

Billy Jacoby

Titles: 12 Sources: 2 Stills: 0

Born: Queens, New York City; April 10th 1968
Half-brother of Scott [\[qv\]](#); elder brother of Bobby [\[qv\]](#)

Less fortunate, and perhaps less talented, than his half-brother Scott, Billy was never cast in a central role, and seems to have become bogged down in the unillustrious horror genre, as did Linda Blair after her promising debut in "**THE EXORCIST**". In "**BLOODY BIRTHDAY**" he is one of three 10-year old psychotics on a killing spree (because, why else?, they were born during an eclipse), while in the lame sword-and-sorcery epic "**THE BEASTMASTER**" he played hero Marc Singer as a boy in the usual brief but telling early sequences. "**JUST ONE OF THE GUYS**" was a not-dislikeable teen gender-bending comedy but, needless to tell, it was not Billy who bent his gender. "**DR ALIEN**" had a dumb-ass plotline to match its dumb-ass title: extraterrestrials in human guise conduct experiments upon a high school boy, but since he was 20 at the time, perhaps they were understandably curious what he was still doing at high school.

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"Billy was the half-brother of the excellent Scott Jacoby (born 1955), and elder of Bobby (born 1973). He was seen later in "**RECKLESS**"."

NAMBLA Bulletin (vol. 4/6) media note:

"1983: ...Billy Jacoby, 14 and River Phoenix, 12, both disappointed San Francisco area scouts and scouters by failing to appear at a "Scoutarama" they were advertised to entertain at... "

NAMBLA Bulletin (vol. 4/9) media note:

" "**It's Not Easy**", an inane TV comedy, features Billy Jacoby (about 14) and a supercute redheaded 9, Evan Cohen..."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Filmgoer's Companion" or "International Motion Picture Almanac 1994"]

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
79	11	NORTH DALLAS FORTY	
80†	12	BLOODY BIRTHDAY	as 10-year old psychopath
81	13	BACK ROADS	
81		X-RAY	
82	14	THE BEASTMASTER	as young Dar
		<i>with Josh Milrad</i>	
82		CUJO	
		<i>with Danny Pinaturo</i>	
82		HOSPITAL MASSACRE	
82		MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD	
		<i>with Sebastian Dungan</i>	
82		NIGHTMARES	
82		SUPERSTITION	
83	15	It's Not Easy	US TV sitcom
		<i>with Evan Cohen</i>	
84	16	RECKLESS	
85	17	JUST ONE OF THE GUYS	
88	20	DR ALIEN	

[† but only released in 1986]