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Languages

English Native or bilingual proficiency
Welsh Elementary proficiency

Skills

Detective Memory Perspicacity
Detective Perspicacity Detective
Memory Perspicacity

Adrian Monk

Private police homicide consultant

About me

Monk (Tony Shalhoub) is of Welsh ancestry and was born October 17, 1959. This is shown in the episode "Happy Birthday, Mr. Monk", which takes place on a Wednesday of the week of October 16, 2009. It is known he was born in the fictitious Marin County town of Tewksbury, to parents Agnes and Jack Monk, Sr. His parents were very strict and over-protective. Adrian's father, Jack Monk (Dan Hedaya), abandoned the family when Adrian was eight years old when he went out for Chinese food and did not return. Adrian has an agoraphobic brother named Ambrose (John Turturro), from whom he was estranged for seven years following Trudy's death. Monk states that his mother died in 1994. In the episode "Mr. Monk and the Three Pies," it is revealed that Monk was angry at his brother for never contacting him after Trudy's death. When the two are reunited, Ambrose admits he did not call Adrian because he believed that he was responsible for the incident. Trudy was getting Ambrose cough medicine and was in the store's garage when she was killed.

Experience

Main Character

Monk (TV Series)

July 12, 2002 - December 4, 2009 | United States

Monk is an American comedy-drama detective mystery television series created by Andy Breckman and starring Tony Shalhoub as the eponymous character, Adrian Monk. It is primarily a police procedural series, and also exhibits comic and dramatic tones in its exploration of the main characters' personal lives. The series was produced by Mandeville Films and Touchstone Television in association with Universal Television. The series debuted on July 12, 2002, on USA Network. It continued for eight seasons, with the final season concluding on December 4, 2009. The series held the record for the most-watched scripted drama episode in cable television history from 2009 through 2012.

Mention

Veronica Mars (TV Series) | President Evil

October 31, 2006 | United States

In episode 5 of third season of *Veronica Mars* TV Series, Keith Mars, father of main character Veronica, is accused to impersonating the detective Adrian Monk.

Mention

The Simpson (Animated sitcom) | Mona Leaves-a

May 11, 2008 | United States

In episode 19 of nineteenth season of *The Simpsons* animated sitcom, Adrian Monk is mentioned.

Education

University of San Francisco State University

Criminal Justice Studies

1986 | San Francisco, California

Positioned within a rich urban atmosphere, the multidisciplinary Department of Criminal Justice Studies explores the connections between law, crime and justice. The curriculum emphasizes critical thinking about criminal justice systems, the administration of justice, legal studies, and the political economy.

University of Berkeley, California

Letters & Science

1981 | Berkeley, California

The intellectual heart of UC Berkeley, the College of Letters and Science (L&S) is the largest of the university's 14 colleges and schools and the most prestigious teaching and research unit in the UC system. L&S encompasses more than half of the campus's faculty, three-quarters of its undergraduate students, and half of its Ph.D. candidates.

Certifications

Mysophobia

.Life, Licence 9876 | 1990

Agoraphobia

.Life, Licence 9876 | 1985

Awards

- 2006 Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series
- 2005 Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series
- 2005 Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series
- 2004 Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series
- 2003 Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series
- 2003 Golden Globe Award for Best Actor – Television Series Musical or Comedy

Other information

Monk has 312 phobias. The strongest of these phobias are: germs, dentists, sharp or pointed objects, milk, vomiting, death and dead things, snakes, crowds, heights, fear, mushrooms, and small spaces. In addition, new phobias develop at seemingly random intervals, such as a temporary fear of blankets.

Due to his overpowering fear of germs, Monk refuses to touch door handles and other common objects with his bare hands, avoids contact with anything dirty, and always uses sanitary wipes after human contact, including basic handshakes. He is also unable to eat food that other people have touched.

Interests

clarinet murder crime homicide