Oprah Gail Winfrey born Orpah Gail Winfrey January 29, 1954), or simply **Oprah**, is an American talk show host, television producer, actress, author, and philanthropist. She is best known for her talk show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, broadcast from Chicago, which ran in national syndication for 25 years, from 1986 to 2011.[3][*better source needed*] [4] Dubbed the "Queen of All Media", [5] she was the richest African-American of the 20th century,6 7 was once the world's only black billionaire,[8] and the greatest black philanthropist in U.S. history.[9] [10] By 2007, she was sometimes ranked as the most influential woman in the world.

Her passion was :"Passion is energy. Feel the power that comes from focusing on

what excites you."

How did she start her business: after boosting a third-rated local Chicago talk show to first place, she launched her own production company.

Her nationality: African American