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- **To be destined for stardom:** To have a high chance of becoming famous
- **To have a bright future ahead of them:** Their later life will be positive
- **To be thrown into the lights of stardom:** To become famous very quickly and gain lots of attention
- **To become famous almost overnight:** To get fame very quickly
- **To be a household name:** A famous person whose name is well-known
- **He went on to make money:** To earn money later
- **At his peak:** When he was most famous/creative/productive
- **Hardly a day went by without X happening:** X took place almost every day
- **Has-beens:** People who are no longer famous
- **Only time will tell:** The result/conclusion can only be seen at a later date
- **Claim to fame:** Someone's reason for being well-known or famous.
- **Versatile :** A person who is able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities, mostly different roles they perform.
- **Glamorous:** Someone who is attractive in an exciting and special way.
- **A one trick pony:** A celebrity can be called ' A one trick pony' when they are skilled only in one kind of genre.
- **Overrated:** If something or someone is overrated, that person or thing is considered to be better or more important than they really are.
- **Arrogant:** A celebrity who is unpleasantly proud and behaving as if you are more important than, or know more than, other people.
- **Highest accolade:** It is a form of praise or an award given to a celebrity for the brilliant work put in by them over the years.
- **Glowing tributes :** Praising with enthusiasm received from the critics and audiences for the performance.
- **Big break :** A celebrity who has a significant good fortune or opportunity to showcase their talent.
- **Victim of their own success:** To have problems because of your success. You become arrogant and start to think as if you are only one on the planet with the skill and talent.
- She is the **role model** for my life and I wish I could see her once in my lifetime.
- If success or praise **goes to somebody's head**, it makes them feel more important than they really are, and they really suffer as a result.