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Zachary Adam Gordon (born February 15, 1998) is an American actor. He is known for his lead role as [Greg Heffley](#) in the *[Diary of a Wimpy Kid](#)* film series (2010–2012), which earned him nominations for a [Kids' Choice Award](#) and seven [Young Artist Awards](#). His other lead film roles include *[Huevos: Little Rooster's Egg-cellent Adventure](#)* (2016) and *[Dreamcatcher](#)* (2021). He has had notable supporting roles in films such as *[Georgia Rule](#)* (2007), *[Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa](#)* (2008), *[The Incredible Burt Wonderstone](#)* (2013), *[American Pie Presents: Girls' Rules](#)* (2020), and *[Violet](#)* (2021).

In television, Gordon had a lead voice role as Gil on the [Nickelodeon](#) series *[Bubble Guppies](#)* (2011–2013). His live-action recurring roles include Jason Cohen on the [Freeform](#) series *[Dead of Summer](#)* (2016), and Tate Wilson on the [Freeform](#) drama series *[Good Trouble](#)* (2019–2020).

Early life [\[edit \]](#)

Gordon was born in [Oak Park, California](#), to Linda and Kenneth Gordon.^[1] He has two older brothers and was raised in [Southern California](#).^{[2][3][4]} Gordon graduated from [Oak Park High School](#) in his hometown.^{[1][5][6]}

Career [\[edit \]](#)

Gordon has made multiple television appearances on programs such as *[How I Met Your Mother](#)* and *[All of Us](#)*.^[7] He also appeared in the 2008 pilot of *[Desperate Housewives](#)*, plus two other episodes, and in two episodes of *[24](#)* that aired in January 2009. Gordon appeared in three episodes as a guest star on *[Last Man Standing](#)*, where he played Mike Baxter's daughter's boyfriend.

Gordon's film credits include *[Sex and Death 101](#)*, *[Lower Learning](#)*, the [Garry Marshall](#) film *[Georgia Rule](#)* (for which he won the [Young Artist Award](#) for his portrayal of Ethan), *[The Brothers Bloom](#)*, as young Bloom, and

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Gordon in 2018

Born	<div>Zachary Adam Gordon</div> <div>February 15, 1998 (age 27)</div> <div>Oak Park, California, U.S.</div>
Education	<div>Oak Park High School</div>
Occupation	<div>Actor</div>
Years active	<div>2006–present</div>

in *National Treasure: Book of Secrets*.

Gordon has been credited with numerous voice over roles including Brad Spolyt in *The Chubbchubbs Save Xmas*, Ricky Garcia in *Project Gilroy*, San San in Nick Jr.'s *Ni Hao, Kai-Lan* and *The Mighty B!* He was a series regular as the original voice of Gil in the Nickelodeon series *Bubble Guppies*.

Gordon had voice cameo roles as **Baby Melman** in the animated film *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa*, Kotaro in *Afro Samurai: Resurrection*, and young **Tony Stark** in *The Super Hero Squad Show*. In 2010, he played **Greg Heffley** in the film *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. In 2011, he voiced Papi Jr. in *Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2* and as Paws in Disney's *The Search for Santa Paws*.



Gordon (left) with **Robert Capron** in 2011

In June 2010, **20th Century Fox** announced a sequel to *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*; Gordon returned as Greg Heffley and the film, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules*, was released on March 25, 2011.^[8]

In 2011, Gordon provided voices for **Charlie Brown**, **Linus**, and **Franklin** on the comedy show *Robot Chicken*,^[9] and in 2012, he reprised the role of Greg Heffley in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*. In the fourth film, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*, he was replaced by **Jason Drucker**. In October 2013, Gordon was chosen to host a miniseries for Nintendo, titled *Skylander's Boomcast*, on YouTube channel SkylandersGame, reviewing and talking about the

video game series *Skylanders*.^[10] In April 2023, it was announced Gordon would be the new voice of **Tighnari** in *Genshin Impact*, replacing Elliot Gindi.^[11]

Additional films for 2013 included *The Incredible Burt Wonderstone* and a role as Pete Kidder in Walden Media's and Hallmark Channel's *Pete's Christmas*.^[12]

Personal life [edit]

He is **Jewish**.^[13]

In May 2023, Gordon stated on social media that he had lost his voice due to torn muscles in his throat, causing his acting career to be put on hold.^{[14][15]}

Filmography [edit]

Film [edit]

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref
2007	<i>The Chubbchubbs Save Xmas</i>	Brad Spoylt	Short film	
	<i>Georgia Rule</i>	Ethan		^[16]

	<i>National Treasure: Book of Secrets</i>	Lincoln conspiracy kid		^[16]
	<i>Sex and Death 101</i>	Barbeque brat		
2008	<i>The Brothers Bloom</i>	Young Bloom		
	<i>Four Christmases</i>	Kid #6 in jump-jump		
	<i>Lower Learning</i>	Frankie Fowler		^[17]
	<i>Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa</i>	Young Melman (voice)	Cameo	^{[17][18]}
2009	<i>The Search for Santa Paws</i>	Paws (voice)	Direct to video	^{[16][18]}
2010	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Greg Heffley		^[17]
2011	<i>Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2</i>	Papi Junior (voice)	Direct to video	^{[16][18]}
	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules</i>	Greg Heffley		^[19]
2012	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</i>	Greg Heffley		
	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Class Clown</i>	Greg Heffley (voice)	Short film	
2013	<i>The Incredible Burt Wonderstone</i>	Will		^[20]
2014	<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Henry Alden (voice)		^[18]
	<i>Yellowbird</i>	Max (voice)	English dub	^[18]
2015	<i>Huevos: Little Rooster's Egg-cellent Adventure</i>	Rolo (voice)	English dub	^[18]
	<i>Killing Animals</i>	Jeremy		
2016	<i>Kingsglaive: Final Fantasy XV</i>	Young Ravus (voice)	English dub	^[18]
2017	<i>The Gettysburg Address</i>	Daniel Skelly (voice)		
2020	<i>American Pie Presents: Girls' Rules</i>	Emmett	Direct to video	
2021	<i>Dreamcatcher</i>	Jake		
	<i>Violet</i>	Bradley		^[21]
2024	<i>Max Dagan</i>	Max Dagan		

Television ^{[[edit](#)]}

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref.
2006–2007	<i>All of Us</i>	Richie	2 episodes	
2006, 2009	<i>How I Met Your Mother</i>	Stacy's son, Tyler Stinson (Grant), Ted's nephew	3 episodes	^[16]
2007, 2011	<i>Robot Chicken</i>	Charlie Brown / Linus Van Pelt (voice)	2 episodes	

2008	<i>David's Solution</i>	Little David	Television film	
	<i>Desperate Housewives</i>	Little Robin Hood	Episode: "Now You Know"	
	<i>MADtv</i>	<i>The Joker</i>	1 episode	
	<i>The Mighty B!</i>	Gwen's brother #4 (voice)	Episode: "Bee My Baby"	[17]
	<i>Special Agent Oso</i>	Tyler / Rasheed (voice)	2 episodes	
2008–	<i>Handy Manny</i>	Little Lopart (voice)	2 episodes	
2009	<i>Ni Hao, Kai-lan</i>	San San	15 episodes	
2008, 2010	<i>Batman: The Brave and the Bold</i>	Young <i>Bruce Wayne</i> / young <i>Aqualad</i> / kid (voice)	3 episodes	[18]
2009	<i>24</i>	Eight-year-old boy	2 episodes	
	<i>Afro Samurai: Resurrection</i>	Kotaro (voice)	Television film; English dub	[18]
2011	<i>Childrens Hospital</i>	Cody/Mike	Episode: "Ward 8"	
	<i>Family Guy</i>	Homeless boy	Episode: "Thanksgiving"	
2011– 2014	<i>Bubble Guppies</i>	Gil (voice)	Main role (season 1–2), guest (season 3)	
2012	<i>The Haunting Hour: The Series</i>	Seth/Seti	Episode: "Night of the Mummy"	[22]
	<i>The Unprofessional</i>	Dylan	Television film	
2013	<i>Pete's Christmas</i>	Pete Kidder	Television film	
	<i>Uncle Grandpa</i>	Belly Kid (voice)	Episode: "Belly Bros"	
2014	<i>Last Man Standing</i>	Andrew	3 episodes	
2016	<i>Dead of Summer</i>	Jason "Blotter" Cohen	Recurring role	
	<i>Pals</i>	Himself	Director; television film	
2016– 2018	<i>Star Wars Rebels</i>	Mart Mattin / Imperial technician (voice)	3 episodes	
2017	<i>The Good Doctor</i>	Brandon	Episode: "Apple"	
2019– 2020	<i>Good Trouble</i>	Tate Wilson	5 episodes	
2020	<i>The Resident</i>	Aaron Meuser	Episode: " <i>The Last Shot</i> "	
2024	<i>Batwheels</i>	<i>Nightwing</i> (voice)	Episode: "Nightbike"	

Year	Title	Role
2019	<i>Kingdom Hearts III</i>	Hayner ^{[23][24][18]}
2020	<i>Mafia: Definitive Edition</i>	Additional voices
2023	<i>Genshin Impact</i>	Tighnari ^{[a][11][27]}

Music videos [[edit](#)]

Year	Title	Artist(s)	Role
2017	"Last Letter"	Witt Lowry	^[28]
	"Runaway" (feat. Xuitcasecity)	Spirix	^[29]

Awards and nominations [[edit](#)]

Year ^[b]	Award	Category	Work	Result	Ref.
2008	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Feature Film – Supporting Young Actor (Comedy or Musical)	<i>Georgia Rule</i>	Won	^[30]
2009	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Voice-Over Role – Young Actor	<i>Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa</i>	Nominated	
2011	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Feature Film – Leading Young Actor	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Nominated	
		Best Performance in a Feature Film – Young Ensemble Cast	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Won	
2012	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Feature Film – Leading Young Actor	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules</i>	Nominated	
2013	Kids' Choice Awards	Favorite Movie Actor	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</i>	Nominated	
2013	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Feature Film – Leading Young Actor	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</i>	Nominated	
		Best Performance in a Feature Film – Young Ensemble Cast	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</i>	Won	

Discography [[edit](#)]

Singles [[edit](#)]

Title	Song details
"Ladies in LA (feat. JAMEZ)"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: March 31, 2022^[31] Label: Self-released Format: Digital download, streaming
"Time Bomb"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: February 17, 2023^[32] Label: Self-released Format: Digital download, streaming
"Waste My Time"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: May 26, 2023^[33] Label: Self-released Format: Digital download, streaming
"Bullet Train"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: October 23, 2024^[34] Label: Self-released Format: Digital download, streaming
"Days With You"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: April 4, 2025^[35] Label: Self-released Format: Digital download, streaming

Notes [[edit](#)]

- ↑ In the English version of the game, Tighnari was originally voiced by Elliot Gindi. However, after sexual abuse allegations were raised against Gindi, he was replaced by Gordon.^{[25][26]}
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