

Princess Diana

1961-1997

Jul 1, 1961: Lady Diana Frances Spencer is born, the daughter of the 8th Earl Spencer

Jul 29, 1981: Married Prince Charles, the heir to the British throne, at St. Paul's Cathedral, while millions watched the 'fairy tale wedding.' He is 12 years her senior

Jun 21, 1982: Prince William Arthur Philip Louis born

Sep 15, 1984: Prince Harry – Henry Charles Albert David – born

Jun 15, 1992: After months of speculation about the state of the royal marriage, Andrew Morton's book *'Diana: Her True Story'* says Charles has had a longtime affair with a married woman, Camilla Parker Bowles, driving Diana to injure herself and attempt suicide

Aug 25, 1992: The Sun newspaper prints transcript of phone call monitored in December 1989 between Diana and a man who affectionately calls her *'Squidgy'*

Dec 9, 1992: Prime Minister John Major announces to Parliament that Diana and Charles are separating but there are no plans for divorce

Jan 12, 1993: The Sun publishes transcript of intimate phone call said to be between Camilla and Charles, reportedly monitored December 1989

Jun 29, 1994: In a TV documentary, Charles says he had committed adultery after the marriage broke down, *'us both having tried'*



Oct 3, 1994: Anna Pasternak's book *'Princess in Love'* says Diana had affair with her riding instructor James Hewitt

Nov 20, 1995: In a TV interview Diana admits adultery with Hewitt

Aug 1995: Reports link Diana and rugby star Will Carling. Carling and wife separate Sep 29

Dec 1995: Charles receives letter from Queen Elizabeth II urging divorce, and he agrees

Feb 28, 1996: Diana agrees to divorce

Aug 28, 1996: Final decree of divorce

Aug 31, 1997: Diana killed in Paris automobile accident. Her companion, Dodi Fayed, also is killed