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## LINDA EVANS

Linda Evans is a Golden Globe-winning and Emmy nominated American actress. She rose to fame as Barbara Stanwyck's daughter, Audra Barkley, on the 1960s *The Big Valley* (1965-1969).

Linda Evans' most prominent role was as Krystle Carrington on the 1980s prime-time television soap opera *Dynasty*, a role she played from 1981-1988.

During the 1980's, Linda Evans and her *Dynasty* co-star, Joan Collins, became the two most celebrated female television stars of the decade, displaying an on-screen adversarial chemistry. For her role as Krystle, Evans was nominated five times for the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress in a TV Drama series (every year from 1982 to 1986), winning in 1982 in a tie with Barbara Bel Geddes of rival soap *Dallas*. Evans won five People's Choice Awards as Favorite Actress in a Drama Series every year from 1982 to 1986 and was nominated for an Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead actress in a Drama Series in 1983.

Linda's recent appearances include the 2006 non-fiction reunion special *Dynasty: Catfights and Caviar*. She then starred in the stage play *Legends* opposite her former *Dynasty* rival Collins. In 2009, Evans appeared in and won the British TV programme *Hell's Kitchen*, working under Michelin-starred chef Marco Pierre White.

For her contribution to the television industry, Linda Evans has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 6834 Hollywood Blvd.

