

# Queen of barbed one-liners



■ **1933:** *Joan Rivers* born June 8 in Brooklyn, New York

■ **1960s-70s:** Frequent guest appearances on *The Tonight Show*, *The Ed Sullivan Show*, and others

■ **1983:** Becomes permanent guest host of *The Tonight Show*, deputising for *Johnny Carson* nearly 100 times

■ **1986:** Hosts own late-night talk show on then-fledgling Fox channel, but show is cancelled after one series

■ **1989:** Daytime talk show wins *Emmy* award for Outstanding Talk Show Host and runs for five years

■ **2008:** Marks milestone 75th birthday by appearing in 75 performances of self-penned autobiographical play at *Edinburgh Fringe Festival* and in London's *West End*