

# Jeremy Northam

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I would have loved to have met some former spies, but they don't readily advertise themselves unless they're not living in Moscow, and even then. I'm sure I've met some without realizing it.

~Jeremy Northam

I read about this hotel that was great, down in the south of the island, not in a touristy area. I had no particular desire ever to go to Jamaica, but I thought, what the hell? Sounds nice. Let's go!

~Jeremy Northam

He has such a patronizing tone and manner, and such a sarcastic sense of humor. I found him rather brutal, a kind of elegant brutality which appealed. No, I think he came pretty much off the page.

~Jeremy Northam

I don't consider 41 being in prime of life. Even if I conceived a child tomorrow I'd be 52 by the time it was 10. I'm not sure I'd have the energy, and I find that quite scary.

~Jeremy Northam

I've never had a desire to be famous. Lots of actors are actually extremely shy. I have shy areas.

~Jeremy Northam

The Jungian view of drama would be that it affects all of our imaginations and somehow taps into our hidden, ancient, primordial memories.

~Jeremy Northam

People will say that it's some kind of evasion, but I would never want to have a kid for me. I'd want to have the child for the child's sake, if that makes sense.

~Jeremy Northam

I was born in 1961. Now I think the 16 years that elapsed between 1961 and the end of the wars is nothing. To a child growing up it felt like an eternity, an entirely different world.

~Jeremy Northam

The space and light up there in Norfolk is wonderfully peaceful. I find myself doing funny things like gardening, and cooking, which I rarely do in London.

~Jeremy Northam

I choose to give truly of myself, entirely of myself, to the people I choose to do that with, and I can't do that with everyone.

~Jeremy Northam

Surely the job of fiction is to actually tell the truth. It's a paradox that's at the heart of any kind of storytelling.

~Jeremy Northam

I did decide that you have to put your name about a bit, and so, although I would have preferred to have never done publicity or an interview or a fashion shoot for a magazine or a chat show.

~Jeremy Northam

As an actor, you ask yourself what you can do to put yourself in a position where you can play that role.

~Jeremy Northam

I think one probably absorbs things like a sponge and things emerge without your always being aware of it.

~Jeremy Northam

I'm just a hired actor who was hired for a particular job, but I think one of the joys of reading the script was the way that the personal and the global are woven together.

~Jeremy Northam

It's taken me longer still to realize what a short span there is between those life experiences and the rest of your life. That's a job for the people who lived through it.

~Jeremy Northam

I never want to sort of put all the cards on the table all at once, because that's somehow there's always a journey to go on. There's always something to be revealed, in my mind, about characters.

~Jeremy Northam

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