

# Richard D. Zanuck

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The most important thing is the story. Not the script, but the story.

~Richard D. Zanuck

It wasn't easy once I started running 20th Century Fox. There were a lot of eyebrows raised, and it wasn't easy, that transition, because, you know, I had big shoes to fill and I was very young, 27.

~Richard D. Zanuck

Star quality is one of the most difficult things to describe. It emanates from the person, and he may not even understand it himself. It's a quality that separates the star from the rest of us.

~Richard D. Zanuck

These days, right now, these are the good old days. I've always approached it that way. That's why I'm still working. I'm not the guy who is ready to sit by the pool.

~Richard D. Zanuck

It would have been impossible to get 'The Verdict' off the ground without Paul Newman obviously, but today without any star, kind of a dramatic piece would be very tough.

~Richard D. Zanuck

I think the executives at the studios today realize that it's easier and safer to go the - to some known territory which is a remake of a successful film. It's less chancy than taking a fresh idea.

~Richard D. Zanuck

These last few years, working with Tim Burton, it's been the best time I've ever had.

~Richard D. Zanuck

The Sound of Music' did more damage to the industry than any other picture. Everyone tried to copy it. We were the biggest offenders.

~Richard D. Zanuck

I had a tough time 12 years ago getting 'Driving Miss Daisy' off the ground. Today, it would be impossible.

~Richard D. Zanuck

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