

# Wentworth Miller

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You have to love what you do, and you have to need it like you need air. And there's nothing else that would give me the same degree of satisfaction as acting, which is why I can't walk away from it.

~Wentworth Miller

Confidence is at the root of so many attractive qualities - a sense of humor, a sense of style, a willingness to be who you are no matter what anyone else might think or say.

~Wentworth Miller

A great book provides escapism for me. The artistry and the creativity in a story are better than any drugs.

~Wentworth Miller

You only cry for help if you believe there is help to cry for.

~Wentworth Miller

Prison Break is so far-fetched, I had to make viewers believe that Michael is capable of making the impossible possible.

~Wentworth Miller

I broke my nose in gym when a ball hit me. I took a girl to her debutante ball the next week wearing a tux and a big, honking bandage. Not the romantic night she had in mind.

~Wentworth Miller

My character in 'Prison Break' needs to be formidable. In reality, I'm not very tough at all.

~Wentworth Miller

Four months of preparation and about 12 hours of shooting turned into about 30 seconds of screen time.

~Wentworth Miller

I'm hoping that what I am or what I'm not ethnically doesn't limit me in anyone else's eyes. I guarantee you it doesn't in mine.

~Wentworth Miller

My definition of cool is finding your own definition of cool and not necessarily taking your lead from what other people tell you or from what you might read from magazines or see on TV.

~Wentworth Miller

Unfortunately, I'm allergic to all animals and even some people.

~Wentworth Miller

I feel extremely lucky, extremely grateful, and a little bittersweet, too.

~Wentworth Miller

I cannot in good conscience participate in a celebratory occasion hosted by a country where people like myself are being systematically denied their basic right to live and love openly.

~Wentworth Miller

I'm neither sexy nor a star.

~Wentworth Miller

As someone who has enjoyed visiting Russia in the past and can also claim a degree of Russian ancestry, it would make me happy to say yes. However, as a gay man, I must decline.

~Wentworth Miller

Michael Scofield is someone everyone can relate to, but nobody would want to be in his shoes.

~Wentworth Miller

Nobody's ever asked me to pay for a meal before I've eaten it, I've never been pulled over just because I was driving the wrong kind of car

in the wrong kind of area at the wrong time of night.

~Wentworth Miller

I have my own personal wish list.

~Wentworth Miller

An actor's job is to embrace emotions and situations that in real life we spend all of our time running away from.

~Wentworth Miller

My father is black and my mother is white. Therefore, I could answer to either, which kind of makes me a racial Lone Ranger, caught between two communities.

~Wentworth Miller

I feel as though we're living in a time where there is very little distinction paid between the personal and the professional.

~Wentworth Miller

I'm pretty much a couch potato.

~Wentworth Miller

You develop a lot of scars, being interracial.

~Wentworth Miller

I have to laugh internally when I'm asked in interviews what nightspots I like to hit. I just don't have answers... so sometimes I make them up.

~Wentworth Miller

A racial community provides not only a sense of identity, that luxury of looking into another's face and seeing yourself reflected back, but a sense of security and support.

~Wentworth Miller

Everyone has their challenges.

~Wentworth Miller

You're confronted with the quandary: do I grind things to a halt? Ideally you would, but I have better things to do than educate people.

~Wentworth Miller

I've been spared to a large extent the business end of the race stick.

~Wentworth Miller

I think this is what college is all about: self-examination and dealing with those questions of "Who am I?"

~Wentworth Miller

Entertainers are there to entertain. They aren't there to teach your children the lessons that you haven't bothered to teach them at home yourself.

~Wentworth Miller

I think ultimately that's why the audience will tune in longterm, for the characters and the relationships.

~Wentworth Miller

I worked with the same trainer that worked with Denzel Washington in *The Hurricane*. It was three months of training, five days a week, 4 to 5 hours a day. This was followed by a month of choreography.

~Wentworth Miller

There's so much we can't express in our day-to-day interaction with people because it's considered inappropriate. And acting is all about being inappropriate.

~Wentworth Miller

My encounters with racism are sort of second-hand situations where I

might be standing around with a group of white friends and someone makes a comment that they wouldn't make at my family reunion.

~Wentworth Miller

I didn't come to Hollywood to get on magazine covers or start my Porsche collection or to enjoy that kind of lifestyle, to go to the right parties and meet the right people.

~Wentworth Miller

I'm very pleased with being a part of the Bean Pole family. It's a relationship that makes sense to me. I'm very pleased to have my name associated with Bean Pole Jeans.

~Wentworth Miller

I want to aspire to something like what Denzel Washington does, which is try to find scripts written for white actors - or Jodie Foster, who reads scripts for male actors.

~Wentworth Miller

When I got to college, acting suddenly seemed like a very risky proposition and all my friends were going to law school or med school or Wall Street.

~Wentworth Miller

I spend my weekends sleeping and watching DVDs, and eating at restaurants within a 2-block radius of my apartment.

~Wentworth Miller

There was no script, but I said, 'I'm in, regardless' and was committed to Legends before I saw a single page. It was a lovely surprise to find so much meat on the bone.

~Wentworth Miller

This role is more visible, and I grew up without a lot of that sort of

modeling so I'm relieved and proud to have done this film.

~Wentworth Miller

I had my one guest star on The Flash, and that became several guest stars, and then they mentioned this new show.

~Wentworth Miller

If I were to wait only for roles that clarify my racial makeup, I'd be waiting for a very, very long time.

~Wentworth Miller

On Flash, I thought of myself as a spice character; come in, do a little dance, and I go.

~Wentworth Miller

It's the way the business works, you're not just an actor, you're a diplomat and a publicist and a politician, and there are certain expectations.

~Wentworth Miller

I think what you learn, working on a film or TV set, is how to tune certain things out. You've got 60-100 people swirling around you, each of them with a very important job to do.

~Wentworth Miller

My family put a lot of emphasis on homework, so there weren't too many comic books or video games for me, when I was growing up.

~Wentworth Miller

I think that's the beauty of the current setup, is that Legends is meant to be a bit of a revolving door.

~Wentworth Miller

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