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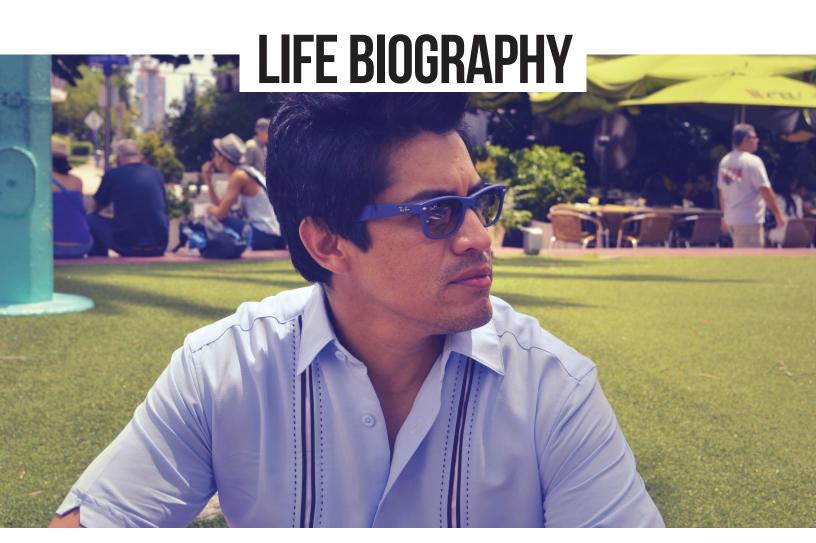
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Pablo De Leon (born Pablo Contreras) was born on July 15, 1974, in Cuidad, Mier, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to Ines Maria Contreras and Pablo Yepes Contreras. The family moved to Fairfield, Texas, when Pablo was 4 years old.

Early in his life, Pablo discovered his first love: baseball. Showing natural athletic aptitude from the time he was a child, he continued to practice and play in school, eventually receiving a baseball scholarship to Calhoun Community College in Alabama. After playing college ball in Alabama and Texas, Pablo received attention from professional teams and was recruited by the Minor League Harlingen White Wings. Thanks to his love for the game and the athletic skills developed over his lifetime, he contributed to the team's victory at the championship series of the Texas/ Louisiana league during his rookie year.

This win catapulted Pablo to success not only as an athlete but also as a motivational speaker. When he had the opportunity to speak publicly about his success in baseball, he realized how his story could inspire others to pursue their own success. Inspired, he wrote his first book, "The Hell With Love: A Struggle on a Journey to Find Real Love." The book enjoyed popularity among his fans and even inspired his five younger siblings. He followed this up with "Limitless," a guide to overcoming obstacles and creating a successful life in spite of negative circumstances. Eventually, being in the public eye as an athlete, author and speaker rekindled Pablo's childhood interest in acting. Driven by his success in his other initiatives, Pablo pursued acting head on and his determination quickly earned him roles on TV shows and independent films. Pablo made his screen debut in Fox's "The Good Guys" in 2011, and then landed roles on NBC's "Chase" and "Friday Night Lights." After both starring and acting as associate producer in the independent short "The Ugly," Pablo landed a starring role as hired hitman Roma in "Crossing the Enemy," his first full-length film. He decided to continue producing and went on to do double duty as actor and producer in "It's Complicated" from Grind Over Matter Films and "Wrong Girl."

On top of continuing to work on and off camera, Pablo continues traveling as a motivational speaker and is also pursuing his goal to run a successful business. A firm believer in the power of honesty, philanthropy and loyalty, Pablo is involved in several charities to help others learn some of the most important lessons life has taught him: to never stop learning and developing his skills.



#### FUN FACT:

Though he's a motivational speaker and a rising actor, Pablo didn't always like public speaking. One of his most embarrassing school memories is almost passing out while presenting a two-minute report in front of five classmates.

## **IMDB ACTING BIO**



After Pablo De Leon's television debut on Fox's "The Good Guys," he quickly landed a variety of roles in television and film. He starred in NBC's "Chase" and "Friday Night Lights" and had a supporting role in the independent short film "The Ugly." These credits led him to his independent featurelength debut in "Crossing the Enemy," playing a hired hitman named Roma. Next came a supporting role as Joe in "It's Complicated." In addition to his acting credits, Pablo has also worked behind the scenes: he was an associate producer on "The Ugly" and an executive producer

on both "It's Complicated" and "Wrong Girl."



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As a highly sought-after motivational speaker, Pablo uses his influence to make a positive impact in others' lives around the world and believes in giving back to his local community. A regular attendee of the Eva's Heroes Baseball Clinic, Eva's Heroes celebrity casino night, San Antonio Stars Gala and Charity Ball, Pablo focuses on helping the less fortunate overcome difficult circumstances, including those in his native country of Mexico. In 2007, he teamed up with Hope for the Sole to help raise more than \$10,000 for children in Juarez, Mexico. In addition, Pablo works

with Avant Ministries to provide disenfranchised families with housing appliances. The cause closest to Pablo's heart is creating opportunities for young people to improve themselves through education. He believes all people should have the chance to reach their goals and has personally funded scholarships to those pursuing higher education.

#### FUN FACT:

His speed in the baseball diamond earned him the nickname "Speedy Pablo."

### **LIFE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Besides being an actor and successful motivational speaker, Pablo De Leon is an accomplished baseball player and author. He earned a AA Baseball



Championship Ring while a member of the Minor League team Harlingen White Wings. His first book "The Hell With Love: A Struggle on a Journey to Find Real Love," is a memoir recounting Pablo's road to love and happiness. Titled "Limitless," his second book is an inspirational guide that gives readers advice on how to create the lives they wish to have.

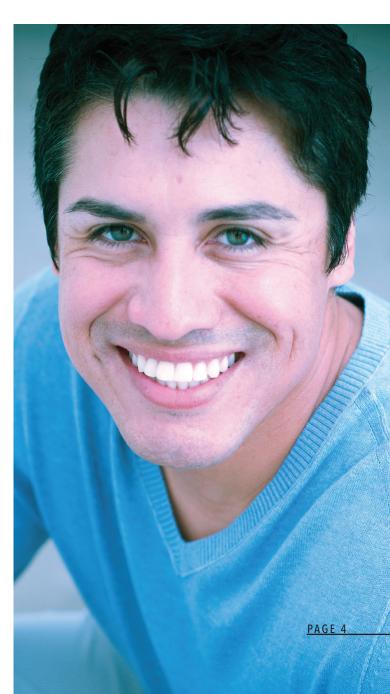


#### FUN FACT:

Even though he eventually \_ became a baseball champion, Pablo grew up with a fear that he would be hit by a baseball.

### ACTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Pablo's drive and talent have taken him to both the small and big screen, proving his versatility as a performer. Starting with his first TV appearance on Fox's "The Good Guys," and as an extra in celebrated shows "Chase" and "Friday Night Lights," Pablo has continued to climb the ladder to fame with a number of projects. He has starred in national commercials for American Airlines and Dodge Ram and was featured in music videos for Rob Hewz's "Can't We Just Get Along?" and The Brehms' "Red Dress." His natural public speaking skills also made him an easy choice to be co-host of a Taco Cabana web commercial. Always wanting to try new roles behind the scenes as well as in front of the camera, Pablo has not only acted in several short films but has also been a producer. He starred in and co-produced Reginald Titus Jr.'s "It's Complicated" and was a co-producer on the award-winning "The Ugly." His other film credits include "Crossing the Enemy" and Vanessa Sanchez's "Absence."





# SOCIAL Media

As you might have read, Pablo is a big believer in loyalty, so why not be a loyal follower? Read his daily thoughts on Twitter @iAmPabloDeLeon, like his inspiring posts on Facebook @iAmPabloDeLeon, double tap his selfies on Instagram @iAmPabloDeLeon, subscribe to his YouTube channel, and watch the story of his day on Snapchat @ pablodeleon15. You can also learn more about Pablo's work on IMDb.

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