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Art collector, patron and enfant terrible, Peggy Guggenheim (1898 - 1979) was born Marguerite Guggenheim to a wealthy New York city family. She became one of the most prominent cultural movers and shakers of the 20th century.

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