

Hugh Grant turns 50



■ **1960:** Born September 9, in London, England

■ **1982:** Movie debut in *Privileged*, while still at Oxford University

■ **1987:** First lead role, in *Maurice*, from prestigious Merchant-Ivory team

■ **1994:** Shoots to fame in romantic comedy *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, first of three commercial hits with writer *Richard Curtis*

■ **2001:** Plays womanising cad Daniel Cleaver in *Bridget Jones's Diary*

■ **2002:** Wins critical acclaim in Oscar-nominated *About a Boy*

■ **2007:** Wins undisclosed damages after suing UK newspaper group over tabloid articles about his relationships with high-profile former girlfriends

■ **2010:** Suggests he might quit film business to write a novel