

Bill Skarsgård

Bill Istvan Günther Skarsgård (Swedish pronunciation: [ˈbɪlːˈskɑːsɡoːd] (listen (help·info)); born 9 August 1990) is a Swedish actor. He portrayed Pennywise the Dancing Clown in the supernatural horror films *It* (2017) and *It Chapter Two* (2019), based on *Stephen King's* novel of the same name, and appeared in the comedy *Simple Simon* (2010), the dystopian thriller *The Divergent Series: Allegiant* (2016), the espionage thriller *Atomic Blonde* (2017), the comedy-horror *Villains* (2019), and the drama *Nine Days* (2020). He also starred in the supernatural horror series *Hemlock Grove* (2013–2015) and the anthology horror series *Castle Rock* (2018–2019).

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Early life

Skarsgård was born in Vällingby, Sweden, the son of actor *Stellan Skarsgård* and doctor *My Skarsgård*.^{[1][2][3]} He has seven siblings: *Alexander*, *Gustaf*, *Valter* (all actors), as well as *Sam*, *Eija*, *Ossian*, and *Kolbjörn*. *Ossian* and *Kolbjörn* are half-brothers from the later marriage between *Stellan Skarsgård* and *Megan Everett*.^[4]

Career

In 2011, Skarsgård was nominated for a *Guldbagge Award* for his leading role as *Simon* in *Simple Simon*.^[5] At the age of 21, he won the European Film Academy's *Shooting Stars Award* in 2012.^[6] Beginning in 2013, Skarsgård played the role of *Roman Godfrey* in the Netflix original *Hemlock Grove*.

In April 2014, Skarsgård featured on the cover of *Hero* – a bi-annual men's fashion and culture magazine, shot by *Hedi Slimane*. In the issue, he is interviewed by his father.^[7]

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Skarsgård at the 2018 *San Diego Comic-Con*

Born  Bill Istvan Günther Skarsgård

9 August 1990

Vällingby, Sweden

Occupation  Actor

Years active  1999–present

Partner(s)  *Alida Morberg*

Children  1

Parent(s)  *Stellan Skarsgård*
(father)

My Skarsgård
(mother)

Family  *Alexander Skarsgård*
(brother)

Gustaf Skarsgård
(brother)

Valter Skarsgård
(brother)

Skarsgård played Matthew in the science fiction thriller *The Divergent Series: Allegiant* (2016), his first major American film.^[8]

Skarsgård played horror villain Pennywise the Dancing Clown in the 2017 film *It*, and reprised the role in the 2019 sequel. His role was met with praise from fans and critics alike.^[9] Skarsgård was a series regular on 2018's *Castle Rock*, as a young man with an unusual legal problem.^[10] He also portrayed Zeitgeist in *Deadpool 2*.^[11]

In 2020 Skarsgård features in Episode 4 of AMC's anthology series Soulmates playing Mateo, who on the way to meet his soulmate in Colombia sleeps with a strange man who mugs him.

Personal life

Skarsgård is in a relationship with Swedish actress Alida Morberg.^[12] In October 2018, the couple became parents to a baby girl. ^{[12][13]}

Filmography

Film



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Year	Title	Role	Notes
2000	<i><u>White Water Fury</u></i>	Klasse	
2007	<i><u>Spending the Night</u></i>	Victor	Short film
2008	<i><u>Pigan brinner!</u></i>	Tonårs-Nosferatu	Short film
2008	<i><u>Arn – The Kingdom at Road's End</u></i>	Erik	
2009	<i><u>Kenny Begins</u></i>	Pontus	
2010	<i><u>Simple Simon</u></i>	Simon	
2010	<i><u>Behind Blue Skies</u></i>	Martin	
2011	<i><u>The Crown Jewels</u></i>	Richard Persson	
2011	<i><u>Simon & the Oaks</u></i>	Simon	
2012	<i><u>Anna Karenina</u></i>	Captain Machouten	
2013	<i><u>Victoria</u></i>	Otto	
2016	<i><u>The Divergent Series: Allegiant</u></i>	Matthew	
2016	<i><u>A Stone Appears</u></i>	Man	
2017	<i><u>Atomic Blonde</u></i>	Merkel	
2017	<i><u>Alteration</u></i>	Alejandro	Short film
2017	<i><u>It</u></i>	<i><u>It / Pennywise the Dancing Clown / Bob Gray</u></i>	
2017	<i><u>Battlecreek</u></i>	Henry	
2017	<i><u>Moomins and the Winter Wonderland</u></i>	Moomintroll (voice)	[14]
2018	<i><u>Assassination Nation</u></i>	Mark	
2018	<i><u>Deadpool 2</u></i>	Axel Cluney / Zeitgeist	
2019	<i><u>Villains</u></i>	Mickey	
2019	<i><u>It Chapter Two</u></i>	<i><u>It / Pennywise the Dancing Clown / Bob Gray</u></i>	
2020	<i><u>Nine Days</u></i>	Kane	
2020	<i><u>The Devil All the Time</u></i>	Willard Russell	
2021	<i><u>Cherry</u></i>	TBA	Post-production
TBA	<i><u>Naked Singularity</u></i>	TBA	Post-production
TBA	<i><u>The Things They Carried</u></i>	TBA	Post-production

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2002	<i><u>Laura Trenter – Dad, the Policeman</u></i>	Tony	2 episodes
2009	<i><u>Livet i Fagervik</u></i>	Mårten	1 episode
2013–2015	<i><u>Hemlock Grove</u></i>	Roman Godfrey	
2018–2019	<i><u>Castle Rock</u></i>	Henry Deaver / The Kid (season 1) The Angel (season 2)	
2020	<i><u>Soulmates</u></i>	Mateo	Episode: "Layover"
TBA	<i><u>Clark</u></i>	Clark Olofsson	Post-production

Awards and nominations

Year	Nominated work	Association	Category	Result	Ref.
2011	<i>Simple Simon</i>	<u>Guldbagge Awards</u>	<u>Best Actor</u>	Nominated	
		<u>Young Artist Awards</u>	<u>Best Performance in an International Feature Film – Leading Young Actor</u>	Nominated	
2012	Himself	<u>Berlin International Film Festival</u>	<u>Shooting Stars Award</u>	Won	
2017	<i>It</i>	<u>Fright Meter Awards</u>	<u>Best Supporting Actor</u>	Won	
		<u>Seattle Film Critics Awards</u>	<u>Best Villain</u>	Nominated	
2018	<i>It</i>	<u>Saturn Awards</u>	<u>Best Supporting Actor</u>	Nominated	^[15]
		<u>MTV Movie & TV Awards</u>	<u>Best Villain</u>	Nominated	^[16]
		<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	<u>Choice Movie Villain</u>	Nominated	

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