

Doreen was an extraordinary teacher and a very special person who commanded both respect and affection. She was very hard to please, and that's the way it should be! "I don't believe you" and "leave yourself alone" were two of her most memorable mantras. Her teaching provided the building blocks to construct truthful moment-to-moment action-driven drama rather than the cliché-ridden nonsense that still clutters stage and screen today. Above all she taught me that acting is a continual challenge and learning process and that the pursuit of excellence is the real prize.

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