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

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PREFACE

Of the classic *Who* Doctors, Tom Baker's Fourth Doctor has always been a fan favorite. Indeed, many would say *the* favorite. For seven years, Baker played the role, the longest actor to do so, and he basically became the face of *Doctor Who* for a generation. More than a generation, really. So associated with *Doctor Who* has Number Four become that he is generally the Doctor referenced in comedy skits or homages. Which Doctor appeared in *The Simpsons*? *The Family Guy*? Which Doctor did Jon Culshaw impersonate? Which Doctor did Bill dress up as in *Freaks and Geeks* (look it up; it's worth it.) The Fourth Doctor, of course. And if you want a handy item to represent *Who*, well, it's got to be that scarf, right?

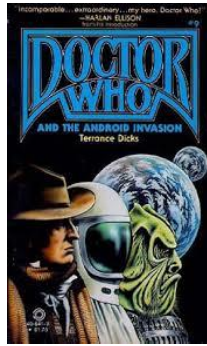
And it's not just because of longevity that Tom Baker's Doctor has become so popular. He brought to the role an eccentricity, an alien oddness, that was tempered by a wide range, perhaps a manic range, of emotions, from melancholy gravitas to over-the-top humor. He was interesting. He was fun. He was lovably off-balance. He was essentially Tom Baker, as Baker himself has said many times. It was a perfect combination of actor and part, as almost everybody has said at some point.



Not surprisingly, considering that I was a child of the '70s and '80s, Baker was the first Doctor I ever heard about. Born in 1972, I had been too young for Pertwee, but I came of *Who*-age (5-102 years of age) in Baker's era. Now, I lived in the United States, in a place where PBS considered *Doctor Who* too expensive, so I didn't actually see *Doctor Who* during Baker's run (my first actual experience seeing the fourth Time Lord in action was on a trip to Vancouver, Canada, in 1984, on a night CBC was luckily showing "The Ark in Space"), BUT I *had* been introduced.

The person who introduced me to *Doctor Who* was my grandmother. She was British, but had married an American, and she and my grandfather lived close to me. She often visited her sisters in England, and when she did, she would bring back candies and toys for me. In 1979, she brought me the *Doctor Who* Trump Card game, in which the Fourth Doctor is portrayed as a sour-faced man, and the Daleks didn't even get a card. Still, I used to have battles with those cards, positioning them all around the living room, having them meet each other on rocking chairs, on sofas, under the bed, in the fireplace. I didn't have much of an idea what *Doctor Who* was all about, other than a vague notion that the Doctor always changed bodies, but I sure had fun with those cards.

Then, in 1980, when I was eight years old, my real father made a rare trip from Alaska to see me, and he took me to the book store with the promise of one book. When I saw "Doctor Who: The Android Invasion" on the shelf, it took me back to memories of Rowntree's Fruit Gums and scary looking Tom Bakers, and I knew I had to have it. It was my first Doctor Who story, and I loved it, although it would be another two years before I actually saw the show on TV.



It wasn't until 1983 that I actually became a *Doctor Who* fan, watching Peter Davison in "The Visitation" on a trip to England with my grandmother. But those early Tom Baker experiences always stuck with me, and I was thrilled when we got a new PBS station where I lived in Washington State, and they started off with "Robot."

This book gives you everything, from "Robot" to "Logopolis," all the great Fourth Doctor quotes (or at least it will when it's done). Enjoy!

Cheers,

Daniel Rider
June 4, 2014

PART ONE

QUOTES ABOUT THE DOCTOR'S WORLD

I. THE FIRST MOMENTS OF A NEW DOCTOR

II. THE FOURTH DOCTOR

In His Own Words

To His Friends

I too remember that evening by the fountain.

-Azmael, "The Twin Dilemma" 2

Many great moments. One of the best, my friend, was that time...by the fountain.

-Azmael, "The Twin Dilemma" 4

To Other Doctors

Nice scarf.

-The Eleventh Doctor, "The Day of the Doctor"

To Strax

The Fourth incarnation returned to the level of cowardice we have come to expect. Instead of facing the Sontarans on the battlefield, he led them on a frivolous chase through his TARDIS, like a Rutan fleeing through an energy trench.

-Strax, "Strax Field Report: The Doctors"

His Views on Other Doctors

First Doctor

The grumpy one.

- *The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1*

Second Doctor

The flautist.

- *The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1*

Good luck, my dears.

- *The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1*

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*-The TARDIS door, "Robot" 1
(and everywhere else!)*

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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"

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Romana's always telling me I need a holiday.

-The Fifth Doctor, "Castrovalva" 1

We said goodbye to her at the Gateway.

-Adric, "Castrovalva" 1

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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"

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"

On Meeting Aliens in General

Just once, I'd like to meet an alien menace that wasn't immune to bullets!

-The Brigadier, "Robot"

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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. Geronimoooooooo!

TENTH DOCTOR: Allons-y!

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

- *"The Day of the Doctor"*

VIII. HUMANS

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Look, have a jelly baby and don't forget to brush your teeth.

-The Fourth Doctor, "The Nightmare of Eden"

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It's the end. But the moment has been prepared for.

-The Doctor, Logopolis 4

ADRIC: The Watcher!

NYSSA: So he was the Doctor all the time.

-Logopolis 4

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A dreary backwater of London's East End.

- *The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time"*

Trapped in a time loop in perpetuity.

- *The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time"*

Fated to wander a dismal corner of the universe for twenty years; helpless, paralyzed. It'll drive them insane.

- *The Rani, "Dimensions in Time" (referring to the temporal trap in which she's captured Doctors Three through Seven in the soap opera "EastEnders")*

Oh, look! Rocks!

-*The Fourth Doctor, "Destiny of the Daleks"*

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Oh. It's you again. Can't say I'm delighted. It's no use pretending.

-The Fourth Doctor, "The Sontaran Experiment"

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- The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time"

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NYSSA: Doctor!

TEGAN: Doctor?

ADRIC: Doctor!

DOCTOR: It's the end. But the moment has been prepared for.

- *"Logopolis" 4*

ADRIC: The Watcher!

NYSSA: So he was the Doctor all the time.

- *"Logopolis" 4*

PART FOUR
OTHER QUOTES
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DOCTOR WHO

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

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