

# John C. McGinley

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TV tends to look for the living equivalents of squeaky-clean Kens and Barbies, but with my dial I'm more like Ken's dirty old uncle.

~John C. McGinley

As an actor, it's great to play a strong leader with a heart of gold.

~John C. McGinley

I like to be in waiting rooms with people as they're auditioning, because their terror calms me.

~John C. McGinley

My son walked up to Nicole on the beach and I was throwing the ball for the dogs in the ocean... I was like, Max you get the dogs. I'll talk to the hot blondes.

~John C. McGinley

I would love to have a photographic memory. It would come in handy with the rants I'm given on Scrubs... often on short notice!

~John C. McGinley

Dr. Cox mentors the rookie doctors with a spoonful of dirt and then a cup of sugar. I see him as an archetypal descendent of two of my favorite curmudgeonly characters: Lou Grant and Louie De Palma.

~John C. McGinley

I'm a homebody. If I'm not working I'm with my family being a dad.

~John C. McGinley

The idea for actors is to make a living telling stories, so if you can do that, then you're way ahead of the game.

~John C. McGinley

Turns out, Down syndrome is the most common genetic disorder, occurring once in every 800 births, and no one really knows why it

happens. It just does.

~John C. McGinley

I wanted to be Red Barber, Mel Allen or Howard Cosell. I loved their personalities and all of their sounds.

~John C. McGinley

With Shakespeare, if you're not going to do the iambic pentameter, do some other play.

~John C. McGinley

You go see 'Timothy Green,' and tell me if it doesn't rock your world. I loved it. I loved every frame of it.

~John C. McGinley

If you watch 'E.T.' and say that there are holes in the story because this alien lands, then don't go to the movie! It drives me insane.

~John C. McGinley

I did an episode of 'Frasier' with my friend Kelsey Grammer once.

~John C. McGinley

My son, Max, was born the day Princess Di died.

~John C. McGinley

Learn your lines.' I want that on my gravestone.

~John C. McGinley

I'm very proud of 'Platoon,' but at the end of it I was done. I was done.

~John C. McGinley

I'm just really proud of 'Dead Head Fred.'

~John C. McGinley

I always wanted to be Gene Hackman and I always wanted to be, you know... I wanted to be one of these guys. I always wanted to be Bob Duvall.

~John C. McGinley

I got my Equity card from an audition out of Backstage. We did 'Guys and Dolls' and 'Kismet.'

~John C. McGinley

I just can't afford to get bored, because if you've been blessed with a generous imagination, which a lot of actors have, to be engaged, to be stimulated, is to liberate your imagination.

~John C. McGinley

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