

# Sean Astin

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Born: Santa Monica, California; February 25<sup>th</sup> 1971  
Son of former child actress Patty Duke Astin [qv] and actor John Astin (Gomez of "The Addams Family"), elder brother of Mackenzie Astin [qv].

"I have been written about in the tabloids, my mother and father have been written about in the tabloids, and I was born in the tabloids" he once told an interviewer. One would deeply sympathise, were it not that his face has also adorned a thousand "teen hunk" magazines, who must come by their photo-shoots somehow. Despite being a second generation Hollywood celebrity, he did surprisingly little work before puberty, and his main claim to a place here is his starring role in "**THE GOONIES**", a rather awkward hybrid of Disney and Indiana Jones. However, he was a pleasant enough personality in that. And then the hormones cut in, and he went into his rich beach beefcake phase.



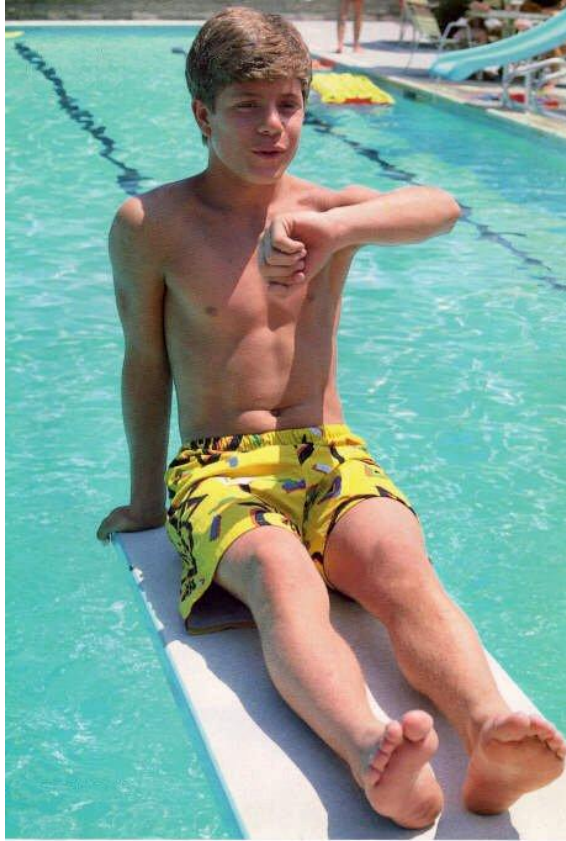
**The Moving Picture Boy entry:**

“Sean and his younger brother Mackenzie (born 12<sup>th</sup> May 73) were the sons of successful actors: John Astin and the former child actress Patty Duke. Sean, brace-toothed and endearingly earnest, brought stability to the frenetic “GOONIES”, and had the right breathless elan to deliver speeches beginning “But what if, you guys, just *what if* this map...” He has continued to act, for instance in “THE WAR OF THE ROSES” (89), “STAYING TOGETHER” (89) and “MEMPHIS BELLE” (GB 90), with a lead in “ENCINO MAN” (92).”



All stills shown –  
Source: various websites





## FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
85	14	THE GOONIES with <i>Corey Feldman, Ke Huy-Quan, Jeff Cohen</i>	in lead role
--		THE BRAT PATROL with <i>Jason Presson, Tim Thomerson, Dustin Berkovitz</i>	
87	16	LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON with <i>Kirk Cameron</i>	as Trigger
87		WHITE WATER SUMMER with <i>Matt Adler</i>	
89	18	STAYING TOGETHER	
89		THE WAR OF THE ROSES	as Josh (17)
90	19	MEMPHIS BELLE	
90		THE WILLIES	
91	20	TOY SOLDIERS	
92	21	ENCINO MAN	
92		WHERE THE DAY TAKES YOU	
93	22	RUDY	in title role