THE PRE SPRING

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Art: Julia/Flower Color: Pink



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## AUTUMN IS A SECOND SPRING WHEN EVERY LEAF IS FLOWER



Art: Julia/Flower Color: Black/Multi



# IN WINTER, I PLOT AND PLAN. IN SPRING, I MOVE.



Art: Julia/Suede Color: Bordo



Art: Julia/Pony Color: Olive

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THE FASHION & BOHO

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# SPRING IS THE FIRST KISS OF SUMMER



Art: Amelia Color: Beige



Art: Amelia Color: Black

AMELIA: Variant of AMALIA, though it is sometimes confused with EMILIA, which has a different origin. The name became popular in England after the German House of Hanover came to the British throne in the 18th century it was borne by daughters of George II and George III.

Another famous bearer was Amelia Earhart (1897-1937), the first woman to make a solo flight over the Atlantic Ocean.



Art: Amelia/Jean Color: Jean



Color: Black

ELAINE: From an Old French form of HELEN. It appears in Arthurian legend; in Thomas Malory's 15th-century compilation 'Le Morte d'Arthur' Elaine was the daughter of Pelleas, the lover of Lancelot, and the mother of Galahad. It was not commonly used as an English given name until after the appearance of Tennyson's Arthurian epic 'Idylls of the King' (1859).





Art: Hannah Color: Black

HANNAH: Meaning "favour" or "grace". In the Old Testament this is the name of the wife of Elkanah. Her rival was Elkanah's other wife Peninnah, who had children while Hannah remained barren. After a blessing from Eli she finally became pregnant with Samuel. As an English name, Hannah was not regularly used until after the Protestant Reformation. The Greek and Latin version Anna, which is used in the New Testament, has traditionally been more common as a Christian name.



#### SHOE ADDICT

MARIAM: Form of MARIA used in the Greek Old Testament, as well as the Georgian and Armenian form.

It is also a variant transcription of Arabic MARYAM.



Art: Mariam/Suede Color: Beige



SARAH: Means "lady, princess, noblewoman" in Hebrew. In the Old Testament this is the name of Abraham's wife, considered the matriarch of the Jewish people. She was barren until she unexpectedly became the pregnant with Isaac at the age of 90.

Her name was originally Sarai, but God changed it at the same time Abraham's name was changed (see Genesis 17:15). In England, Sarah came into use after the Protestant Reformation. A notable bearer was Sarah Churchill (1660-1744), an influential British duchess and a close friend of Queen Anne.



Art: Sarah/Leather Color: Black



*Art:* Yasmin/Suede *Color:* Beige

YASMIN: From Persian (yasamen) meaning "jasmine". In modern times it has been used in the English-speaking world, as a variant of JASMINE.



*Art:* Yasmin/Leather *Color:* Black



Art: Zenobia/Jean Color: Jean

**ZENOBIA**: Means "life of Zeus", derived from Greek Zηνο (Zeno), a prefix form of the name of ZEUS, combined with βιος (bios) "life". This was the name of a 3rd-century queen of Palmyra. After claiming the title 'Queen of the East' and expanding her realm into Roman territory she was defeated by emperor Aurelian.



BERTHA: Originally a short form of Germanic names beginning with the element beraht meaning "bright, famous". It was borne by the mother of Charlemagne in the 8th century, and it was popularized in England by the Normans. It died out as an English name after the Middle Ages, but was revived in the 19th century. The name also appears in southern Germanic legends (often spelled Perchta or Berchta) belonging to a goddess of animals and weaving.



Art: Bertha Color: Beige



Art: Julia/Suede Color: Grey

# SPRING IS NATURE'S WAY OF SAYING LET'S PARTY!



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EMMA: Originally a short form of Germanic names that began with the element ermen meaning "whole" or "universal". It was introduced to England by Emma of Normandy, who was the wife both of king Ethelred II (and by him the mother of Edward the Confessor)

and later of king Canute. It was also borne by an 11th-century Austrian saint, who is sometimes called Hemma.

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VIRGINIA: Feminine form of the Roman family name Verginius or Virginius which is of unknown meaning, but long associated with Latin virgo"maid, virgin". According to a legend, it was the name of a Roman woman killed by her father so as to save her from the clutches of a crooked official. This was the name of the first English baby born in the New World: Virginia Dare in 1587 on Roanoke Island.



Art: Virginia/Jean Color: Jean

**CORINNA**: Latinized form of the Greek name Koριννα (Korinna), which was derived from κορη (kore) "maiden". This was the name of a Greek lyric poet of the 5th century BC. The Roman poet Ovid used it for the main female character in his book 'Amores'.

In the modern era it has been in use since the 17th century, when Robert Herrick used it in his poem 'Corinna's going a-Maying'.





Art: Annette Color: Pink

ANNETTE: French diminutive of ANNE. It has also been widely used in the English-speaking world, and it became popular in America in the late 1950s due to the fame of actress Annette Funicello (1942-).



**ODILIA:** Derived from the Germanic element odal meaning "fatherland" or aud meaning "wealth, fortune". Saint Odilia (or Odila) was an 8th-century nun who is considered the patron saint of Alsace. S he was apparently born blind but gained sight when she was baptized.





Art: Frida Color: Multi

FRIDA: Germanic name, originally a short form of other feminine names containing the Germanic element frid meaning "peace".

This is also the Scandinavian equivalent, from the Old Norse cognate Friða.

A famous bearer was Mexican painter Frida Kahlo (1907-1954).



Art: Frida Color: Blue



#### SOPHISTICATED!

LINDA: Originally a medieval short form of Germanic names containing the element linde meaning "soft, tender".

It also coincides with the Spanish and Portuguese word linda meaning "beautiful".



IRMA: German short form of names beginning with the Germanic element ermen, which meant "whole, universal". It is thus related to EMMA. It began to be regularly used in the English-speaking world in the 19th century.



Art: Irma/Jean Color: Jean



Art: Agnes
Color: Platina

AGNES: Latinized form of the Greek name 'Ayvη (Hagne), derived from Greek 'αγνος (hagnos) meaning "chaste". Saint Agnes was a virgin martyred during the persecutions of the Roman emperor Diocletian. The name became associated with Latin agnus "lamb", resulting in the saint's frequent depiction with a lamb by her side.

Due to her renown, the name became common in Christian Europe, being especially popular in England in the Middle Ages.



ALEXIS: From the Greek name  $A\lambda\epsilon\xi\iota\varsigma$  (Alexis), which meant "helper" or "defender", derived from Greek  $\alpha\lambda\epsilon\xi\omega$  (alexo) "to defend, to help". This was the name of a 3rd-century BC Greek comic poet, and also of several saints. It is used somewhat interchangeably with the related name  $A\lambda\epsilon\xi\iota\varsigma\varsigma$  or Alexius, borne by five Byzantine emperors. In the English-speaking world it is more commonly used as a feminine name.



Art: Alexis Color: Black



Art: Martina Color: Black

*MARTINA*: Feminine form of Martinus (see MARTIN). Saint Martina was a 3rd-century martyr who is one of the patron saints of Rome.





Art: Iris
Color: Black

#### BE FREE BE WILD

IRIS: Means "rainbow" in Greek. Iris was the name of the Greek goddess of the rainbow.

This name can also be given in reference to the word (which derives from the same Greek source) for the name of the iris flower or the coloured part of the eye.



Art: Iris
Color: White



#### SUMMER TIME!

 $\pmb{AUGUSTA} : Feminine \ form \ of \ AUGUSTUS.$ 

It was introduced to Britain when king George III, a member of the German House of Hanover, gave this name to his second daughter in the 18th century.



Art: Augusta Color: White



TATIANA: Feminine form of the Roman name Tatianus, a derivative of the Roman name TATIUS.

This was the name of a 3rd-century saint who was martyred in Rome
under the emperor Alexander Severus. She was especially venerated in Orthodox Christianity,
and the name has been common in Russia and Eastern Europe.

THE PREMIUM

### CO LLE CTION

### MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

**GAIA**: From the Greek word γαια (gaia), a parallel form of γη (ge) meaning "earth". In Greek mythology Gaia was the mother goddess who presided over the earth. She was the mate of Uranus and the mother of the Titans and the Cyclopes.



Art: Gaia/Jean Color: Blue



Art: Aphrodite/L Color: Tabac/gold

**APHRODITE**: Aphrodite was the Greek goddess of love, equal to the Roman goddess Venus. She was the wife of Hephaestus and the m other of Eros, and she was often associated with the myrtle tree and doves. The Greeks connected her name with  $\alpha \varphi \rho \circ \zeta$  (aphros)"foam", resulting in the story that she was born from the foam of the sea.



Art: Aphrodite/L Color: Black



ARTEMIS: Artemis (Ancient Greek: Ἄρτεμις, Ártemis, Greek pronunciation: was one of the most widely venerated of the Ancient Greek deities. Her Roman equivalent is Diana. Some scholars believe that the name, and indeed the goddess herself, was originally pre-Greek. Homer refers to her as Artemis Agrotera, Potnia Theron:

"Artemis of the wildland, Mistress of Animals".

The Arcadians believed she was the daughter of Demeter.



Art: Artemis Color: Brown

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Art: Hermes Color: White



Art: Juliana Color: Black

JULIANA: Feminine form of Iulianus (see JULIAN). This was the name of a 4th-century saint and martyr from Nicomedia, and also of the Blessed Juliana of Norwich, also called Julian, a 14th-century mystic and author. The name was also borne by a 20th-century queen of the Netherlands. In England, this form has been in use since the 18th century, alongside the older form Gillian.



Art: Juliana Color: Platina

#### FEMININE!

LUCIA: Feminine form of LUCIUS. Saint Lucia was a 4th-century martyr from Syracuse. She was said to have had her eyes gouged out, and thus she is the patron saint of the blind. She was widely revered in the Middle Ages, and her name has been used throughout Christian Europe (in various spellings). It has been used in the England since the 12th century, usually in the spellings Lucy or Luce.



Art: Lucia/Feather Color: Black



Art: Lucia/Feather Color: Bronze



Art: Lucia/Feather Color: Silver



Art: Lucia/Feather Color: Olive



Art: Lucia/L Color: Black

### SUMMER IS A STATE OF MIND



Art: Lucia/L Color: Brown



Art: Mara/Pony Color: Olive

MARA: Latin form of Greek Μαρια, from Hebrew (see MARY). Maria is the usual form of the name in many European languages, as well as a secondary form in other languages such as English (where the common spelling is Mary). In some countries, for example Germany, Poland and Italy, Maria is occasionally used as a masculine middle name.

This was the name of two ruling queens of Portugal. It was also borne by the Habsburg queen Maria Theresa (1717-1780), whose inheritance of the domains of her father, the Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI, began the War of the Austrian Succession.

