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***Doctor Who* Quotes for Every Occasion**

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PREFACE

The Third Doctor. Wow! Dandy man of action that he was, he managed to run, jump, practice the martial arts, and operate some of the coolest vehicles on the planet, from Bessie to the Whomobile. And he did it all wearing a series of suave dinner suits and jackets that quite frankly only he could pull off. Seriously, Jon Pertwee's Third Doctor is my favorite (at least for today; I tend to be fickle in my Doctor-love, but Pertwee's Doctor ends up on the top of my list on *most* days.) It's not just due to his cool action or his sartorial splendor. There's also: his fantastic disrespect for anyone that's acting immorally or selfishly, his tremendous put-downs, his dislike for bureaucracy, the tender paternal nature and caring he has towards his female companions (and Sergeant Benton, too), and his magnificent nasal voice, which manages to be authoritative and heroic for him, where I would imagine that with any other actor behind it, he would be typecast as a nerd or bureaucrat, ironically. But the real number one reason I love Pertwee so much is because he was the Doctor they were showing on repeats on the Seattle station KVO5 in the mid-1980s, that glorious teenage time in my life when I and my best friend Byron were actively engaged in the pursuit of watching *Doctor Who*, a pursuit made not trivial at all by the fact that we were fifty miles out of KVO5 broadcasting range and could only watch the show if Byron were able to get up to his father's house in Seattle to record the show in the wee hours of the morning when they showed it. Not a mean feat when Byron's dad didn't like him staying up late and Byron did not yet know how to schedule a VCR. Quite honestly, I'm not sure he ever did learn how to do that. Not that it matters, now of course. Anyway, in my life, there have honestly not been many events as thrilling as finally getting to Byron's house to watch a

Pertwee story after he had managed to surreptitiously managed to record it the Saturday prior. So, in this glow of warm memory of two friends coming together to watch the Doctor in action, I will always esteem the following stories: “The Mind of Evil,” “The Time Monster,” “The Three Doctors,” “The Planet of the Daleks,” and “The Green Death.” Oh, how many times did we watch these gems. I even remember once listening to an audio recording of “The Curse of Peladon” that he had gotten on a Saturday his dad’s VCR had apparently been on the fritz. Jon Pertwee is both Byron’s and my favorite, at least on most days. And my regard for good old Number 3 is abiding, as is my friendship with Byron.

Cheers,

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PART ONE

QUOTES ABOUT THE DOCTOR'S WORLD

I. THE FIRST MOMENTS OF A NEW DOCTOR

II. THE THIRD DOCTOR

In His Own Words

I should be taking it easy, not bounding around like some Megaluthian slimeskimmer.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

To His Friends

To Other Doctors

So you're my replacements — a dandy and a clown!

-The First Doctor, "The Three Doctors"

Fancy pants!

-The Second Doctor, "The Five Doctors"

To His Enemies

To Strax

The Third Doctor is highly commended for impressive martial abilities, a worthy opponent to Commander Linx of the Fifth Sontaran Battle Fleet. But his weakling body was incapable of withstanding a dose of radiation which would barely tickle a Sontaran infant clone.

-Strax, "Strax Field Report: The Doctors"

To Others

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The Fifth Doctor

Our dress sense certainly hasn't improved much, has it?

- "*The Five Doctors*"

III. THE TARDIS

POLICE TELEPHONE

FREE

FOR USE OF

PUBLIC

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

OBTAINABLE IMMEDIATELY

OFFICERS AND CARS

RESPOND TO

URGENT CALLS

PULL TO OPEN

*-The TARDIS door, "Spearhead from Space"
(and everywhere else!)*

What is the TARDIS?

BRIGADIER LETHBRIDGE-STEWART: So this is what you've been doing with UNIT funds and equipment all this time. How's it done, some sort of optical illusion?

SECOND DOCTOR: No, no, no...they come like this, really.

- "The Three Doctors"

How Awesome is the TARDIS?

Bigger on the Inside

Its Many Rooms

The Faulty Chameleon Circuit

How Reliable is the TARDIS?

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The Central Console

The Heart

The Eye of Harmony

Telepathic Circuit

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Oh, I see you've been doing the TARDIS up a bit. Hmm, I don't like it.

-The Second Doctor, "The Three Doctors"

Is the TARDIS Alive?

On the TARDIS' Tendency to Land on Earth

IV. TIME AND TIME TRAVEL

The Nature of Time

Excuse me, my good woman, but what year is this?

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

Madam, what year is this?

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

You know, we seem to be flitting around in some sort of twenty year time loop.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

Yeah, well, time distortion of this nature requires an exact localized focus.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

The Possibility of Time Travel

The Awesomeness of Time Travel

Can Time Be Rewritten?

V. THE COMPANIONS

Clara Oswald

Always, there's the Doctor. I'm running to save the Doctor again and again... And he hardly ever hears me. But I've always been there... right from the day he started running.

-Clara Oswald, "The Name of the Doctor"

VI. MONSTERS AND ENEMIES

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The Cybermen

The Sontarans

Autons and the Nestene Consciousness

On Meeting Aliens in General

On Dealing with Enemies

The Master

The Rani

Mayday, mayday. This is an urgent message for all of the Doctors. It's vitally important that you listen carefully to me, for once. Our whole existence is being threatened by a renegade Time Lord known only as the Rani. She hates me. She even hates children.

- The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

Her evil is all around us. I can hear the heartbeat of a killer. She's out there somewhere.

- The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

Well, what we're seeing here, Sarah, is the work of a genius. An expert in time distortion. Well, a time traveler, maybe, and an ingenious operator.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

VICTORIA WATERFIELD: Who was that terrible woman?

DOCTOR: Oh, it's the Rani.

- "Dimensions in Time" 2

VII. THE TIME LORDS

GALLIFREY

THE TIME WAR

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: We're flying our three TARDISes into your lower atmosphere.

TENTH DOCTOR: We're positioned at equidistant intervals around the globe. "Equidistant." So grown up.

WAR DOCTOR: Just about ready to do it.

GENERAL: Ready to do what?

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: We're going to freeze Gallifrey.

GENERAL: I'm sorry? What?

TENTH DOCTOR: Using our TARDISes, we're going to freeze Gallifrey in a single moment in time.

WAR DOCTOR: You know, like those stasis cubes? A single moment in time, held in a parallel pocket universe.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: Except we're going to do it to a whole planet.

TENTH DOCTOR: And all the people on it.

GENERAL: What? Even if that were possible—which it isn't, *why* would you do such a thing?

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: Because the alternative is burning.

TENTH DOCTOR: And I've seen that.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: And I never want to see it again.

GENERAL: We'd be lost in another universe, frozen in a single moment. We'd have nothing.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: You would have hope. And right now, that is exactly what you don't have.

GENERAL: It's delusional. The—the calculations alone would take hundreds of years.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: Oh, hundreds and hundreds.

TENTH DOCTOR: But don't worry, I started a very long time ago.

FIRST DOCTOR: Calling the War Council of Gallifrey. This is the Doctor.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: You might say, I've been doing this all my lives.

SECOND DOCTOR: Good luck.

THIRD DOCTOR: Standing by.

SECOND DOCTOR: Ready.

FOURTH DOCTOR: Commencing calculations.

FIFTH DOCTOR: Soon be there.

SEVENTH DOCTOR: Across the boundaries that divide one universe from another.

SIXTH DOCTOR: Got to lock on to his coordinates.

NINTH DOCTOR: And for my next trick.

GENERAL: I didn't know when I was well off. All twelve of them!

TWELFTH DOCTOR: No, sir. Ha! All thirteen!

ANDROGAR: Sir! The Daleks know that something is happening. They're increasing their fire power.

GENERAL: Do it, Doctor. Just do it. Do it!

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: Okay. Gentlemen, we're ready. Geronimooooooooo!

TENTH DOCTOR: Allons-y!

WAR DOCTOR: Oh, for God's sake. Gallifrey stands!

- *"The Day of the Doctor"*

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You, Earth female, come here.

-The Rani, "Dimensions in Time" 2

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'E's never 'ere when you want him.

-Pauline Fowler, "Dimensions in Time" 1

XXXI. DUTY

I'm sorry Doctor, but I must insist. My place is with the men out there, trying to do something about that... whatever it is out there, not standing about here, messing around, looking for some damn fool flute!

*-Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart,
"The Three Doctors"*

XXXII. WORK

Well, what we're seeing here, Sarah, is the work of a genius.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

SPECIFIC JOBS:

Doctor

Gardener

Magician

I've got a few more tricks up my sleeve yet, madam.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

Nurse

Policeman

Scientist

Shopkeeper

PAULINE FOWLER: Oi, what d'you think you're doing? Stop messing the goods about. Do you want to buy something or what?

DOCTOR: Well, considering the quality of everything that you have, madam, I would say that your prices are rather expensive.

-*"Dimensions in Time" 1*

XXIII. HOLIDAYS

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I should be taking it easy, not bounding around like some Megaluthian slimeskimmer.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

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It was the daisiest daisy I'd ever seen.

-The Doctor, "The Time Monster"

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MUSIC

TELEVISION

Keep it confused, feed it with useless information--I wonder if I have a television set handy?

-The Second Doctor, "The Three Doctors"

EastEnders

Oh, don't you start. There's enough oddballs around here as it is.

-Pauline Fowler, "Dimensions in Time" 1

SPORTS

FASHION

MEL BUSH: I see flares are back in fashion.

KATHY BEALE: Yeah, everything from the last century seems to be having a comeback.

-"Dimensions in Time" 1

GAMES

It's time for you to start losing.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

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They're getting too near the truth.

-The Rani, "Dimensions in Time" 1

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I've got a few more tricks up my sleeve yet, madam. It's time for you to start losing.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

Leave this to me. I'll take my chances.

-Liz Shaw, "Dimensions in Time" 2

Leave her alone. Go on.

-Mandy Salter, "Dimensions in Time" 2

XXXI. THE NATURE OF POWER

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XXXIII. PRAISES

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Allow me to congratulate you, sir. You have the most totally closed mind that I've ever encountered.

-The Third Doctor, "The Frontier in Space"

Months of delicate hard work and now look at it, you ham-fisted bun vendor!

-The Third Doctor, "The Terror of the Autons"

Blundering fools...

-The Rani, "Dimensions in Time" 1

XXXV. AGING

I should be taking it easy, not bounding around like some Megaluthian slimeskimmer.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

XXXVI. DEATH AND FUNERALS

On Remembering Lost Loved Ones

Wish my Arthur was still alive.

-Pauline Fowler, "Dimensions in Time" 1

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XXXIX. BIRTHDAY

XL. ENCOURAGEMENT

Good luck, my dears.

- The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

L. CONGRATULATIONS

LI. THANKS

Can't thank you enough.

-The Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

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(Alphabetical by Topic)

CRIME

Oi, you, come back here! He's just nicked an orange!

-Pauline Fowler, "Dimensions in Time" 1

THE CROMER FILE (a.k.a. "The Three Doctors")

Malcolm? Malcolm, I need you to send me one of my father's incident files. Codenamed Cromer. '70s or '80s depending on the dating protocol.

-Kate Stewart, "The Day of the Doctor"

GAMBLING

I'll take my chances.

-Liz Shaw, "Dimensions in Time" 2

MULTI-DOCTOR MOMENTS

Certainly I—I mean we, heh—are difficult to get rid of. Ah ha ha ha, ha ha ha ha.

-The Seventh Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

UNIT

You've had this place redecorated, haven't you? Hmm, don't like it.

-The Second Doctor, "The Five Doctors"

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