

# Peter Sarsgaard

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Home, Drug*

I like anything that is like an obstruction, something that I have to act through is good.

~Peter Sarsgaard

If all the circumstances of acting are made to easy, then there's no grain of sand to make the pearl.

~Peter Sarsgaard

It is very possible that I could have ended up on 80 acres of land by myself, and fallen in love at a distance with a gorgeous woman I could never have been with.

~Peter Sarsgaard

Im okay with being unimpressive. I sleep better.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I don't really worry about being typecast much. I mean, everyone in Hollywood is typecast to a degree.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I always think change is important in a character. The most dynamic choices that you can make for a character are always the best ones.

~Peter Sarsgaard

The only way to silence a room that's laughing at you is to sort of take over.

~Peter Sarsgaard

Who would I least want to hang out with? Probably John Lotter. I guess I have a place of understanding for everyone I've played.

~Peter Sarsgaard

Depending on what stage I'm at in my career, I either work or don't work because I've been offered one thing.

~Peter Sarsgaard

If you go in and audition for roles rather than just be offered them, then you kind of get a chance to kind of discover that you can do something that you didn't think you could do.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I don't spend a lot of time judging anyone I play. Even if their function in the script is to be the villain, I concentrate on what their perspective of the events is. Not even to justify them.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I see how people boss other actors around to try to get a scene favorable to them. I absolutely just never engage in doing that. If someone's going to do it to me, I just let them have it.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I've always looked at the world as a place where people have done evil things. There are people in the world, for instance, that would describe Americans as evil.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I like to work as an actor. Not just for money, but because I really enjoy acting.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I just pick the best roles that are left over, and they usually aren't the heterosexual, leading-man, non-drug-addict parts. And once you get into doing them, people know you do them.

~Peter Sarsgaard

To me, one of the main things that a director does is create the tone of his movie.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I frequently gravitate toward characters that have some urgency or soul.

~Peter Sarsgaard

Even a good politician, someone who is very ambitious, chooses not to see trouble.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I would like to sail across the Atlantic. I would like the experience of being that far away from land.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I still consider myself a young actor, I'm 34; I still view it as the beginning of my career. You can get infatuated with acting in a way that makes you less an actor than an acting appreciator.

~Peter Sarsgaard

If I want to keep working as an actor, I'm going to become a comedian who does fart jokes.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I like working with a first time director. I'm more likely to work with a first time director than I am a second time director.

~Peter Sarsgaard

I tend to lose my performance energy the longer things go on for, so I'm always best on the very first take.

~Peter Sarsgaard

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