

# Josh Lucas's 'Best Friend on the Planet'? His Dog, Loki

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Josh Lucas is single no more! Is his pooch to blame?

The actor was recently working on getting his charmer of a dog to help get him some dates.

"I'm single," Lucas told us in [October](#), "so Loki better get on it!"

When PEOPLEPets.com caught up with Lucas at Austin's South by Southwest Festival, where he premiered his film *A Year in Mooring*, he told us he was attached, but that his new love had to begrudgingly accept this about Loki: "He sleeps in my bed, much to the chagrin of my girlfriend!"

The [German shepherd mix](#) was rescued from a shelter in Harlem, New York. "He was deathly ill when I got him," Lucas said. At the time, the pooch was still in his shell, so Lucas called him Loki. "He had no personality, so it's been great to watch him come into his confidence."

Now, the actor's "best friend on the planet" has lots of character. "Loki is a bit mysterious and enigmatic," Lucas said. "He's very charismatic and quite pretty."

Lucas recently finished filming [Red Dog](#), a movie based on a true story about an Australian dog who wandered the country, became a member of a union and got his own bank account. The dog lover said it was one of his favorite movies he's done - and some of that has to do with the relationship he has with Loki.

"I love the fact that Loki seems to love life, which I'm trying to take from him as much as possible."

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