

Richard Griffiths

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I've had a year out of work, more, and just toughed it out. There are those who think that all actors are overpaid. I beg to differ.

~Richard Griffiths

Broadway has the most savvy audience anywhere. They see everything and they know their theater. As sophisticated and subtle as you think you can be, the houses you get here will want something finer.

~Richard Griffiths

I hated my childhood. It was loathsome. My parents were deaf and dumb. Profoundly so. They could make noises when they were emotionally aroused, but they couldn't form it into speech.

~Richard Griffiths

I've got this terrible hernia. People think it's a fat gut, but it's not.

~Richard Griffiths

I trained as an artist originally, so I know what a nice human body looks like, and I would like to look like that notion, and of course I never will. But I've got past that.

~Richard Griffiths

Everyone over 50 should be issued every week with a wet fish in a plastic bag by the Post Office so that, whenever you see someone young and happy, you can hit them as hard as you can across the face.

~Richard Griffiths

I know I have this kind of teaching element in me, but I don't want to become a 'teacher of theater' because that would formalize something that I'd much rather keep casual.

~Richard Griffiths

Actors do have good and bad sides. It's because the passage down the birth canal distorts the face. People born by caesarean section are more symmetrical.

~Richard Griffiths

My vanity is not remotely physical, it is cerebral. I suppose feeling self-conscious might be a form of vanity, though.

~Richard Griffiths

I've always hated the way I looked, and I've never complained about my brains.

~Richard Griffiths

It's not that I'm sick of the theater, don't get me wrong. I'm just tired of the commitment.

~Richard Griffiths

I've always turned down stuff where you had to be fat. I may be fat, but that's not why you play a role. If the guy has to be that way, I say get somebody else because I'm not doing any fat acting.

~Richard Griffiths

I don't like the way I look so I don't like being photographed. I become defensive.

~Richard Griffiths

I was big and fat and had weird parents.

~Richard Griffiths

Happy birthday! Hope your 50s will be as awesome as your 40s.

~Richard Griffiths

I could never understand the attraction of Bette Davis. I always preferred Jane Russell.

~Richard Griffiths

I wouldn't inflict my naked body on any paying audience.

~Richard Griffiths

I hate being the subject of photographs.

~Richard Griffiths

I've always hated the way I looked.

~Richard Griffiths

I like playing Vernon Dursley in 'Harry Potter,' because that gives me a license to be horrible to kids. I hate the odious business of sucking up to the public.

~Richard Griffiths

I went from being a beanpole - like a normal kid of the 1950s - and exploded. The weight piled on and didn't stop until into my adulthood.

~Richard Griffiths

I don't think I'd live in London unless you paid me. Nine figures would be nice.

~Richard Griffiths

It's been the most astonishing year because I've been having a marvelous adventure, and yet I kind of sympathize with people who have to live in exile, because I've so missed England.

~Richard Griffiths

My father taught me things about body language that psychologists have been catching up with ever since. He always knew when I was lying, because my posture was all wrong.

~Richard Griffiths

If I were dictator, I'd have a catch-all crime of disrespect.

~Richard Griffiths

I think there are people watching me, and if ever I manage to save Â£1,000 there's someone saying, 'Oh, we'll invent a tax to take that off him'.

~Richard Griffiths

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