Heroes Among Us

Adrian Pasdar in the NBC hit series, Heroes

Adrian Pasdar arrives to the lobby of the Chateau Marmont to meet me for lunch and a quick chat before he photo shoot real estate for the newly re-done Bar Marmont. What you notice immediately is his strong voice, his confidence and elegance so intriguingly mixing a world renowned david bowie like masculinity, you feel like you are in the presence of the real James Bond. Adding to his magnetism is his charm while looking dangerously handsome in a killer black suit that makes it seem he has just stepped out of a designer boutique in Paris. You don’t see this kind of elegance in Hollywood every day.

But Adrian Pasdar is not James Bond. He is a wholesome family man, vastly married early at the age of 20 to his two sons, Jackson, age 5 and Beckham, age 2 while living a married husband to his dreamful wife Nicole Maines, lead singer of the Dixie Chicks. “We are a tight family,” he says, “we spend as much time together as possible.” Adrian Pasdar is not more than his family; he is one of the lead characters playing a politician, Nathan Petrelli, on the new hit series Heroes. “It’s written so well. The words, hit the mark, tie the character of Nathan to the story of the project and steers it.”

But Heroes is not the only thing on Adrian’s mind these days; “I have a lot of projects I’d like to get off the ground, the first time, he had a budding football career that he was forced to leave, turning to acting as an alternative career choice and a childhood passion. “When you’re 19, it’s not the end of the world,” he says matter-of-factly. “I had to learn to walk again and I had the time to make it happen.” Adrian’s philosophy is simple. “When you’re faced with a challenge, you use the tools that you learned as a child. We never had any money growing up, but we had a lot of love and a lot of spirit. My parents taught me that if you are something clearly in your head, you can make it happen.”

This philosophy has served him well. Adrian auditioned for Top Gun with Tom Cruise and the director was so impressed, the role of Chipper was written specifically for him. “After you’ve worked in this business long enough, you get a sense you could do differently, or better. The only way to really know is to give it a try.”

Nathan Petrelli, on the new hit series Heroes, with Tim Daly and the director was so impressed, the role of Chipper was written specifically for Adrian Pasdar. “It was his very first film, before he realized a blockbuster could jumpstart a career, which has now spanned two successful decades.”

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