

David Alan Grier

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I started acting at the University of Michigan in my sophomore year.

~David Alan Grier

America is grappling with cultural diversity, and I just want to put a show on that represents the world in which I live.

~David Alan Grier

I try to make my bed every day for mental health. Coming home to an unmade bed or a room with clothes all over will depress me.

~David Alan Grier

Every little kid has always wanted to be a race car driver. This gets some of that out.

~David Alan Grier

I, myself, identify myself as a heathen.

~David Alan Grier

Don't let anyone try to tell you who you are. Define yourself.

~David Alan Grier

I had done the sitcom thing to lesser and lesser degrees of success.

~David Alan Grier

My father contracted polio on a troop train in Korea.

~David Alan Grier

Be talented enough to make it and stupid enough to keep trying.

~David Alan Grier

Some days I think I look kind of cute, but other days I try to avoid the mirror.

~David Alan Grier

Sarah Palin is to women what John Wayne Gacy was to birthday clowns.

~David Alan Grier

To be known by the public, honestly. People come up and tell them how good I make them feel.

~David Alan Grier

I have a talent for missing the best and greatest parties.

~David Alan Grier

My father was a doctor.

~David Alan Grier

I think Chelsea Handler is the funniest woman.

~David Alan Grier

Dancing With the Stars' is so Middle America, and people take it so seriously.

~David Alan Grier

I've tried actively to define myself and redefine myself, and not be pigeonholed.

~David Alan Grier

As I get older, my sense of humor is my biggest asset.

~David Alan Grier

I never wanted to lose out on an acting job and wonder if I hadn't been trained enough.

~David Alan Grier

I decided sitcoms weren't for me.

~David Alan Grier

When I was a kid, I wanted to walk with my dad's limp - my dad was my hero - but that infuriated him, and he would make me walk back and forth in the living room until I walked without it.

~David Alan Grier

I wanted something where I could have the clearest and most unfiltered artistic and creative voice.

~David Alan Grier

I wanted to be a leading man - the black lawyer, the black doctor, the black policeman.

~David Alan Grier

The president is always made fun of.

~David Alan Grier

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