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derek: thank you all and i am sure we will communicate again. as i said it was my first time and i liked it sharing it with you.

msnovember: thx ddl been an honour bye

Clair(aka Clarianna): Centronics... check out the Real Hollywood chat transcript with either Derek or Robbi... they answered those questions somewhat.

Laura: We're all looking forward to seeing you in new projects!

Centronics(PZ): Thanks for chatting, hope we can do it again sometime.

hbelova: Thank you, Derek for all!

ruth: sure msnov!

ruth: Yes, Derek, thank you so much! We know it's a bite out of your schedule!

msnovember: ruth, if u r still here do u want my addy? there aren't too many ptl fans around here in s. indiana.

Laura: Thank you so much for coming here.

Clair(aka Clarianna): Thanks Derek! We really appreciated this chance to chat with you.

Centronics(PZ): Reffering to the actors/actresses on PTL, who's the shyest? weirdest? most outrageous? funniest? most conservative?

Aurora: Thanks for being here. You were great.

Merano: Thanks for chatting with us!

derek: well, thank you all for your time and your support. i am going to a screening of a swiss movie in the festival here, so i will not be able to make it till 6 o'clock.

Aurora: Yes, I have the same questions, your hair does seem to change color, every now and then.

msnovember: derek, but do your kids WANT to go in into acting? if so would u encourage them?

Clair(aka Clarianna): Since this chat *is* on a Beauty Products site ... I think that it was during season two when it looked like your hair had been dyed. Who made *that* decision and WHY? (Note to Hollywood: women *like* naturally greying hair on men!)

msnovember: no, i think diamondbeauty don'tlike me... lol

Aurora: Do you have aol? They always do that to me.

msnovember: true

Clair(aka Clarianna): That all depends, Val! My advice there would be to get a Comp Sci degree and learn everything you can about databases (thinking e-commerce here)

derek: no, it is not a bad career-move, but it comes with a lot of rejection. you really need to want it in order to last long.

msnovember: i got booted!

msnovember: Logged on at 5:29:58 PM

Merano: Though it seems to me that web design might have a more solid future to it than acting (grin)

Clair(aka Clarianna): Especially if they inherited their father's acting abilities.

derek: finally! i was expecting that q. much earlier.the owner is an old friend of mine and he asked me to do it.

Aurora: It must have been nice to spend the summer with your boys.

msnovember: oh come on it can't be that bad of a career move.

ruth: Is the chemistry between the actors as good off-screen as it is on? I think it would be difficult, if not impossible, to portray a 'team' if the actors had problems amongst themselves.

Clair(aka Clarianna): LOL! Would that not be a good thing?

derek: ... with the actors. that was cut off.

msnovember: derek, what prompted u todo a chat on diamondbeauty.com?

derek: at the moment none of my children pursue an acting career.(thank god)

derek: yes, i have noticed. i must answer in shorter sentences.

Aurora: Derek, do you know some of your answers are being cut off.

msnovember:

about 40 miles north of louisville, ky

Centronics(PZ):
I must have missed it.

derek:
the most difficult was to oversee the problems that i was going to face since i had no experience what so ever to prepare.you have to make all kind of decisions that are crucial on the day of shooting. the easiest was the directing itself; to work with th

Clair(aka Clarianna):
I hope this doesn't interrupt the flow of conversationb ut I promised I'd forward this question from Sharon Rice and Susan Lay (who couldn't be here tonight) - Are any of your children interested in acting professionally? And if so, would you encourage or discourage them?

Aurora:
Did you not see the last episode, this past Friday? It was about Miranda and Kat.

msnovember:
i'm trin to get my boss to let me make a delivery in vacovour,bc.. lol

ruth:
<private message>

Centronics(PZ):
Can you give any insight on where the storyline with Alexandra Purvis (Kat) and Colleen Rennison (Miranda) is leading?

Merano:
We were all foreigners to the Internet at one time. don't worry about it.

Aurora:
That's funny, because my son had to tell me what that meant a while ago

msnovember:
true ruth. i was there deliveringsupplies

Laura:
When you directed for the first time, what did you find to be the most challenging aspect of the job, and what came easiest to you?

Clair(aka Clarianna):
that's okay, everyone not used to being on the web has to learn all those abbreviations sometime!
:-)

msnovember:
i'm i south indiana... top by sometime ;)

Aurora:
that's okay.

ruth:
neat! One good thing about South Bend, just tell people it's where Notre Dame is... they know where it's at...

derek:
sorry (foreigner

Karen:
Los Angeles

Clair(aka Clarianna):
LOL = Laugh Out Loud

msnovember:
yeah ruth, i wasjust in S.bend sat.

derek:

Laura:
Derek, do you have any interest in writing for film or television?

derek:
yes, i read both guestbooks on both web-sites.i would love to work on a better way to communicate with my fans. my eldest son is studying web-site-design and soon i will be more accesable possibly with my own web-site. we'll see.

Clair(aka Clarianna):
It's so hilarious, you'll be rolling on the floor.

msnovember:
or the one where he and alex are in the pool? :)

Merano:
My god, yes, "The Chieftan's Daughter!" Can't remember when I laughed so hard.

Clair(aka Clarianna):
Though I'd *highly* recommend "The Chieftain's Daughter" if you want to see Derek Rayne in a comedic role.

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derek:
thank you clair, that is new to me. it will be weird to read a new adventure of derek rayne and not to play it.

msnovember:
havhaven't a clue, just wondering how you feel about a character that u play being put in books.. gawdi suck at replies lol

Aurora:
Do you ever log on to Clarianna's web page and read the Message Board?

Clair(aka Clarianna):
Almost forgot to mention... P:TL has just starting airing in Holland... about time, eh?

hbelova:
I very much love your films which have been filmed in England and Holland. I would love, that you play in Europe, above all in your native country.

Clair(aka Clarianna):
Ace Books is the publisher. The Hidden Saint by Rick Hautala is the first, it's a ghost story with a mother and her dead son.

derek:
no, it is not the same character you get tired of playing; it is the repetition of the same story over and over again

desiree:
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Clair(aka Clarianna):
There are three novels based on the series coming out, first one is due this month.

derek:
what can you tell me about books?

Aurora:
So, there will be no Season 5, but if they asked you to do a Poltergeist movie, would you consider it?

hbelova:
Have you not got tired to play the same character?

Merano: I agree, Clar: we were amazingly fortunate to get 4 years.

derek: thank you very much; i enjoyed playing rayne. but sorry for all of you to whom it will be a shock: there will be no season 5!

msnovember: what do u think of the ptl books coming out this fall?

Clair(aka Clarianna): I consider us P:TL fans very lucky... if P:TL had been a big network series, they would never have given us four wonderful years worth!

brownhorse: It happened to Star Trek

Aurora: Then maybe the producers might do a Season 5? do you think?

Merano: Can we all say "Star Trek"?

Clair(aka Clarianna): Won't it be ironic if it becomes even more popular than ever after airing all of its season on the Sci Fi channel?

derek: yes, and i feel sorry for the fans.

Aurora: Yes, I think you did a great job on plt.

msnovember: i agree with clar

Merano: I'd say I am always pleasantly surprised when good stuff comes out of tv. Despite your frustrations, you gave us some very good stuff. Thank you.

Aurora: I really liked the character you portrayed on plt. I wish we could have kept it on for Season 5.

Clair(aka Clarianna): It was frustrating for the fans as well, it was *never* promoted as it should have been and it does have a solid fan base.

derek:

hbelova: I hope
Merano: It lives forever in reruns.

Clair(aka Clarianna):
Clair(aka Clarianna): Not including reruns, of course.
Clair(aka Clarianna): The whole show has been removed (no season five.)
Aurora: Would you like to direct in the future? I thought your direction of the Portents was vey good.
hbelova: The contents of last ep as if the creators have decided to remove the lead actor from this show

Karen:
msnovember: You mentioned going to the film festivals. Sounds like you're really devoted to cinema. Is directing a way of developing yourself in the meduim?
better than nothing @all

derek:
yes, in the last episode there is a moment, but it is only a moment.

jnancy:
msnovember: You and Robbi seemed to put little hints of romantic feelings between the characters. I take it this was on purpose?
yeah, he's good

derek:
Aurora: to tell you the truth: i would have enjoyed every minute of it. i may have hated him at the end but to me he is a great director.
Isn't the episode with the Tarot cards, one where they state their feelings for one another.

Clair(aka Clarianna):
msnovember: No last minute confessions between Alex and Derek at the end of the season?
now there's something i would have never guessed

derek:
that's right. and NO; robbie and i allways thought we should have been lovers.but they never went for it. i don't know why.

msnovember:
Merano: kubrik?
But could you have spent 18 months on a film, even for Kubrick?
Karen: You're a Kubrick fan?

Laura:
Clair(aka Clarianna): Kubrick?

derek: I think we can guess that one. :-)

Merano: one of my favorite directors died just before the opening of his last (no. 10) movie. (hint?)

Merano: Nobody Dies. Nobody Ever Dies. (Forever Knight mantra)

ruth: Before doing PTL, were you knowledgeable about the occult? or was it a learn-as-you go experience?

jnancy: I enjoyed the relationship between Derek and Alex. Did you and Robbi enjoy the way it progressed or do you think it could have been developed more?

msnovember: yeah but its tv they can bring back anyone!

derek: there are so many wonderful actors everywhere in the world.when you have to age you depend even more on the make-up artist than ever.

Laura: Who are your favorite film directors?

Aurora: That could mean you sacrifice yourself.

msnovember: ahhh now thats a BIG hint

Merano: uh-oh. Heroic. Doesn't sound like it has a future to me. (grin)

derek: yes, i am happy with it. it is an heroic ending for me.

msnovember: can u at least tellus if YOU r happy with the ep?

Aurora: Is there anything in the works to bring a Poltergeist movie to the screen with everyone coming back?

msnovember: can u at least tellus if YOU r happy with the ep?

desiree: What actor or actress would you want to work with given the chance

Centronics(PZ): Not even a little hint?

derek: you know, it is hard for me because some people have seen the ending of season four and some have not. sorry...

brownhorse: in stealing haven and rituals the characters aged during the films. how difficult was that to play?

ruth: Logged on at 4:24:11 PM

Merano: Well, we've only got a few more weeks to wait. I think we can handle it!

Aurora:

I guess we will have to wait until the middle of November to find out.

msnovember:

aww man

derek:

i will not say anything about the ending of the final season.

Karen:

Would you be willing to do internet based PTL interactives , if the project ever gts off the ground?

brownhorse:

Have their been any thoughts to Making a PTL Movie for the big screen

derek:

it is hard to tell what the ideal role would be. of course i have some fantasies about certain roles, but i am also getting older. here in vancouver is a film festival going on and i see a lot of movies a lot from europe. it gives me an inspiration to see

Clair(aka Clarianna):

They'll live on in fanfic, even if they do bite the dust! :-)

Merano:

We all hope like crazy that characters don't die in the final episode!

Clair(aka Clarianna):

Does The Beast Within, bring some sort of closure to the series or are the viewers going to be left with a cliffhanger that never will get resolved?

Aurora:

Yes, it sounds as if the house will be destroyed.

Centronics(PZ):

It's really a shame that PTL ended. Any hints on how the 4th season ends?

hbelova:

I am glad, that it is pleasant to you!

Clair(aka Clarianna):

You're very welcome! It's been very enjoyable to do.

derek:

i would LOVE to do comedy.

derek:

yes, of course! i should have done this in the first place: thank you Claire and Helen for all the love and dedication you have put into the web-sites. i have more to say about this, but my answers cannot be too long(i will miss some questions)

Merano:

Would you like to do comedy?

desiree:

What would be your ideal film or tv part to do

derek:

it all depends on the type of series; the part itself and the writing. also the location is a factor since i have kids who go to school.

Karen: CLair does a great web site for your fans. Any thought of making it official and using it to keep in touch with your fans?

Cass: Logged out at 4:11:55 PM

Laura: I'd like to say that you for all of your hard work on PtL. I really enjoyed watching it, these last 4 years.

Aurora: Do you think you will do another series again? I was so upset when they cancelled Poltergeist.

derek: love to do more directing

derek: still looking for the right part

derek: for the time being british columbia

Karen: We really enh\joy th ewide variety of fims you've made. WHich was your favorite?

derek: ol episode is called breaking point

Merano: It was very well done. Do you wish to do more directing?

msnovember: h pz

Cass: Do you have any immediate plans for a movie?

derek: it was my first direction ever. i would love to work in an independant movie; it doesn't matter if it is in europe or in north-america.

Aurora: Are you planning on staying in British Columbia?

Clair(aka Clarianna): Do you know the title of the OL episode yet so we can look out for it in the upcoming season?

desiree: will there be any ptl tv movies in the near future

brownhorse: Logged on at 4:07:33 PM

Merano: Do you wish to work more in the US/Canada, or prefer to move back to Europe?

Laura: Derek, I was impressed by your directing work in the Portents episode. Have you directed before?

msnovember: hi desiree

Karen: Logged on at 4:07:46 PM

hbelova: now know

derek: no, i will be doing an outer limits next week. but since the last outer limits that i shot in may i have

enjoyed an extended summer vacation in british columbia.

msnovember:

msnovember: so, which one is the real ddl here?

msnovember: /me shaking here head

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Clair(aka Clarianna): As Laura said, the No. 1 question from all the fans is "What upcoming films and/or television series are you working in (so we know to keep an eye out for them!)"

jnancy: I have never done this type of chat before. I don't know if I am doing this right. I hope so.

Aurora: Hello Derek, have you been working on anything lately

msnovember: oh this is sweet!

derek: it is a pleasure. it will be hard to prove that i am who i am. also i have a few starting problems. but lets start.

msnovember: hi jnancy

Aurora: Logged on at 4:06:34 PM

derek delint: Logged on at 4:05:46 PM

jnancy: Hello.Cass:
Hi, everyone. I've never done this before. Thanks, Derek, for coming.

Clair(aka Clarianna): Greetings! Thanks for coming to chat with us! We really appreciate it.

hbelova: Derek, werteld iets aan nederlanders

Laura: Derek, what have you been working on since PtL ended earlier this year?

Merano: Thanks for doing this.

msnovember: join the club

msnovember: derek, r u the real

derek: hello everyone, i am derek. i have never done this before and i must tell you on forehand that i type with two fingers.

Cass: Logged on at 4:03:00 PM

hbelova: Hi, Derek, it's true?

Merano: hello, Derek

msnovember: hi derek

Aurora: Hi Derek

Laura:

Hi, Derek.

derek:

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