

Place Name Literature, United States and Canada, 1952-1954

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3. The alliterative: Greer Garson, Claudette Colbert.
4. The repetitive: Simone Simon.
5. The "weapons" handle: Lance Fuller, Whip Wilson, Lash LaRue, Rock Hudson.
6. The picturesque: Gale Storm, Carolina Cotton, Sunset Carson.
7. The initialed group, including Edward G. Robinson, Jack E. Leonard, K. T. Stevens (Miss).
8. The three name group: Carl Benton Reid, James Robertson Justice, Jean Pierre Aumont.
9. The nickname contingent. Among them, George "Foghorn" Winslow.
10. Actresses with "Jr." after their names, as Aline Stanley, Jr.
11. Those who take their names from a character they portray, i.e. Donna Lee Hickey, who is now known as May Wynn, thanks to "The Caine Mutiny."
12. Those whose names rhyme, like Fay Wray.
13. Actresses such as Judy Garland, who were rechristened for the screen. Judy was born Frances Gumm.