

Prince Harry to marry Meghan Markle



PRINCE HARRY

■ **Sep 15, 1984:** Born in London, second son of **Prince Charles** and **Princess Diana**. Currently fifth in line to throne

■ **Sep 1997:** Aged 12, attracts global sympathy as he walks behind his mother's coffin at her funeral

■ **2005-15:** Serves in armed forces, in which he twice sees action in Afghanistan, including as Apache helicopter co-pilot and gunner

■ **2012:** Photos appear of Harry naked in Las Vegas hotel room, latest of several indiscretions for which he later apologises

■ **2014:** Launches **Invictus Games**, Paralympic-style competition for injured ex-service personnel

■ **2016:** Continues much of Diana's charity work, and with brother and sister-in-law **William** and **Kate** founds **Heads Together** campaign to tackle stigma of mental health

MEGHAN MARKLE

■ **Aug 4, 1981:** Born in Los Angeles to cinematographer **Thomas Markle** and African-American social worker **Doria Ragland**

■ **2002:** First TV role, in medical drama **General Hospital**

■ **2011-17:** Best known for her role as **Rachel Zane** in legal drama **Suits**. Has now left show

■ **2011:** Marries film producer **Trevor Engelson**, but couple divorce two years later

■ **2014-17:** Edits own lifestyle website and brand **The Tig**, covering topics such as food, beauty, fashion and travel. These are closed in April 2017, increasing speculation over royal engagement

■ **2016:** Becomes Global Ambassador for **World Vision Canada**, which campaigns for better education, food and healthcare for children worldwide