

LESLEY GORE INTERNATIONAL FAN CLUB  
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BIOGRAPHY

A star was born in 1963. Her name is Lesley Gore and with the release of her first single and first gold record winner, "It's My Party," she was destined to become the brightest star in the entertainment world.

Lesley came to the attention of recording companies through a demonstration record which someone suggested she make. She was offered major recording contracts by twelve different companies. After careful consideration, she signed a five year contract with Mercury Records. The five years went quickly and very successfully. In 1968 she renewed her Mercury contract for another five years.

Born in New York City on May 2, 1946, Lesley grew up in Tenafly New Jersey in a very close-knit family. Lesley, her parents, Leo and Ronny, and younger brother Michael, share a rare respect for and enjoyment of each other. Another member of their family includes Buffee, a white male toy poodle.

The 5'2" greeneyed young beauty is a slim 102 pounds and admits she has no weight problem. She enjoys listening to records, dating, clothes, and dressmaking and sports. She prefers casual, "unfussy" clothes and adores jewelry, particularly turquoise and gold.

At the time her first single was released, she was a student at Dwight School for Girls in Englewood, N.J. She graduated in June, 1964 with honors and enrolled in Sarah Lawrence College. She turned down a Broadway play and a television series to go to college, but she felt college was more important. She received her B.A. degree from Sarah Lawrence in 1968. She has since then plunged into her career full time.

At the beginning of her career she concentrated mainly on records and television. However, in 1964 and 1965 she made cameo appearances in two movies "Girls on the Beach" and "Ski Party." In 1966 Lesley made her acting debut on an episode of the Donna Reed TV Show. In 1967 Lesley played a two part episode in Batman.

In 1967 a new dimension was added to Lesley's career. Summer stock...in "Half a Sixpence." The following summer followed summer roles in "Funny Girl" and "Finian's Rainbow" touring nationally.

Lesley has appeared at all the top nightclubs in the world including Hollywood, Las Vegas, Australia, England, France, Germany, New York. She has also appeared on all the major TV shows including Ed Sullivan and David Susskind Shows. She was also featured in Newsweek and Saturday Evening Post as well as major newspapers and magazines.

Lesley continues to broaden her career. Her secret dreams include starring in a Broadway musical and to be accepted as a jazz artist. She is directing her career toward a jazz oriented future. By the way things are happening, it is not hard to see these dreams will become reality in the future. It couldn't happen to a greater person than Lesley Gore!

You can write to Lesley at 141 Vernon Avenue, Paterson, N.J. 07503 and be assured that she will receive and read your letter.