

# Peter Jacobson

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Intimidation is 99 percent in the intimidatee's head.

~Peter Jacobson

It was fun shooting with Josh [Holloway], not just how great he is, but just how handsome he is.

~Peter Jacobson

I certainly have played a lot of strong characters, and I love playing a strong character.

~Peter Jacobson

I always enjoy being the obvious homunculus of the pair.

~Peter Jacobson

I really had spent my whole life playing soccer, and the fact that I was willing to give that up for theater, that told me I was moving in that direction.

~Peter Jacobson

I'm frankly shocked that Hollywood hasn't called me to do a superhero.

~Peter Jacobson

It can be easy and comfortable on the set and you don't go anywhere, or it can be a stress machine and all of a sudden it's a hit.

~Peter Jacobson

I had one really memorable line. It was all the words you're not allowed to say on the airwaves, so it's one long list of swear words. I knew it anyway, because I was a huge George Carlin fan.

~Peter Jacobson

I think if I learned anything in graduate school, it was to not drool around other actors who would normally make you drool.

~Peter Jacobson

Maybe I'm just lucky I'm not working with any assholes... yet.

~Peter Jacobson

I lived in New York, and I was the guy who was flying home almost every week, so there was a physical exhaustion and an emotional exhaustion for me, and a need to be home more.

~Peter Jacobson

Every actor wants to know in different ways. Some like to know everything. Some don't want to know anything. I think I land somewhere in the middle.

~Peter Jacobson

I don't usually get to play somebody who is, at least, nominally in charge. I'm usually playing somebody's lawyer or a doctor.

~Peter Jacobson

When you're on a show for five years, everyone becomes friends. It's great.

~Peter Jacobson

I couldn't stop to be upset or depressed about anything when I was at Tiger Stadium with Billy Crystal shooting for three weeks. I was going to enjoy every second - even though apparently I didn't.

~Peter Jacobson

I think the better the show usually it means that you've got a lot of good people, because it's sustaining itself. If there's negative energy, things tend to break down ultimately.

~Peter Jacobson

I think I've been able to be in some really good projects with some really good people.

~Peter Jacobson

I love working with Liev [Schreiber]. I've known him for a long time. I just think he is a master. Few actors are so self-possessed and so focused and so confident.

~Peter Jacobson

Of course, on every job there are moments where you're not having fun.

~Peter Jacobson

If it's a good role, I'm happy to play it.

~Peter Jacobson

Sports and politics are basically all I really care about or talk about.

~Peter Jacobson

Anything government or politics is always exciting for me.

~Peter Jacobson

Every actor wants to do more, because you always think you can improve it.

~Peter Jacobson

When you're not gaping at Megan Fox enough to listen to what the director's saying, you can get some work done.

~Peter Jacobson

Shia [LaBeouf] was great. He's just high energy. He's into really playing, and I had to be on my toes in a way that I wasn't necessarily expecting.

~Peter Jacobson

Hugh Laurie was intimidating, but he's the greatest guy. He's so wonderful and smart and funny and serious, and he sets the bar high. So if I was scared, it's because I wasn't measuring up.

~Peter Jacobson

I guess actors don't like to direct each other.

~Peter Jacobson

Steve Zaillian is just the sweetest. A very, very wonderful and interesting director.

~Peter Jacobson

I'm a huge, huge sports fan. A massive sports fan.

~Peter Jacobson

You never get tired of making money, and you never get tired of a great acting gig, a same role that you can play for years, with wonderful writing and wonderful actors.

~Peter Jacobson

I'm always an agent or a lawyer or a doctor or a banker. I'm always wearing a tie.

~Peter Jacobson

I was a greasy short-order cook. I just liked being greasy! That was a real departure for me.

~Peter Jacobson

Bradley Cooper was an asshole, but he was - like Sidney Lumet, like George Clooney - the nicest guy in the world. I sound like the biggest ass-kisser ever. But I'm telling the truth, I swear to God!

~Peter Jacobson

Being able to play a role where you're there almost every day and you're just in it... I remember it was a whirlwind, but it was a lot of fun.

~Peter Jacobson

Why things get canceled or not is so unbelievably out of actors' hands that it's one of those things where you've just got to ride with it.

~Peter Jacobson

Everybody else, they're wonderful, but [Robert] Duvall sets the tone for all of cinema acting. So just to be in his space was amazing.

~Peter Jacobson

I sat next to Robert Duvall at the lawyers' table for six weeks, and it's still probably the best six weeks of my life.

~Peter Jacobson

I can play a Jewish guy, another Jewish guy, and then another Jewish guy, and then maybe a Cuban guy. Or at least a Middle Eastern guy. But for me, they're all Jews.

~Peter Jacobson

I've never done real sci-fi. I've never played an alien. I've never played some sort of superhero. Which I'd love to do!

~Peter Jacobson

My first film role was a reporter. It's funny, because my father was a news reporter. I always thought there was something strange about that.

~Peter Jacobson

I always loved doing productions in school. In college, I started getting a little more serious.

~Peter Jacobson

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