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# *The Law Of The Youth*

*The Good Wife's* Matt Czuchry discusses  
his character Cary Agos, career  
highlights and being a budding actor

# “He

looks a lot younger than his real age.” Dawning90, a YouTube user, commented on a video uploaded by CBS Network that focuses on Matt Czuchry and his character in *The Good Wife*, Cary Agos. Indeed, Czuchry’s youthful features are discernible even from a glance.

In actuality, Czuchry is thirty-four years old. Not that that’s old, but in an industry that heavily favours the gods that take their morning baths at the Fountain of Youth (a euphemism for actors that visit their plastic surgeons regularly), Czuchry is blessed with naturally youthful features. While he looks like he is in his early 20s, he has the finesse and the experience of someone his actual age.

Czuchry had an auspicious start to his acting career, as he was hired to be an extra in *Freaks and Geeks*, one of the most seminal television shows which propelled the careers of many a today’s leading star such as James Franco, Seth Rogen and Jason Segel. “I had zero acting chops then,” Czuchry confessed in a 2009 episode of a US talk show, *The Daily Habit*. “I had no idea what the hell I was doing.”

He eventually would; Czuchry continued making brief appearances in various television shows (*Opposite Sex*, *Young Americans* and *The Practice*, among others) before he landed a starring role in the final season of *Gilmore Girls*, playing the role of Rory Gilmore’s final love interest, the dreamy Logan Huntzberger.

With time, Czuchry’s confidence soared and aptitude sharpened. Hence he could parlay his acting skills on the big screen of cinema. In 2002, he took small roles in *Eight Legged Freaks* and *A Midsummer Night’s Rave*. Again, with time, he finally became a main actor for a feature film, *I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell*, in 2009.

*August Man Malaysia* is proud to present an audience with Matt Czuchry before *The Good Wife* Season Three is set to premiere on our shores. While the release date has yet to be confirmed, we can assure you that Czuchry will only get better with more time while remaining timeless physically.

MATT CZUCHRY



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and shoes by John  
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Jeans by Uniqlo;  
Shoes by Florsheim

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**Can you tell us more about your character Cary Agos in *The Good Wife*?**

During the course of the last three seasons, one of the major over-arching arcs for Cary has been his growth—growth in terms of his commitment to his work as a lawyer, his rise to higher positions in Chicago, and his interactions with others. This growth is set side by side with his core traits of ambition and confidence. The result is a character that keeps the audience on their toes in terms of his motivations and intentions.

***The Good Wife* has been nominated for many categories in the Emmy and the Golden Globes. How do you feel about being a part of a critically acclaimed series?**

The critical acclaim for the show has pushed me to work harder than I ever have in my life. I think that from the outside one might look at the nominations as a final peak reached. For me, the recognition serves as a personal standard to continually strive for within my work and constantly focus on trying to be among those great performances that takes extreme daily dedication.

**You are a History and Political Science graduate. How did you end up being an actor?**

I majored in History and Political Science at the College of Charleston in South Carolina. Within those majors, I was fascinated with people throughout history, their motivations, and how individuals influence the society as a whole. It might initially sound like a giant leap from my majors in college to my decision to pursue acting, but a core component of acting is understanding people and what drives them. And that is something I have always loved throughout my life.

**What was it like to be in *Freaks and Geeks*?**

*Freaks and Geeks* was one of my first jobs as an actor so I had absolutely no clue of what I was doing. My lack of knowledge of what it meant to be an actor made me terrified the night before filming and extremely nervous once I was working on the job. After my work on that show, it was very apparent and clear to me that I had a lot to learn regarding everything it takes to create a successful career as an actor.

**In that time, did you envision the series' main stars—such as James Franco—would become bona fide film stars now?**

One never truly knows how a career is going to take shape because there are so many different variables. But seeing James Franco's commitment to the work on the set of *Freaks and Geeks* at a young age gave me a strong gut feeling that his work would get recognised on an extremely high level. I had the same impulse when doing a table read with Ryan Gosling very early in his career. It has been beautiful to watch both of those actors shine over the course of the last twelve years.

**You were also part of the main cast of *Gilmore Girls*, a series famous for its fast-talking dialogues. How did you keep up with your co-stars' speech rates?**

The speed of the dialogue on *Gilmore Girls* was incredibly difficult and a skill that required hours and hours and hours of practice. It was also extremely challenging to maintain that pace while still finding ways to make the emotion of the scenes come to life. That show has been adored by fans for a very long time because the world the show inhabited was unique, interesting and believable all at once.

**What are some of your current favourite TV series? And please don't say *The Good Wife*.**

*Breaking Bad* is my favourite show on television currently and has been since the pilot aired in 2008.

**Would you consider that you are in the prime of your career? Is there anything that you would like to achieve?**

Being an actor you never know what your career is going to look like in a year's time. That is one of the most beautiful aspects of the job, the unknown of it all. Over the course of my 12-year career, I am grateful to have been through extreme lows and extreme highs. I feel that those experiences, both within my job and my life, give me the ability to look at everything with a grounded perspective, no matter what the current moment may bring. 🗨



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