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**La Vida de Selena Quintanilla-Pérez**

Selena Quintanilla-Perez y yo tenemos la misma pasión de lo que nos gusta hacer.  Selena no quería cantar cuando era una niña, pero su papá le ayudó junto con su familia y por eso, ella era una famosa cantante.  Cuando yo no quiero hacer algo y mi papá me dice que lo tengo que hacer, empiezo a tartar de conseguirlo.  Y a veces por mi papa estoy en actividades y aveces no soy tímida.

Selena Quintanilla-Perez was born on April 16, 1971 and died on March 31, 1995.  Her father was Abraham Quintanilla Jr and her mother was Marcella Samora.  Her brother is  [A.B. Quintanilla](https://www.google.com/search?safe=active&biw=1280&bih=675&q=ab+quintanilla&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAGOovnz8BQMDgykHnxCXfq6-gWGOuVGKmRKYbZJnnlZSpSWZnWylX5CaX5CTCqSKivPzrIozk3Iy89L19111inta5rG9QXaPUtHcGeaXtCYAAMq9T49SAAAA&sa=X&ei=15V7U6_fI8O-oQSn5oDoBw&ved=0CLIBEJsTKAIwFA), and her sister is [Suzette Quintan](https://www.google.com/search?safe=active&biw=1280&bih=675&q=suzette+michelle+quintanilla&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAGOovnz8BQMDgwkHnxCXfq6-gWGOuVGKmRIniG2aVVFcpSWZnWylX5CaX5CTCqSKivPzrIozk3Iy89K9rrB49B03t3wc8NbwvdOEzYt1nkwEAOw7Y1FRAAAA&sa=X&ei=15V7U6_fI8O-oQSn5oDoBw&ved=0CLMBEJsTKAMwFA)illa.  She married Chris Perez who was their guitarist in her band, Selena y Los Dinos.  She is also an American singer-songwriter.  When growing up she did not know how to speak Spanish as well, but learned how to speak fluently when she kept practicing her singing because her dad mostly wrote songs in Spanish.  She also took Spanish classes.  Suzette was not into rehearsing because she wanted to hang out with her friends while A.B did not really mind.  They made their garage into a recording studio that was sound proof so they can practice with their instruments and the songs.  Selena struggled pronouncing the words of the song but got the hang of it.

Selenas dad wanted his children to pursue the same career he had so he created Selena y Los Dinos.  Selena was the lead singer while her brother played bass guitar/songwriter and her sister played the drums along with all the other members.  Her dad was the one who made Selena a big success, if it wasn’t for him getting her to perform Selena would have never been “The Queen of Tejano Music.”  She had many albums and songs and got some records deals.  Selena y Los Dinos performed at weddings, restaurants, parties and other special occasions.  When her and her siblings were younger they were not as popular so people didn’t spend so much attention to them.  Selena was also a designer, actress, dancer, model, and an entrepreneur.  When she was younger she use to make clothes for her barbies and dolls.  During her performances she would dance a little along with her music and song.  She mostly missed school on Mondays and Fridays to rehearse and performed at school when they would ask her.

Selena and her family lived in Lake Jackson, TX.  There was also a fan club that was runned by the president of the fan club, Yolanda Saldivar.  Who is also the murderer of Selena.  Yolanda has been given four years to run and manage the fan club by Selena's dad.  In 1984, Yolanda was accused of stealing more than $9,000 that was made from the boutiques and the fan club.  She went back to Monterrey, Mexico and called in Selena to supposedly show Selena proof that she was not taking money that they had raised but turned out to Yolanda shooting at Selenas shoulder.  When Selena arrived at the hospital she was announced dead.  She got  in junior high in Corpus Christi but dropped out to keep her career going and at 17 she got her GED.  Her dad bought a restaurant and called it Papa Gayos where Selena y Los Dinos could perform and earn some money.  Unfortunately business was not going well so they were forced to close down the restaurant.  She is also known for making tejano music and had a store called Selena’s Etc. where she would sell her clothing line.

Me and Selena do not have the same passion but what we do have in common is that we stick to something we love to do anytime, any day.  If it wasn't for her dad to keep pushing her forward, arranging places for her to perform along with her family she might not have been such a success.  My dad is the one who would encourage me more and find ways to make it possible for me to do what I love to do along with my mom encouraging me as well.

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