

Raymond Birdsell: The Passenger



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Raymond Birdsell is an American actor who has appeared in films and television shows since the early 2000s. He is best known for his roles as Detective Mark Cross in the CBS series *Elementary* and as Agent Brody in the TNT series *The Last Ship*.

Early life and career

Birdsell was born in San Antonio, Texas, and raised in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he studied theater. After graduating, he moved to Los Angeles to pursue an acting career.

Birdsell's early roles included appearances on television shows such as *CSI: Miami*, *NCIS*, and *Criminal Minds*. He also had small roles in films such as *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* (2003) and *Friday the 13th* (2009).

Breakthrough roles

Birdsell's breakthrough role came in 2012 when he was cast as Detective Mark Cross in the CBS series *Elementary*. The show is a modern-day adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories, and Birdsell's character is a police detective who works with Holmes to solve crimes. Birdsell's performance on the show was praised by critics, and he was nominated for a Critics' Choice Television Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama Series in 2013.

In 2014, Birdsell was cast as Agent Brody in the TNT series *The Last Ship*. The show is a post-apocalyptic drama about a group of survivors who are trying to rebuild civilization after a global pandemic. Birdsell's character is a Navy SEAL who is part of the crew of the USS Nathan James, the only remaining operational aircraft carrier in the world. The show has been a hit with critics and audiences, and Birdsell's performance has been praised for its intensity and emotional depth.

Other work

In addition to his work on television, Birdsell has also appeared in a number of films, including *The Death of Klinghoffer* (2016), *The Disaster Artist* (2017), and *The Ballad of Buster Scruggs* (2018). He has also done voice work for video games such as *Call of Duty: Black Ops II* (2012) and *Far Cry 5* (2018).

Personal life

Birdsell is married to actress Amy Acker. They have two children together.

Filmography

Film

* The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (2003) * Friday the 13th (2009) * The Death of Klinghoffer (2016) * The Disaster Artist (2017) * The Ballad of Buster Scruggs (2018)

Television

* CSI: Miami (2004) * NCIS (2006) * Criminal Minds (2007) * Elementary (2012-2019) * The Last Ship (2014-2018)

Video games

* Call of Duty: Black Ops II (2012) * Far Cry 5 (2018)

Awards and nominations

* Critics' Choice Television Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama Series (2013) - nominated



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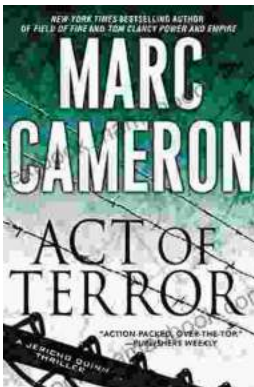
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