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PETER FACINELLI

The vampire doctor and fatherly star of *The Twilight Saga* models the best Americana-inspired style

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Set to be everywhere this summer, the varsity jacket is a wardrobe essential. This great example from WeSC proves that they're not just a skate brand, they do great streetwear too.

Peter wears:
Maroon and grey varsity jacket £85 by WeSC and 501 jeans from £80 by Levi's

Every few years a film comes along that people from LA who say 'ciao' without a hint of irony would call an 'event picture'. *Twilight* wasn't meant to be one of them. A little film, starring relative unknowns adapted from the ramblings of a bored Mormon housewife, it reeked of straight-to-DVD, then straight to the shelves of people who have *Nightmare Before Christmas* bags. That didn't happen. To date the *Saga* films have grossed over \$1 billion worldwide – not bad when the first film cost a paltry \$38 million to make.

Peter Facinelli plays Carlisle Cullen, the bleach-blond vampire dad of Robert 'Eeyore' Pattinson, and the 36-year-old actor wasn't expecting the success, either.

"We were blown away. I remember going to the premiere and it was surreal. There were blocks of screaming fans, like with The Beatles. I was thinking, 'This is fantastic' but then I thought if they don't like the movie, this crowd is going to turn into a mob with pitchforks."

While Facinelli's dodged the kind of rabid fans that hound leading stars Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, he didn't escape his share of the criticism from the film's home-schooled, still-breastfeeding-at-14, fan-base.

"I get a lot of support from fans now, but not so much in the beginning. Before *Twilight* I played a high school jock called Mike in *Can't Hardly Wait*, and they were saying 'I can't believe Mike Dexter is going to play Carlisle!'" >

Words: Josh Woodfin

Facinelli's vampire patriarch in the *Twilight* films is a doctor, which is oddly hypocritical as a member of the un-dead, and in-between films Facinelli played another sawbones in *Nurse Jackie* alongside Edie 'Tony Soprano's better half' Falco. The two roles have served to convince some fans that Facinelli actually has sound medical knowledge.

"I've had someone come up to me with a broken leg and ask me to take a look at it. I've pretty much cornered the market on the doctor front. I think I can now legally perform surgery in at least three states here in America."

A veteran of 48 films and TV shows, Facinelli walked into regular acting work after graduating from college.

"I'm one of the lucky bastards that went straight from college to working," he says. "I've never had to have a side job since I started working in film and television, it's always been my primary job."

With three films left in the *Twilight* franchise, the cheques will continue to keep rolling in, so surely it's time for some movie star excess? A house built in the shape of your name, a gold-plated Jamie Oliver flavour shaker...

"Well, I recently bought the new Tesla 4-door electric sedan. It's not even out yet, I bought it a year ago and it doesn't come out till 2011. It's a beautiful machine, it's got a 17in computer screen in the dash where you can check emails. It's like driving a computer."

Lucky it's electric and not solar-powered, eh Peter?! Because you're a vampire... in the films... and they don't like the sun? Forget it.

The *Twilight* Saga: *Eclipse* is out on July 9



FRENCH CONNECTION

With a more subtle, black colour scheme, French Connection's take on the varsity jacket could easily be dressed up for a night out with smart

grey trousers and a white shirt underneath. **Peter wears: Black baseball jacket £65 by French Connection**



CARHARTT

Despite starting out 120 years ago producing clothes for labourers,

Carhartt branched out into everyday clobber and have realised that baseball jackets are going to be big this year, hence their great example in grey jersey.

Peter wears: Grey jersey baseball jacket £79 by Carhartt at Urban Outfitters and dark denim jeans £215 by PRPS

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