

Hilarie Burton is a renowned American actress and producer. She first rose to prominence as a VJ on MTV's *Total Request Live*. She gained widespread popularity for portraying the role of high school teenager Peyton Sawyer in *One Tree Hill*. Her film credits include the 2005 coming-of-age drama *Our Very Own*, the 2007 horror film *Solstice*, and opposite Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Hudson and Queen Latifah in 2008's *The Secret Life of Bees*. She starred in a recurring role as Dr. Lauren Boswell, in the hugely popular medical drama *Grey's Anatomy*. Burton reunited with *One Tree Hill* co-star Tyler Hilton for a recurring role on CBS sci-fi drama *Extant* in 2015. She received praise for her role as Sara Ellis in the TV reboot of the movie franchise *Lethal Weapon*, in 2017. Since 2021, Burton has been a co-host on the *Drama Queens* podcast along with her former *One Tree Hill* co-stars, Sophia Bush and Bethany Joy Lenz. She is also involved with a number of philanthropic organizations, supporting causes like children's welfare and the fight against breast cancer. She lives on a working farm in the Hudson River Valley with her partner, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, their son Gus, baby daughter George, and a whole lot of animals.