## Leading Ladies of the 1930s

In large measure, the 1930's were the golden age for leading ladies. The pre-code era allowed for not only women of strength, courage & independence to appear on the screen, but also behind the scenes as writers & directors. Anita Loos & Frances Marion churned out award winning & profitable movies as writers, while Dorothy Arzner was credited with directing 10 features, Stars like Mae West, Marlene Dietrich, Katherine Hepburn & Vivian Leigh were at their zenith in the 30's. The star system as designed by the major studios was in full force making movies about women, without always pandering in making "women's pictures."

We all have our own favorites, but, arguably, here's one list of the top 10 favorite— Barbara Stanwyck, Miriam Hopkins, Carole Lombard, Claudette Colbert, Norma Shearer, Jean Harlow, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Myrna Loy, and Bette Davis

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really are. for Metro Goldwyn Mayer. R. K. O. Radio Picture. as the best picture of 1937. She will next be seen in "DARK JOURNEY." sports, favorite swimming, at which she won several med-bance" and soon to appear in "Broadway Melody of 1936" for Metro Goldwn Mayne, and Hollywood great as they "FOLLOW THE FLEET" an city, showing Hollywood's lite Ginger will next appear in LAND," the United Artists re-lease which has been given size wated to be wated the League of Mations and backgrounds of the famous "TAH GOT" lenoiseense filmed against the glittering been ''ROBERTA'' and the work to smoke, drink or attend parties. Fond of all outdoor heart story of Hollywood, Success in "FIRE OVER ENG. Her most recent shows have FREDRIC MARCH. It is the Eleanor is too interested in her She has scored a sensational recently married to Lew Ayers. The youthful and comely thiw exerts she stars with Virtue" on the London stage. starring with R. K. O. Was SELZNICK'S Technicolor feaperformance in "The Mask Of Is Hollywood's gain. Star of several Broadway musicals, Eleanor made her screen de-but in M G M's "Broadway Melody of 1936." Was an in-series and severational success "A Star is Born". DAVID O. Ziegfeld chorus girl, now she's der Korda after her brilliant DESERVICES OF the story of her new picture a short time ago she was a Iong term contract by Alexanto tame might well have been reen tind who was signed to a of red headed sunshine. Only Vivien Leigh is the new sc-Janet Gaynor's real-life rise Hollywood's favorite bundle Once more Broadway's loss NONYAS TENAL ELEANOR POWELL AIAIEN FEICH CINCER ROCERS Janet Gaynor Eleanor Powell Ginger Rogers Vivien Leigh