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**Edith Piaf** (1915-1963)

(Ps. of Édith Giovanna Gassion, French variety singer, b. Paris; daughter of popular entertainers Annetta Giovanna Maillard and Louis-Alphonse Gassion; brought up in seedy low life environment, possibly abused child; blind from 3 to 7, miraculous healing; street singer to 1935, "discovered" by Louis Leplée, recorded for Polydor 1935-45; popular success in 40s, covert Resistance activist during WW2, international success 50s; alcoholic, many tempestuous love affairs, w. Raymond Asso et al., promoted Yves Montand)

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