

MARION COTILLARD
“LA VIE EN ROSE”

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Born in Paris, Marion Cotillard most recently appeared opposite Russell Crowe and Albert Finney in director Ridley Scott’s *A Good Year*, based on the internationally bestselling novel by Peter Mayle.

In 2004, Cotillard was honored with the Cesar Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role in Jean-Pierre Jeunet’s *A Very Long Engagement*. This followed two Cesar nominations for Most Promising Actress, the first for Gérard Pires’s *Taxi* (1998), the second for Gilles Paquet-Brenner’s *Les Jolies Choses*(2001). Cotillard appeared in two sequels to the action comedy *Taxi*, both directed by Gérard Krawczyk.

On this side of the Atlantic, Cotillard made lasting impressions in director Tim Burton’s *Big Fish* (2004) with Ewan McGregor, Albert Finney, Jessica Lange, and Billy Crudup; and Abel Ferrara’s *Mary*(2005) with Juliette Binoche, Forest Whitaker, Matthew Modine, and Heather Graham. Cotillard will next be seen in *L’Ennemi public n° 1* (*Public Enemy No. 1*) director Jean-François Richet’s take on the story of Jacques Mesrine, one of France’s master criminals during the 1970s, starring Vincent Cassel and Alain Delon. Filming concurrently, the sequel, *Death Instinct*, will co-star Cassel and *Casino Royale*’s Eva Green.

A spokesperson for Greenpeace, Cotillard was one of several actors, singers, and designers involved in “*Dessins pour le climat*,” a 2005 charity album, with all proceeds contributed to the environmental organization.

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