

THE DOCTOR GOESEL ANSON GOESEL ANSON

I WEAR MY ACTION HERO SUIT WHEN IT COMES TO honesty in my professional life. The amount of hype and nonsense out there about plastic surgery makes me crazy.

MY GOLDEN RULE FOR ANY RELATIONSHIP IS the same as the one we learned as children. To treat others as I would have them treat me or my family.

HAPPINESS CAN BE FLEETING, BUT TO HOLD ON TO IT, I take pictures for hard evidence.

TO CONQUER FEAR, I pretend I'm not afraid—it works..

MY FRIENDS ARE all very different, but I count on them to keep me sane.

YES, I LIE WHEN the truth would cause unnecessary damage.

IF I HAD A WORST TRAIT, IT WOULD BE being a little OCD. It's a positive trait in my professional life but I have to work hard not to be too obnoxious in my personal life.

REGRETS, I'VE HAD A FEW, BUT IN THE END we don't get a practice run. We have to take the good and the not-so-good that life offers and make the best of it.

SINFUL FOOD TASTES BEST WHEN I'm watching a movie.

LIFE IS GREAT BUT I worry about the messes our generation and those before us have left for those that follow.



FACTS

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In my own words:

"I TRIED TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS LIKE LARRY DAVID (CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM) WOULD IN THOSE AMERICAN EXPRESS ADS, BUT I'M NOT THAT FUNNY. IN FACT, MY DAUGHTER TELLS ME I'M NOT FUNNY AT ALL."