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Summary Article: **Walters, Julie (Julia Mary)**

From *Chambers Biographical Dictionary*

1950-

◆ English actress

Born in Birmingham, she trained as a nurse before studying at the Manchester Polytechnic School of Theatre and working at the Liverpool Everyman Theatre. The role of the indomitable, working-class hairdresser in *Educating Rita* (1980) established her reputation and she received an Academy Award nomination and a BAFTA Best Actress award when she repeated it in the 1983 film version. A skilled mimic, comedienne and versatile character actress, she has appeared on stage in *Macbeth* (1985), *The Rose Tattoo* (1991) and *All My Sons* (2001, Olivier award). On television, she has performed comedy with Victoria Wood in series such as *Wood and Walters* (1981-82), and drama in the Alan Bleasdale-scripted series *Boys from the Blackstuff* (1982), *G.B.H.* (1991) and *Jake's Progress* (1995). Her films include *Personal Services* (1986), *Stepping Out* (1991), *Billy Elliot* (2000, Best Supporting Actress BAFTA award), *Calendar Girls* (2003), *Mamma Mia!* (2008) and a recurring role as Mrs Weasley in the Harry Potter series (2001- ). She is also the author of *Babytalk* (1990), a frank and funny account of motherhood. She was awarded an OBE in 1999.

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