

Celebrity	Religion/Belief	Quotes, More Information, Sources
Douglas Adams (1952-2001)	Atheism	The British author of <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> called himself a "radical Atheist."
Muhammad Ali	Sunni Islam	The world-champion boxer converted to the Nation of Islam in 1964, and then to Sunni Islam in 1975. - Wikipedia
Rick Allen	eclectic/Hare Krishna/mysticism	The Def Leppard drummer has had a variety of mystic experiences and finds peace in drumming. - Beliefnet
Woody Allen (b. 1935)	Atheism	"Not only is there no God, but try getting a plumber on weekends." - "My Philosophy" in <i>The New Yorker</i>
Kirstie Alley	Scientology	The actress credits Scientology's program Narconon with freeing her from cocaine addiction. - ABCNews.com
Isaac Asimov (1920-1992)	Atheism	The science-fiction writer proclaimed himself an atheist, saying, "I don't have the evidence to prove that God doesn't exist, but I so strongly suspect he doesn't that I don't want to waste my time." - <i>Free Inquiry</i> , Spring 1982
Beck	Scientology	Scientology runs in Beck's family - his father has reportedly been a Scientologist for close to 40 years, and his brother-in-law is fellow Scientology Giovanni Ribisi. - ABCNews.com
Sir Richard Branson (b. 1950)	Atheism	The British entrepreneur and founder of the Virgin group has stated he does not believe in God. - Richard Branson, <i>Losing my Virginity</i> , p. 239
George Carlin (b. 1937)	Atheism	This American comedian is an outspoken atheist who has written a number of monologues about the nonexistence of God. "I don't have any beliefs or allegiances. I don't believe in this country. I don't believe in religion, or a god, and I don't believe in all these man-made institutional ideas."- Godless Geeks
Jim Caviezel	Catholicism	The Passion of the Christ actor is a devout Catholic. "Jesus is there for us in the Scriptures. How often do we ignore Him? We must shake off this indifference. Only the Faith and the wisdom of the Church can save us, but it requires men and women, warriors ready to risk their good names, even their very lives to stand up for the truth." -- FreeRepublic.com, March 1, 2004
Erika Christensen	Scientology	"Scientology helps me in acting to focus on communication." - ABCNews.com
Tom Cruise	Scientology	Scientology's most famous exponent, especially in recent years, Cruise has reportedly reached one of the highest levels in the program ("Operating Thetan VII"). He joined in 1986 when married to then-Scientologist Mimi Rogers, who is no longer a member. More on Tom Cruise...
Charles Darwin	Anglicanism/Unitarianism	The evolutionary biologist was nominally an Anglican, but attended a Unitarian church. - Adherents.com
Dame Judi Dench	Quaker	This Oscar-winning English actress became a member of the Society of Friends after attending a Quaker school. "Quaker Meetings are entirely to do with everybody else... passing things round... communing with other people. Theatre is live communication with other people." - Quakernet.org
John Denver	EST	The folk singer was a follower of the self-improvement association known as EST (Erhard Seminars Training). - IMDb.com
Jenna Elfman	Scientology	The actress told Scientology's magazine, Celebrity: "I intend to make Scientology as accessible to as many people as I can." She said it's her "duty to clear the planet," by helping people get rid of negative thoughts and emotions. - ABCNews.com
Larry Flynt (b. 1942)	Atheism	The notorious founder of <i>Hustler</i> is an atheist.

Richard Gere	Tibetan Buddhism	Richard Gere has been a practicing Buddhist for decades, first in Zen and then in Tibetan Buddhism. He has frequently met with, and been taught by, the Dalai Lama. Shambhala Sun, May 1999
Mel Gibson	Traditionalist Catholicism	Mel Gibson belongs to a Catholic sect that does not accept the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. "Vatican II corrupted the institution of the church. Look at the main fruits: dwindling numbers and pedophilia." - <i>Time</i> , January 27, 2003
Dizzy Gillespie	Baha'i Faith	Dizzy became a Baha'i in 1970, and compared the progressive ages of music to God's progressive revelation in religion. - Baha'i Library book excerpt
Matt Groening	Agnosticism	It's difficult to get a straight answer from this creator of The Simpsons, but he did tell one interviewer, "Technically, I'm an agnostic, but I definitely believe in hell - especially after watching the fall TV schedule." - Celebrity Atheist List
Isaac Hayes	Scientology	The singer has said that Scientology is the "gateway to eternity" and "the path to happiness and total spiritual freedom." - ABCNews.com
Katharine Hepburn (1907-2003)	Atheism	"I'm an atheist, and that's it. I believe there's nothing we can know except that we should be kind to each other and do what we can for people" - <i>Ladies' Home Journal</i> , October 1991
Katie Holmes	Scientology	Raised a Roman Catholic, the new Mrs. Cruise has been studying Scientology. Cruise told Entertainment Weekly, "She digs it." - ABCNews.com
Angelina Jolie	general spirituality/ eclectic	"There doesn't need to be a God for me. There's something in people that's spiritual, that's godlike. I don't feel like doing things just because people say things, but I also don't really know if it's better to just not believe in anything, either." More on Angelina Jolie...
Nicole Kidman	Catholicism	The award-winning actress was raised Catholic and has increasingly returned to her religious roots since divorcing Scientologist Tom Cruise. "Catholicism guides me. I certainly have a strong belief. I try to go to church regularly, and I try to go to confession." - Catholic.org
Ben Kingsley	Quaker	Though perhaps best known for portraying the Hindu saint Gandhi, Kingsley is a member of the Religious Society of Friends. - Quakernet.org
Gladys Knight	Mormonism	"Since I joined the Church, I desire to be more and more obedient to God. As I do so, many people say to me, 'I see a light in you more than ever before. What is it?'" - BlackLDS.org
Jason Lee	Scientology	ABCNews.com
C.S. Lewis	Christianity	The Oxford professor and author of the Chronicles of Narnia was an atheist for most of his life until he quite reluctantly converted to (Anglican) Christianity, convinced of its truth. He was known for his ability to explain Christian belief in a reasonable and accessible way, in such books as <i>Mere Christianity</i>.
Juliette Lewis	Scientology	Lewis joined Scientology when she was 22. She has said that thanks to Scientology, "I am no longer stuck in the bottomless pit of despair and apathy." - ABCNews.com
Joe Lieberman	Orthodox Judaism	LATimes.com, Aug. 28, 2000 New York Magazine, Nov. 18, 2002
Evangeline Lilly	Protestant Christian	"Over and over again, I've been called a walking oxymoron. I do things that you wouldn't associate with a good little Christian girl. People say I'm half-boy, half-girl." More on Evangeline Lilly...
Carole Lombard	Baha'i Faith	The great actress and beloved of Clark Gable was a second-generation Baha'i. - <i>The Bahá'í World 1940-1944</i> (Bahá'í Publishing Trust, Wilmette), p. 635.

George Lucas	"Buddhist Methodist"	The creator of Star Wars and "the Force" was raised Methodist and has studied Eastern and Native American religions. He believes in God and in good and evil, and has labeled himself a "Buddhist Methodist." Adherents.com
David Lynch	Transcendental Meditation	The <i>Twin Peaks</i> director has practiced TM since 1976 and recently established the David Lynch Foundation for Consciousness-Based Education and World Peace, which aims to bring TM to students. <i>The Eagle</i> , September 29, 2005; Beliefnet
Malcolm X (1925-65)	Islam	A long-time member and spokesman for the Nation of Islam, Malcolm X converted to orthodox Islam after a pilgrimage to Mecca in 1964. - Wikipedia
Alexander McQueen	Atheism	The fashion designer has identified himself as an atheist. - Celebrity Atheist List
Hakeem Olajuwon	Islam	The Nigerian-native basketball star is a devout Muslim. "God comes first. Paradise is not cheap." - Beliefnet
Mary Pickford	Christian Science	The great 1920s actress was raised a Catholic but converted to Christian Science later in life. - Adherents.com
Lisa Marie Presley	Scientology	"Were it not for Scientology, I would either be completely insane or dead by now." - ABCNews.com
Kelly Preston	Scientology	"If you want your life to be richer and fuller, and you just want to be really happy, then there you go. You need Scientology." - Scientology Celebrity Centre Website
Christopher Reeve	Unitarian	The <i>Superman</i> actor joined the Unitarian church around the age of 50. "I think we all have a little voice inside us that will guide us. It may be God, I don't know. But I think that if we shut out all the noise and clutter from our lives and listen to that voice, it will tell us the right thing to do. The Unitarian believes that God is good, and believes that God believes that man is good. Inherently. The Unitarian God is not a God of vengeance. And that is something I can appreciate." - <i>Reader's Digest</i> , October 2004
Giovanni Ribisi	Scientology	"Without Scientology, I would be in an alley somewhere, looking for drugs." - ABCNews.com
Anne Rice	Catholicism	The vampire novel author converted to Catholicism in 1998, and wrote a novel called Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt in 2004. Adherents.com
Salman Rushdie (b. 1947)	Atheism	"God, Satan, Paradise, and Hell all vanished one day in my fifteenth year, when I quite abruptly lost my faith... From that day to this I have thought of myself as a wholly secular person. - Salman Rushdie, <i>In God We Trust</i> (1985)
J.D. Salinger	Hinduism/ eclectic	The author of Catcher in the Rye dabbled in Christian Science, Scientology, and Hinduism, but Hinduism seems to have been especially important in his life. - Adherents.com
Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)	Atheism	Among the works of this British Romantic poet was the book <i>The Necessity of Atheism</i> .
Jada Pinkett Smith	Scientology	"I'm actually a connoisseur of all religions - Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism - so I've always been very interested in Scientology. I find it very intriguing, so it was great talking to him [Cruise]." - USAToday.com, August 3, 2004

<p>Will Smith</p>	<p>general spirituality/ Scientology</p>	<p>"I've probably read 95% of the words in the Bible. Probably 60% of the Torah. 70% of the Koran. And the thing that is so amazing to me is how everybody, in essence, believes the same thing. I just can't understand how we get from such similar beliefs to murdering one another. My beliefs are that individuals have to create relationships with God. You can't listen to what the preacher says-you have to read the Bible yourself and make your interpretation. I'm good friends with Tom Cruise and I just think a lot of the ideas in Scientology are brilliant and revolutionary and non-religious." - <i>Blender</i>, June 2005</p>
<p>Britney Spears</p>	<p>Baptist Christianity, sometimes Kabbalah</p>	<p>Raised a Baptist, Britney Spears was once known for insisting on the importance of virginity before marriage. She became interested in Kabbalah through Madonna, but has reportedly now left it behind in favor of a "Christian life coach."</p>
<p>Joseph Stalin (1879-1953)</p>	<p>Atheism</p>	<p>The Soviet dictator said, "You know, they are fooling us, there is no God... all this talk about God is sheer nonsense." - E. Yaroslavsky, <i>Landmarks in the Life of Stalin</i></p>
<p>Uma Thurman</p>	<p>Buddhism/ eclectic</p>	<p>Uma's father, Robert Thurman, is the foremost Buddhist scholar in America. "When asked if I consider myself Buddhist, the answer is, Not really. But it's more my religion than any other because I was brought up with it in an intellectual and spiritual environment. I don't practice or preach it, however. But Buddhism has had a major effect on who I am and how I think about the world. What I have learned is that I like all religions, but only parts of them." - Celebrity Atheist List</p>
<p>J.R.R. Tolkien</p>	<p>Catholicism</p>	<p>The author of the <i>Lord of the Rings</i> was a devout Catholic for most of his life. He played a significant role in the conversion of his friend C.S. Lewis.</p>
<p>Christy Turlington</p>	<p>yoga-practicing Catholic</p>	<p>The highly-regarded model and activist has a degree in Eastern religions and is a fervent devotee of yoga, but remains a practicing Catholic. She does not see her devotion to yoga as incompatible with Catholicism, and says, "Yoga transcends Hinduism." More on Christy Turlington...</p>
<p>John Travolta</p>	<p>Scientology</p>	<p>"I would say that Scientology put me into the big time." In 2000, this well-known Scientologist produced and starred in Battlefield Earth, based on a novel by Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard. - ABCNews.com</p>
<p>Kurt Vonnegut (b. 1922)</p>	<p>Atheism/ Unitarianism</p>	<p>The American author has said, "I am an atheist (or at best a Unitarian who winds up in churches quite a lot)." - James A. Haught, <i>2,000 Years of Disbelief: Famous People with the Courage to Doubt</i> (1996)</p>
<p>Andy Warhol</p>	<p>Catholicism</p>	<p>The pop-artist was a devout, church-going Catholic. - Adherents.com</p>
<p>Oscar Wilde</p>	<p>Anglicanism, Catholicism</p>	<p>The witty writer Oscar Wilde was a deathbed convert to Catholicism, which had long appealed to him. Washington Times</p>

<p>Serena and Venus Williams</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses</p>	<p>"We believe in good association, association with fellow Witnesses, not becoming too involved with people that don't have the same beliefs and same values that we do. We go to meetings three times a week. They encourage us. You learn there, you learn more, just continue learning until you get a better understanding of things. I guess you are aware that we do house-to-house witnessing. I can't do that at all because I'm on the road. Getting more popular, I don't know if I can go house-to-house. I'm thinking about that." - Venus, asapsports.com</p>
<p>Rainn Wilson</p>	<p>Baha'i Faith</p>	<p>The Office and Six Feet Under actor is a Baha'i, as are his parents. - Seattle Times, May 22, 2006</p>
<p>John Woo</p>	<p>Lutheranism</p>	<p>The acclaimed Hong Kong director grew up in the Lutheran church, which was his shelter in a frightening world of gangs. He uses Christian symbolism, like doves, in his ultra-violent movies. "The church's peace and harmony symbolize understanding and redemption, and everyone, whether you're good or bad, can find salvation in the church." - Salon.com, June 27, 1997</p>