



Omri Casspi

About me

- ✓ I'm a professional basketball player for Maccabi Tel Aviv of the Israeli Premier League and EuroLeague.
- ✓ I play the small forward position, but can play also at the power forward position.
- ✓ I was drafted 23rd overall in the 2009 NBA draft by the Sacramento Kings, what made me the first Israeli to be selected in the first round of an NBA draft.
- ✓ As a rookie, Casspi was chosen to participate in the NBA All-Star Weekend Rookie Challenge.

My childhood

I was born in Holon, Israel, to a Jewish family.

As a child, I played for junior programs at Elitzur Yavne and Maccabi Rishon LeZion. When I was 13, I moved to the Maccabi Tel Aviv youth team, winning the State Youth championship in 2005.

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Netta Brazillai

About me

- ✓ Israeli singer, recording artist and looping artist.
- ✓ On 12 May 2018, I won the Eurovision song contest 2018, and this is why Israel host the contest last year.
- ✓ I spent a Service Year volunteering in the paramilitary Nahal.
- ✓ I completed my military service in the Israeli Navy Band.

My childhood

I was born in Hod HaSharon, Israel, to a Jewish family.

As a child, I lived in Nigeria for four years because of my father, who is an engineer.

After we came back to Israel, I was a counselor at an Israeli youth movement HaNoar HaOved VeHaLomed.

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Gal Gadot

About me

- ✓ Israeli actress and model.
- ✓ At age 18, she was crowned Miss Israel 2004.
- ✓ I served two years in the Israel Defense Forces as a combat instructor, and then began studying law and international relations.
- ✓ My first international film role came as Gisele Yashar in *Fast & Furious* (2009).
- ✓ I played Wonder Woman in *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* (2016), followed by the solo film *Wonder Woman* and the ensemble *Justice League*.
- ✓ In 2018, I was included on *Time*'s annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world.

My childhood

I was born in Petach- Tikvah, Israel, to a Jewish family.

My high school major was biology. In high school I was good at basketball because of my height. As a teenager, my first jobs were babysitting and working at Burger King.

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Reuven Rivlin

About me

- ✓ Israeli politician and lawyer serving as the 10th and current President of Israel since 2014.
- ✓ I was Minister of Communications from 2001 to 2003, and subsequently served as Speaker of the Knesset.
- ✓ I'm fluent in Arabic.
- ✓ Served in the Intelligence Corps of the IDF and after military service, I studied law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- ✓ Before entering politics, I served as legal advisor of the Beitar Jerusalem Sports Association, manager of the Beitar football team, and chairman of the association.

My childhood

I was born in Jerusalem, Israel, to a Jewish family which has lived in Jerusalem since 1809.

As a child, I attended Gymnasia Rehavia high school, and took part of The Israeli Scouts.

Photos





Pnina Tamano-Shata

About me

- ✓ Israeli lawyer, journalist, and politician.
- ✓ I'm a member of the Knesset for the Blue and White alliance, and was the first Ethiopian-born woman to hold a Knesset seat.
- ✓ I studied law at Ono Academic College, and became Deputy Chairman of the national Ethiopian Student Association.
- ✓ I worked from 2007 to 2012 as a reporter for the Israeli Channel 1.
- ✓ I served in the Home Front Command of the IDF.



My childhood

I was born in Wuzaba, Ethiopia. Her family immigrated to Israel when I was three.

We lived in Pardes- Hana in an Immigration Center and moved to Petach- tikvah after a few years.

I studied in an Ulpana in a special program.

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