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Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. Credit:Photofest

(born Aug. 6, 1911, Celoron, near Jamestown, N.Y., U.S.—died April 26, 1989, Los Angeles, Calif.) U.S. actress and television star. She performed in films from 1933 and starred in a comedy radio series from 1947. With her bandleader husband, Desi Arnaz, she created the very successful television comedy series *I Love Lucy* (1951–57) and later the *Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour* (1957–60). After their divorce in 1960, Ball appeared in *The Lucy Show* (1962–68) and *Here's Lucy* (1968–74). With her red hair and rasping voice and a comic persona alternately brassy and feminine, she was the preeminent female star of the early decades of television.

Birth Place: Celoron, New York, United States

Death Place: Los Angeles, California, United States

Name: Ball, Lucille or Lucille Ball

Gender: female

Nationality: American

Activity: American actress

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