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football team at Harvard-Westlake School in Los Angeles. However, he was unable to return in 2009 because he was filming *Survivor*. [79][80] Kutcher grew up as a Catholic. As an adult, he practices Kabbalah and has visited Israel and studied the Torah; his wife Mila Kunis stated that he "taught [me] everything I never knew" about her religion, Judaism, though as of 2018, he has not converted.[81][82][83] On trips to Israel, Kutcher visited Kabbalah centers in Tel Aviv and in Tsfat.[82] In 2013, Kutcher remarked, "Israel is near and dear to my heart ... coming to Israel is sort of coming back to the source of creation—trying to get closer to that. And as a creative person, going to the source of creation is really inspiring. And this place has been really inspiring for me—not only on a spiritual level, but also on an artistic and creative level." [84] On April 16, 2009, Kutcher became the first Twitter user to reach more than 1 million followers.[85] beating CNN in the site's "Million followers contest" [86][87] In November 2011, Kutcher received heavy criticism for his tweet in response to the Jerry Sandusky child sexual abuse scandal, calling the firing of Penn State football coach Joe Paterno "in poor taste" [88] Kutcher subsequently turned over management of his Twitter account to his team at the Katalyst Media company.[89] In April 2011, Kutcher and then-wife Demi Moore began a public service announcement campaign to end child sex trafficking.[90] Kutcher claimed that 100,000 to 300,000 American children were sold into sexual slavery. The number was criticized by newspaper The Village Voice. Kutcher and others including The New York Times, C-SPAN, and CNN used a peer-reviewed study referring to minors at risk for sexual exploitation.[91] The Village Voice, from their research, said it was only hundreds of children.[92] Kutcher claimed the criticism by the Village Voice promoted child prostitution and used Twitter to request that Village Voice advertisers withdraw their advertising from publications owned by its parent company.[93][94] In August 2022, Kutcher revealed that two years earlier he had been diagnosed with vasculitis, which had impaired his hearing, vision, and mobility during the course of a year.[95] After the conviction of That '70s Show and The Ranch castmate, Danny Masterson, for rape, Kutcher, along with Mila Kunis, wrote letters to the judge in support of Masterson.[96] The letters stated that Masterson was a good person and that he treated people with "decency, equality, and generosity." [97] After the letters were made public, Kutcher and Kunis received immediate backlash and criticism for their support of Masterson, especially due to Kutcher and Kunis' involvement in Thorn, a charity to expose the sexual exploitation of children. After the backlash, Kutcher and Kunis apologized in a video, in which the two claimed that the letters were only intended for the judge and not for the public. The apology was similarly criticized as "performative and insincere." [98] In response to the further backlash, Kutcher stepped down as chairman of the board of Thorn.[99] Key † Denotes works that have not yet been released Film Year Title Role Notes 1999 Coming Soon Louie 2000 Down to You Jim Morrison 2000 Reinder Games College Kid 2000 Dude, Where's My Car? Jesse Montgomery III 2001 Texas Rangers George Durham 2003 Just Married Tom Leezak 2003 My Boss's Daughter Tom Stansfield 2003 Cheaper by the Dozen Hank Uncredited(100) 2004 The Butterfly Effect Evan Treborn 2005 Guess Who Simon Green 2005 A Lot like Love Oliver Martin 2006 Bobby Fisher 2006 The Guardian Jake Fischer 2006 Open Season Elliot (voice) 2008 What Happens in Vegas Jack Fuller 2009 Spread Nikki 2009 Personal Effects Walter 2010 Brother's Justice Himself 2010 Valentine's Day Reed Bennet 2010 Killers Spencer Aimes 2011 No Strings Attached Adam Franklin 2011 New Year's Eve Randy Segment: "Elevator Story" 2013 Jobs Steve Jobs 2014 Annie Simon Goodspeed Cameo 2014 The Man Who Saved the World Himself Documentary 2022 Vengeance Quinten Sellers 2023 Your Place or Mine Peter TBA The Long Home † Nathan Winer Sr. Post-production Television Year Title Role Notes 1998–2006 That '70s Show Michael Kelso Main role (seasons 1–7); recurring (season 8) 2001 Just Shoot Me Dean Cassidy Episode: "Mayas and Tigers and Deans, Oh My" 2002 Grounded for Life Cousin Scott Episode: "Dust in the Wind" 2003–2007; 2012 Punk'd Himself Creator, host, producer 2005 Robot Chicken Michael KelsoMichael KnightTempleton "Faceman" PeckTivo Addict (voices) 3 episodes 2008 Miss Guided Beaux Episode: "Hot Sub" 2011–2015 Two and a Half Men Walden Schmidt Lead role (seasons 9–12) 2013 Men at Work Eric Episode: "Long Distance Tyler", uncredited 2016 Family Guy Himself Episode: "Candy, Quahog Marshmallow" 2016–2020 The Ranch Colt Bennett Main role 2017 The Bachelorette Himself Episode: "Season 13, 139 overall" 2022 The Boys Himself Episode: "Herogasm"; cameo 2023 That '90s Show Michael Kelso Episode: "That '90s Pilot" Producer-Year Title Role Notes 2003–2007; 2012 Punk'd Executive producer 2003 My Boss's Daughter Co-producer 2004 The Butterfly Effect Executive producer 2004 You've Got a Friend Executive producer 8 episodes 2005–2008 Beauty and the Geek Executive producer 2007 Adventures in Hollywood Executive producer 8 episodes 2007 Miss Guided Executive producer 7 episodes 2007 Game Show in My Head Executive producer 8 episodes 2007 The Real Wedding Crashers Executive producer 7 episodes 2007 Room 401 Executive producer 8 episodes 2008 Pop Fiction Executive producer 1 episode 2008–2009 Opportunity Knocks Executive producer 2009 True Beauty Executive producer 4 episodes 2009 The Beautiful Life Executive producer 2009 Spread 2010 Killers Executive producer 2012–2013 Rituals Executive producer 3 episodes 2013 Forever Young Executive producer Main article: List of awards and nominations received by Ashton Kutcher Since he started acting, Kutcher has been nominated by the Teen Choice Awards the most. He has also won awards for his romantic comedies A Lot like Love, What Happens in Vegas and No Strings Attached. In 1999, he was nominated by the Young Artist Award for Best Performance in a TV Series by a Supporting Young Actor as Michael Kelso in That '70s Show. He has also been nominated by the Kid's Choice Awards, MTV Movie Awards, People's Choice Awards, and the Golden Raspberry Awards.[101] † ^ "Births—Mercy", "Statistics", The Gazette (Cedar Rapids, IA), February 8, 1978, p.2A (Feb. 7., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kutcher, 824 Daniels St. NE, twin sons") † a b "Interview With Ashton Kutcher — Part 2", America's Intelligence Wire, September 6, 2006, Retrieved October 29, 2008. † Stated on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, August 12, 2003 † ^ "Pedigree Chart for Diane Finnegan". Ldbdellkrotzgenealogy.com. May 28, 2010. Archived from the original on September 5, 2012. 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