

# Ashley Rose Reedy

I was born Ashley Rose in Denver, CO, but I don't remember much about the mile-high city as my parents and I moved to the Los Angeles area when I was three years old. My parents divorced soon after. I had a bit of an eclectic childhood. Life with my mother was pretty normal, we lived in an apartment in Redondo Beach where almost all of our neighbors were single moms with kids my age. During breaks from school, I would visit my dad in New Mexico where he bought seventeen acres of land in the middle of nowhere, opened his own bakery and built a house made out of haybales run completely off of solar power. I spent my time there running around our land in a dress and my Minnetonka moccasins with my dog Sheila, climbing rocks and tracking mountain lions. To date, I've seen three mountain lions.

I was an extremely shy child but I always had a lot of friends. Like most children, I had an active imagination. I loved to read and would turn the books into movies in my head, with me as the leading lady. I wanted to be a famous actress, but I didn't yet have the courage to express my desire to anyone, not even my parents or my closest friends. So, I kept this dream close to my heart.

I took my first acting class my freshman year of college. That's when I learned that I actually had talent and that knowledge gave me the courage to pursue it. I acted in plays and short films, and honed my skills at various prestigious acting studios in Los Angeles. It hasn't been an easy road. There have been times when I thought about picking up and moving to the Midwest and living a simple, normal life. But, Los Angeles is my home, and acting is my calling. I'm not going to give up now.