

Dean Norris

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As a matter of fact, I am an uncle. I have nine nephews and nieces. I'm not sure if they think I'm all that quick with a quip. But I'm quick with a spank.

~Dean Norris

I don't have a lot of downtime.

~Dean Norris

I earned a black belt when I was in high school. And I did a lot of boxing and full contact karate in college.

~Dean Norris

You go into any doughnut shop and look at three cops having coffee, I guarantee I look like one of them.

~Dean Norris

I never had a month or so go by where I haven't had a job, but you always worry that someone will turn off the tap.

~Dean Norris

You know, I'm from the Midwest, man - that shapes my personality much more than having gone to Harvard.

~Dean Norris

Look, we're in the time of the anti-hero.

~Dean Norris

When I was in college I did a lot of comedy.

~Dean Norris

If you force yourself to smile, within a couple minutes, you feel happy.

~Dean Norris

I never had trouble getting an agent. I went out and got my first couple

roles, and literally within six months I never had to have another job other than acting.

~Dean Norris

I play DEA, CIA, FBI, LAPD; I got 'em all.

~Dean Norris

My dad was a singer in a band and neither of my parents went to college, and I ended up getting into Harvard and was the first person in my family that went to college and it happened to be Harvard.

~Dean Norris

If I have a day off I will play golf.

~Dean Norris

Well, I was a drama kid.

~Dean Norris

My dad's era believed that there was something noble in being a good guy - the kind of guy that lived straight and narrow, told the truth, and stood up for what he believed was right.

~Dean Norris

When you're a stand-up, you play in front of 600 people, and it's all about timing. I could never do stand-up comedy; it would be way too hard for me.

~Dean Norris

The way I look at it, I'm a guy who acts to live.

~Dean Norris

Actors like to play bad guys because they're more fun. They also win more awards.

~Dean Norris

I think actors who take things too far are funny.

~Dean Norris

For an actor, playing one character and transitioning to a completely different one is a dream come true.

~Dean Norris

Actually, I went from doing a lot of movies early on in my career, then to doing TV, and I don't know whether we'll get back to some movies or not.

~Dean Norris

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