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# Top 10
# Human Names





*Human names in fantasy vary wildly, and that's the point. Humans are the adaptable species, and their names reflect every real-world culture, era, and tradition. In D&D, this versatility is their defining trait.*

1. **Aragorn** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   Strider, Elessar, Isildur's Heir — the archetypal human ranger-king of fantasy.
2. **Conan** — *Conan the Barbarian*
   Robert E. Howard's Cimmerian. The original sword-and-sorcery human hero.
3. **Elminster** — *Forgotten Realms (D&D)*
   The Sage of Shadowdale — D&D's most famous human wizard, created by Ed Greenwood.
4. **Geralt** — *The Witcher*
   Geralt of Rivia — a monster hunter in a morally grey world. Andrzej Sapkowski's masterwork.
5. **Éowyn** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   'I am no man.' The shieldmaiden who slew the Witch-king. Peak human defiance.
6. **Raistlin** — *Dragonlance*
   Raistlin Majere — a human mage whose ambition rivaled the gods. Tragic and unforgettable.
7. **Tasha** — *D&D (Tasha's Cauldron)*
   Originally Iggwilv the Witch Queen. Her name now headlines a core D&D rulebook.
8. **Minsc** — *Baldur's Gate*
   'Go for the eyes, Boo!' A ranger and his miniature giant space hamster. Gaming royalty.
9. **Sturm Brightblade** — *Dragonlance*
   A knight who died upholding an oath no one asked him to keep. Human honor embodied.
10. **Vax'ildan** — *Critical Role*
    While half-elven, Vax's human heart drove his story — sacrifice for those you love.