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**organisation\_Baker** Today we have chosen to talk to you about Josephine Baker, a very important woman who worked to defend many causes. It was important to us to present it because it is an icon of feminism and freedom.

Josephine was born on June 3, 1906, in Saint-Louis, Missouri, as Freda Josephine McDonald. She grew up in a family that was poorer than average in the USA, a country in full racial segregation. Josephine suffers a lot of discrimination because of her skin color. She worked from the age of 6 to provide for the needs of her family which grew over the course of her mother's romantic adventures. Josephine went to Paris in 1925, to join "La Revue Nègre". There she will be a dancer and singer. She will become a role model and an icon of freedom and feminism for Parisians. She is happier in France than in the USA. But in 1939, the Second World War arrived... [... more](#)

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**maria\_pnl** OMG ! It was an incredible woman !!!  

**ziad\_imp** I like the picture !  



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