: Landslide, Dreams, and Second Hand News.

She Has a Twin



Scarlett Johansson has a twin brother named Hunter

She Was Born to Play Black Widow



Johansson fiercely campaigned for the part of Black Widow in Iron Man 2, even auditioning with red hair. She recently played the character for the sixth time in the movie we have been taking about – BLACK WIDOW.

What is Scarlett Johansson heritage?

She comes from an Ashkenazi Jewish family from Poland and Russia, originally surnamed Schlamborg, and Scarlett has described herself as Jewish. She has an older sister, Vanessa, also an actress; an older brother, Adrian; and a twin brother, Hunter. Her parents always used Danish as a secret language, so the kids wouldn't understand what they were talking about. Scarlett Johansson can only speak English.

What is Johansson's Natural Hair and Eye Color

Scarlett Johansson has tried every hair color from red to blond, but her natural hue is actually chestnut brown. Her eye color is green. She is 5 foot 4 inches tall and weighs 126 pounds.



Workout Routine



Weights, Fighting, Running





Workout and Diet makes Scarlett Johansson strong



Scarlett Johansson in a Bikini

She holds dual American and Danish citizenship. She was born in the US and her father was a Danish citizen. Denmark has never disallowed dual citizenship.

Johansson's parents split when she was 13, and she became very close to her grandmother, whom she has called her best friend.

She is an animal Lover. She has a cat named Trooper, and she owns a little Chihuahua named Maggie.

Southpaw - Johansson is left-handed.

She's afraid of cockroaches.

She smokes. Although she's had her deep, throaty voice since she was a pre-teen, Johansson also picked up the habit of smoking when she was 15 and has found it difficult to kick the habit. (I thought cheese was her only vice!)



Scarlett dresses up to go out

We now know more about actress Scarlett Johansson than we probably ever wanted to know.

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