

# Simon Helberg

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I actually struggled through teaching myself to cook because I'm completely ignorant in the kitchen. So I did really macho things like trying to make my own curry. Really hardcore stuff.

~Simon Helberg

It's always nice when someone says that they don't realize it's me on screen, but it would be strange to enter a one story while thinking of another character I do, which is completely different.

~Simon Helberg

What I wanted to do was music, until I was about 16. But it was jazz and rock, never classical music.

~Simon Helberg

To me the ambiguity is, maybe our perception of ourselves is always going to be different than somebody else's perception. There will always be that disparity.

~Simon Helberg

It's amazing to watch somebody who is kind of this sleazy, degenerate lothario, sex-crazed guy become sort of a romantic, settled-down man about to have a baby.

~Simon Helberg

That is what's disconcerting about working on the show, you can't seem to get an instinct about what works and what doesn't. It happens a lot, and in different ways.

~Simon Helberg

I was young. I was 23 or 24. I just wasn't a fan of the politics of campaigning - of going into that environment and competing and trying to get into the good graces of the writers.

~Simon Helberg

I came in ["MADtv"] kind of late in the season. Some of the producers didn't want me but the network did. It was all (messed up) from the beginning.

~Simon Helberg

Well, I think that everybody is kind of a nerd at heart.

~Simon Helberg

Generally people are nice, but it's so weird that it has made me more cautious. Just like anyone else, I like looking around at my environment, but now as I walk down the street I tend to look down.

~Simon Helberg

It's not really about confidence. It's just something that isn't really in the vocabulary of what goes on at work. The writers write and the actors act.

~Simon Helberg

The weird part is actually, there were so many exceptionally talented people there [on "MADtv"]. But it was a disaster. I don't think I enjoyed any of it, really. I had a different sensibility.

~Simon Helberg

I was like, I can't believe I get to be in a scene with Meryl Streep [in Florence Foster Jenkins]! And then I was like, but why do I have to play Chopin? It's already going to be intimidating.

~Simon Helberg

There's also these moments when you're like, oh, I really want to do different things. Not instead of this show [The Big Bang Theory]. It's just a hunger to do something else, too.

~Simon Helberg

Im married, so I tend not to hit on every girl.

~Simon Helberg

Meryl Streep is so brilliant is because she is so human, and aware as a performer.

~Simon Helberg

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