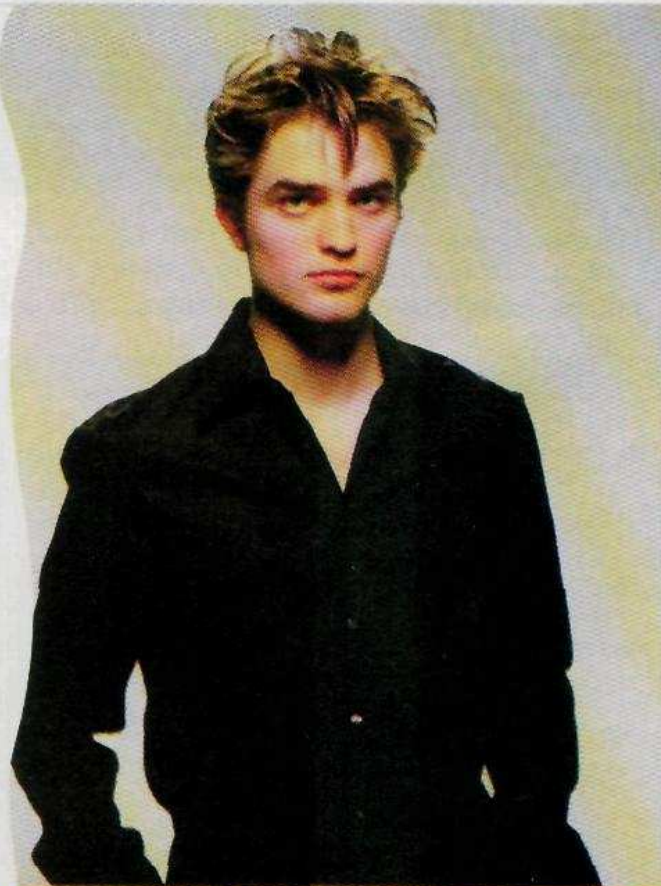


# Robert Pattinson: Hogwart's Sporting Hero



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**Full name:** Robert Thomas Pattinson

**Nickname:** Rob

**Date of birth:** May 13, 1986

**Place of birth:** London

**Hobbies:** sports and music

**Favourite actor:** Jack Nicholson

Robert Pattinson plays Cedric Diggory in the latest Harry Potter adventure. You wouldn't believe it but he wasn't a great Harry Potter fan when he was offered the part.

'I'd never read any of the books or seen any of the movies before I started. I knew them, it's

impossible not to, but when I heard I had the audition I read the *Goblet of Fire* in a day and knew straight away that I'd like to do it,' he says.

Like Cedric Diggory, Robert is a good sportsman and takes part in everything from football and athletics to skiing and snowboarding. For the diving scenes in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* he learned to suba dive.

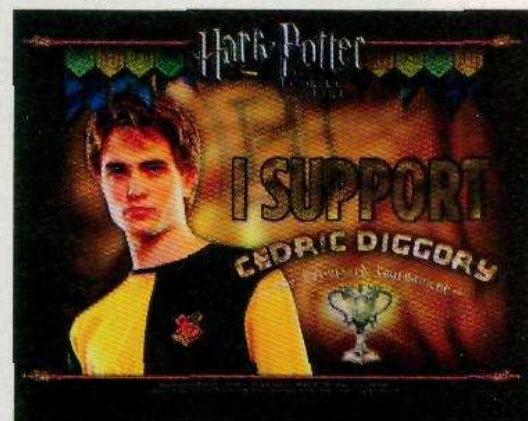
'I had never scuba dived before and the tank they taught us in was a little bathtub. The real thing was massive, about 60 feet deep and they expected me to get in and just act! It wasn't easy at all,' he complains.

Robert is fond of music. He can sing, play the guitar and the piano.

'I'm in a band called *Bad Girls*. It belongs to my first girlfriend's current boyfriend. It's just a bit of fun, I don't know where that's going to go. We play rocky Led Zeppelin-type stuff.'

Robert's favourite bit in the *Goblet of Fire* was the maze part.

'The maze was really fun. Me and Dan were basically chasing each other around and punching each other, with these hedges squeezing us. And the camera would just follow you around, so you could basically do whatever you wanted. It was really fun. There were lots of cuts and bruises afterwards and it felt like you were doing a proper job!'



**adventure** [əd'ventʃə] приключение  
**to offer a part** предложить роль  
**audition** [ɔ:'diʃn] кинопроба, прослушивание  
**straight away** [ˌstreɪt ə'weɪ] сразу же  
**scene** [si:n] сцена  
**to scuba dive** ['sku:bə,daɪv] нырять с аквалангом

**tank** [tæŋk] резервуар  
**bathtub** ['bɑ:θʌb] ванна  
**to complain** [kəm'pleɪn] жаловаться  
**current** ['kʌrənt] нынешний, тот, с кем она сейчас встречается  
**stuff** [stʌf] эд. музыка  
**maze** [meɪz] лабиринт  
**basically** ['beɪsɪkli] в основном

**to chase** [tʃeɪs] гоняться  
**to punch** [pʌntʃ] бить, толкать, пихать  
**hedge** [hedʒ] живая изгородь  
**to squeeze** [skwi:z] сжимать, сдавливать, стискивать  
**cut** [kʌt] порез, царапина  
**bruise** [bru:z] синяк  
**proper** ['prɒpə] настоящий