

Renee Zellweger turns 40



■ **1969:** Born April 25, in Katy, Texas

■ **1994:** First major movie role, in ***Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Next Generation***

■ **1996:** Gains international recognition in ***Jerry Maguire***, playing love interest of Tom Cruise

■ **2001:** Wins first Oscar nomination for lead role in ***Bridget Jones's Diary***

■ **2002:** Oscar-nominated again as Roxie Hart in musical ***Chicago***

■ **2004:** Wins Best Supporting Actress Oscar in ***Cold Mountain***

■ **2005:** Receives star on ***Hollywood Walk of Fame***

■ **2009:** Wins Harvard University's ***Hasty Pudding Woman of the Year*** award for "lasting and impressive contribution to world of entertainment"