

French celebrities: Biographical details



Marie-Laure Norindr is best known as Kayane, the electronic sports player and journalist. She has been playing competitively since 2001.



Omar Sy is an actor and comedian. He is the first French actor of African descent to receive a César Award for best actor.



Cécile de Méribus is a former photographer, racing driver and television presenter. She helped set up the women's radio station 'Frequence Elle' in Brussels in 1991.



André the Giant (died 1993) was a professional wrestler and actor. He is fabled to have been 2.24 metres tall (7ft 4 inches).



Emmanuel Jean-Michel Frédéric Macron is a former civil servant and investment banker. He entered politics fairly recently in his career but was elected President of France in 14 May 2017.



Said Taghmaoui is an actor and screen writer, best known for playing Saïd in the film 'La Haine' (Hatred). He currently lives in the USA



Thierry Henri is a footballer who has played for Monaco, Juventus, Barcelona, New York Red Bulls and most famously, Arsenal. He currently holds the record as the highest ever goal

scorer on the French national team.



Leïla Slimani is a former journalist, reporting on events in North Africa. In 2016 she won the prestigious Prix Goncourt, a French literary prize for her second novel 'Chanson Douce'.