

Isabella

(Pronounced: iz-uh-BEL-uh)

Origin: Isabella is a name of Hebrew and Spanish origin, derived from *Elisheba*, meaning “God is my oath.” It emerged as a Latinate variation of *Elizabeth*, flourishing in medieval Europe and long associated with queens, saints, and noblewomen.

Renowned for its lyrical beauty and romantic charm, Isabella conveys grace, devotion, and inner strength. The name was popularised through royal and literary figures—from Queen Isabella of Castile, a powerful monarch of 15th-century Spain, to Shakespeare’s heroine in *Measure for Measure*—deepening its legacy of intelligence and compassion.

Those named Isabella are often seen as creative, empathetic, and poised, radiating warmth and quiet confidence. With beloved variants such as *Isabel*, *Isabelle*, and *Bella*, the name endures as a timeless symbol of elegance and faith.