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Doctor Two

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How does it feel to be playing the Doctor after three years, David?

DAVID: It's been really good, I tell you. There's a lot of things that I've never done before. And when people actually expect Matt and me to be together, we've really enjoyed it.

DAVID: David's a brilliant Doctor. It's quite strange, I always have this normal thought when I look at him and think: Oh my God, there's Doctor Who! It was exciting to see him back in the pin-striped suit and Converse (trainers). I just enjoyed spending time with him and it was enlightening to compare his experience with my own experience as the Doctor.

DAVID: With this show, there is so much excitement and enthusiasm for it. It feels like the lead-up to being here is often more of a delight than actually shooting it. There are times and the pressures of time, so the 50th you have to put aside the idea that you're making a moment in television history or it would paralyse you.

David, did you expect to come back to the show?

DAVID: Well, I left Doctor Who very happy and the expectation had been that I'd end up in this special because there was a precedent for old Doctors coming back for an anniversary story. I think people think I've been juggling for months - or not, just about not knowing this was happening, but it generally was startlingly last minute. I still watch Doctor Who every time it's on, along with the rest of the nation, and 30 years is quite a lengthy, a huge thing for television in general, so I'm honoured to be part of such a celebration.

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