

30th Anniversary Special Interview

Video Greetings from Roy Dotrice (Father)

Transcript of Greeting A

I want to send my fondest love and best wishes to all my friends in the Beauty and Beast organization. And it IS an organization. It's amazing how it continues and I'm continually get reminded by kind people who's immediate thought is to say how much they enjoyed the show.

They can't have enjoyed it as much as I did, because I loved every moment of it. But it is a show that, as it were, lingered with everybody, and not just for the message it sent, which is all about love and family.

But we had some good times together. Ron and Linda and so many people who helped make the show a thankful success.

So I love you all and miss you all and I hope that we meet again one day. God bless you.

Transcript of Greeting B

Oh dear! Wonderful days, those Beauty and the Beast days for me, and I hope a lot of other people.

We got enriched fairly well and we did a lot of things together and we certainly had a lot of fun together.

And I just wish we could start all over. But of course we can't, and we won't because I'm sure new people have taken our places.

But I still hear from Ron occasionally, and that's always lovely, and I think Linda's doing very well. So, let's hope that apart from the so-called 'good', if you can call it that, that this show gave to people who watched it, it was also good for the people who were in it.

Armin Shimerman, and so many people who were damned good actors, and this gave them a bit of a break I hope, and I hope they're doing extremely well since.

I've enjoyed it – I still enjoy it. Occasionally, I look at it and think, well, it wasn't that bad, wasn't wonderful, but it wasn't that bad. I'm talking about my scenes, no one else's.

And, so it's a shame it's finished. Maybe it hasn't, who knows?

Ron Perlman has such a gift - for writing as well as for deciding what's good and what's bad

on film, so hopefully ... maybe ... Ron will come up with an idea and we'll do some more. But by then then I'll be around 97 1/2 – well, I can still play the juvenile. I've been doing that all my life.

Anyway (laughs), I love you all, miss you, miss you an awful lot. Send you (blows kiss) big kisses, thanks, and think of me occasionally and the wonderful times we had with Beauty and the Beast.

God bless you all. Bye now.