

Timeline

Year	Lucy's Life	World Events
1963	Lucy is born in Dublin, Ireland.	Martin Luther King delivers "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, D.C. President Kennedy is assassinated. U.S. Post Office introduces zip codes.
1967	Grealy family moves to the U.S.	U.S. bombs North Vietnam for the first time. Muhammad Ali is stripped of heavyweight boxing title and convicted for resisting draft. First heart transplant is performed in South Africa. Album of the Year: <i>Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band</i> by The Beatles
1973	In fourth grade, Lucy is diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma and has one-third of her jaw removed. In the fall, she begins radiation and chemotherapy.	Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision establishes women's right to abortion. Watergate hearings begin in the U.S. Senate. Ceasefire ends U.S. military involvement Vietnam War. Skylab, the first U.S. space station, is launched. Popular T.V. shows: "All in the Family," "The Waltons," and "M*A*S*H"
1976	Lucy completes chemotherapy and starts work at Diamond D Stables.	U.S. celebrates its bicentennial year. Mao Zedong (Mao Tse-tung), founder of Communist China, dies. Jimmie Carter is elected U.S. president Top movies: "Rocky," "Network," and "All the President's Men"
1981	Lucy graduates from high school.	The Iranian hostage crisis is resolved. President Ronald Reagan survives assassination attempt. IBM introduces personal computers. AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) virus is first discovered.
1985	Lucy receives her B.A. degree from Sarah Lawrence College.	Mexican earthquake kills more than 7,000 people. Mikhail Gorbachev is elected the new leader of the Soviet Union. Best song: Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie's "We Are the World"
1987	Lucy receives her M.F.A. degree from the University of Iowa.	Congressional inquiry into Iran-Contra scandal in Whitehouse takes place. Nomination of Robert Bork to the Supreme Court is rejected by U.S. Senate. Univisión, the first Spanish-language television network, is founded.
1994	"Autobiography of a Face" is published.	O.J. Simpson is charged in the murder of his wife. One million people die in Rwandan genocide. Russia invades Chechnya. Republicans win control of Congress for the first time in 40 years.
2002	Lucy dies in New York City.	Winter Olympics are held in Salt Lake City, Utah. U.S. continues the war in Afghanistan. Congress authorizes "use of force" in Iraq.