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Summary Article: **Broderick, Matthew**

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US actor. Known for his boyish charm, he achieved stardom for his role as a charismatic, affable truant in the John Hughes film *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (1986). Other films include *The Freshman* (1990), *Godzilla* (1998), *Election* (1999), and *You Can Count on Me* (2000). He also starred in both the play and film adaptations of *Torch Song Trilogy* (1988).

He made his film debut in *Max Dugan Returns* (1982), and went on to star in *War Games* (1983). He also starred in Neil Simon's plays *Brighton Beach Memoirs* (1983, Tony Award) and *Biloxi Blues* (1988; and film adaptation).

Broderick was born in New York City, the son of US actor James Broderick (1927–1982). He started acting in his teens, after a knee injury kept him from playing sports. His other theatrical performances include *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (Tony Award, 1995) and *The Producers* (2001). His other films include *Project X* (1987), *Family Business* (1989), *Glory* (1989), *Out on a Limb* (1992), *The Night We Never Met* (1993), *The Cable Guy* (1996), *Addicted to Love* (1997), *Inspector Gadget* (1999), *Stepford Wives* (2004), and *Then She Found Me* (2008). He acted, directed, and co-produced *Infinity* in 1996, but the film was neither a critical nor box-office success. He married US actor Sarah Jessica Parker in 1997.

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