

## Heath - Just a Lovable Guy

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Kate Ledger | Sister

"He's passionate about and very good at photography &dash; also painting, drawing, poetry, anything creative really. He has fantastic movement and body flexibility." Naomi Watts | Girlfriend and co-star of 'Ned Kelly' - They met when they were co-starring in Ned Kelly but, she says, it wasn't the usual on-set, forget-about-it tomorrow sex romp.

Describing the moment they fell in love, Watts tells Jane magazine: "It was a scene when he jumped on his horse and said goodbye to me. I suddenly felt like I was in Wuthering Heights. It was a beautiful, old-fashioned moment." Russell Crowe | Russell attended the Australian premiere of the flick, Two Hands starring Brian Brown and Heath Ledger. His Verdict?

"I thought it was absolutely great, very seriously, I really enjoyed it. I enjoyed Heath. It was cool seeing Brian play a tough guy - it was great." Rose Byrne | Two Hands co-star Rose respects Heath's personality.

"Heath is incredibly generous and has a huge heart. He's a real people person and fits into any situation or any group of people."

Mel Gibson | Patriot co-star Mel was impressed with Heath's abilities.

"He does his stuff really well, he's got a real good screen presence and a lot of talent. He's more mature than I was at that age. He seems more worldly, seems to know his way around." - Hey, I'd let him even take my daughter out to dinner. And that's weird, huh? No tomahawks involved."

"Heath possesses an unlikely combination: he has an incredible presence, yet he has no -expletive- pretensions." |

Submitted by JewlzLisa Brenner | Patriot co-star Lisa Brenner describes Heath in her own truthful terms.

"He's so funny. You'd expect him to be more serious, but he isn't at all. He's hilarious. And it was cool to kiss him. He's so cute."

"He's a total heartthrob."

Julia Stiles | Heath made an indelible impression his Ten Things co-star Julia.

"Heath's sexy, but it's not an I'm-better-than-you kind of sexy. He's so much fun to be around because he doesn't try to play it cool."

Mark Addy | Mark starred with Heath in A Knight's Tale as Roland.

"Heath Ledger is frighteningly young and frighteningly intelligent. He's a very hard worker, very devoted [and] not a bit spoiled or pretentious." Paul Bettany | Paul starred with Heath in A Knight's Tale as Geoffrey Chaucer.

"He's walking around with a \$40 million plus film on his shoulders like he's been doing it all his life. I just have to laugh at those posters, though. They make him look so butch." Shannyn Sossamon | Shannyn, A Knight's Tale's Jocelyn, felt comfortable around Heath during her very first time in front of the camera.

"He's awesome! He's really, really charming, sexy, and just himself and natural, and he made it very easy for me to work with him." Brian Helgeland | Brian, A Knight's Tale director, agrees that Heath's just as centered as any experienced actor.

"He's good looking...but beyond that, I think he has a strong sense of himself....but it's especially amazing in someone so young, because usually male stars don't develop that kind of thing until their thirties." Heather Graham | Heather and Heath met in Prague in early 2000 and dated for a year.

"I just have to say that Heath is the greatest. He is an amazing person, incredible, and so Australians must be doing something right. He is just so relaxed and I feel like Australia must be like that..."

Gregor Jordan | Director of 'Two Hands' & 'Ned Kelly'

"All the great actors have this 'thing.' It's difficult to define. Even before Heath was famous, people would pay him a lot of attention. It's something that's totally separate from actual acting."

Joseph Gordon-Levitt | Co-star of '10 Things I Hate About You'.

When asked in an interview about his resemblance to Heath, Joseph replied...

Q: Do you realize you could pass as Heath Ledger's little brother?

A: I've heard that before. I take it as a great compliment. I love Heath. He taught me everything I know, like how to hold a cigarette properly. Whoa, that's not very politically correct, is it?

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Roland Emmerich | Director of The Patriot, US Weekly magazine, July 24, 2000

"We tested a lot of people, and when Heath came along, he had the same manly quality Mel Gibson had as a young man. They're never really boys; they already have it."

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Marion McGowan | Producer

I think Heath has a natural screen presence...he has a focus...that distinguishes him from a lot of young actors. There's a depth and intelligence that is operating that's not only there, but also focused into what he is doing...being clear in what the role is...about what he's trying to achieve with it....this brings a balance with the other cast who are considerably more experienced than him in most cases.... that's very important for the story to work. Without that...we would lose centre....he brings that focus." | Submitted by Jewlz