

Donald Pleasence

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At the end of the first Halloween, when I shot 6 bullets into Michael Myers, John Carpenter said, Let's get a shot of you looking out of the window and seeing no one lying there.

~Donald Pleasence

What can I tell you about things like Circus of Horrors except that I get killed by the bear?

~Donald Pleasence

Continental directors, as opposed to British and American, tend to be somewhat high-handed in their approach.

~Donald Pleasence

At this point in my career, it doesn't bother me much that I'm probably hopelessly typecast. I like to work, and horror films definitely keep me working.

~Donald Pleasence

All the real work is done in the rehearsal period.

~Donald Pleasence

The idea of dying and coming back is what makes the Halloween films work.

~Donald Pleasence

I think people have a tendency to read into more than there is.

~Donald Pleasence

I do not use any set methods, not even The Method. The character after all is in the lines.

~Donald Pleasence

I was offered a choice of a flat salary up front or a percentage of the film's future earnings. I took the up front money. Nobody could have

figured what Halloween would ultimately become.

~Donald Pleasence

I loved working with Jamie Lee Curtis, and I felt she was a wonderful actress even that early in her career.

~Donald Pleasence

I'm the sort of actor who likes to talk about what we're going to do.

~Donald Pleasence

I'm hardly physically right for the hero parts, now am I?

~Donald Pleasence

The process of building a part doesn't really stop.

~Donald Pleasence

I don't really know how many films I've done, and I don't look at this as a race that I necessarily want to win. Nor is it a race that I want to stop running.

~Donald Pleasence

I believe you can frighten people without showing their heads caved-in.

~Donald Pleasence

I am not one of those actors who believes he has to live the part he is playing. I can turn it on and off.

~Donald Pleasence

I do think the story in Halloween 5 is a bit stupid, and there's a lot more blood. They're obviously going to take the Halloween series in a different direction.

~Donald Pleasence

Loomis has always felt himself responsible for the fact that he did not

stop Michael when he first murdered his sister, and so he's got that guilt to live with.

~Donald Pleasence

It's hard to play a continuing character like Loomis for nearly 11 years and simply wash your hands of him. It seems a pity.

~Donald Pleasence

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