

Stephen Rea

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I think great art is always ambiguous and can't be pinned down.

~Stephen Rea

People ask me to smile for the camera, but somehow it always comes out gloomy.

~Stephen Rea

The End of the Affair is a good movie because it about things, things that really matter. Love, sex, death. Have you ever seen romance?

~Stephen Rea

I have never been to a brothel. I don't think I could go into one.

~Stephen Rea

I am afraid of death, scared by it. I already don't know whether I exist or not. So dying really terrifies me.

~Stephen Rea

People often refer to my career before The Crying Game as something which led up to that point. But I was very fulfilled in what I was doing.

~Stephen Rea

That was the beginning of modern acting for me. You don't have to tell a camera everything. It gets bored if you do and wants to look elsewhere.

~Stephen Rea

The worst thing for an actor is a director that gets on your nerves and says things that actually confuse you.

~Stephen Rea

I didn't want to be seen as just a guy on a list. I'm interested in good scripts, scripts that are about something, scripts that move your acting along.

~Stephen Rea

At least when you're acting you can be someone. In front of the camera you have to be yourself. And who am I?

~Stephen Rea

Angel was the first Irish feature film. Neil's first movie and my first movie.

~Stephen Rea

I believe some people in this business suffer from fame because they behave in a famous fashion.

~Stephen Rea

I don't know that I'm 'hangdog'. That suggests someone skulking around, unengaged. I'm not. I'm 'engaged', believe me. I have just got a slightly sad face.

~Stephen Rea

I loved movies as a teenager and saw as much American cinema as I could, but I hated the English films of the early 60s and had absolutely no point of identification with them.

~Stephen Rea

I've never been in a bad play. There might have been bad productions and I might have been bad in them, but I've never been in a play that wasn't interesting or worthwhile doing on some level.

~Stephen Rea

My kids act all the time and its exactly what I used to do.

~Stephen Rea

I'm enjoying it, but I still don't know why I'm hooked on acting.

~Stephen Rea

Acting is way of making yourself exist.

~Stephen Rea

You have to know who you are, if you don't you have nightmares.

~Stephen Rea

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