



Celebrating Anthony Head: Top 10 Moments as Giles in Buffy

Description

On Friday, news arrived about the death of actor Anthony Head at the age of 72. He was famous for playing Rupert Giles, a mentor and father figure, in the supernatural drama *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. Fans and former co-stars shared their love for his talent on social media after his passing.

After *Buffy*, Head had a successful career. He played Uther Pendragon in *Merlin*, a Prime Minister in *Little Britain*, and a headmaster in *Doctor Who*. He also starred as Rupert Mannion in *Ted Lasso*. However, Giles is still his most important role. There were plans for a spinoff series called *Ripper*, but it was never made.

Giles had few episodes focused on him, yet his character was key to the series. He delivered some of the best lines, and Head's ability to support his co-stars added depth to every scene. Removing him from the show would change everything.

Fans are now reminiscing about Head's performances. They can enjoy watching *Buffy* in his honour. There are many memorable moments of Giles, and fans are encouraged to share their favourites.

Vocabulary List:

1. **mentor** //ˈmentər// (noun): an experienced person who gives advice
2. **supernatural** //ˌsuːpəˈnætʃərəl// (adjective): relating to things beyond the natural world
3. **passing** //ˈpæsiŋ// (noun): someone's death or the time they died
4. **spinoff** //ˈspɪnɔːf// (noun): a new show or story from an earlier one
5. **reminiscing** //ˌremɪˈnɪsɪŋ// (verb): thinking about pleasant memories from the past
6. **delivered** //dɪˈlɪvəd// (verb): said or performed words to an audience

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What role was Anthony Head famous for?

Option: Uther Pendragon

Option: Prime Minister

Option: Rupert Giles



Option: Rupert Mannion

2. In which series did Anthony Head play a headmaster?

Option: Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Option: Merlin

Option: Little Britain

Option: Doctor Who

3. How old was Anthony Head when he passed away?

Option: 70

Option: 72

Option: 75

Option: 68

4. Which character did Anthony Head portray in the series Merlin?

Option: Rupert Mannion

Option: Uther Pendragon

Option: Rupert Giles

Option: Giles

5. What was the title of the planned spinoff series that was never made?

Option: Buffy

Option: Ripper

Option: Merlin

Option: Ted Lasso

6. In which comedy series did Anthony Head appear as a Prime Minister?

Option: Little Britain

Option: Doctor Who

Option: Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Option: Merlin

True-False

7. Anthony Head's character in Buffy was a mentor and father figure.

8. Giles had many episodes focused on him throughout Buffy.



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9. Anthony Head starred as Rupert Mannion in Ted Lasso.
 10. Fans are encouraged to keep their favorite moments of Giles to themselves.
 11. Head's portrayal of Giles was considered unimportant to the series.
 12. The character Rupert Giles was removed from Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

Gap-Fill

13. Anthony Head passed away at the age of _____.
14. He played the character Uther Pendragon in the series _____.
15. Fans and co-stars shared their love for Head's talent on _____ after his passing.
16. Head's character Giles delivered some of the best _____ in Buffy.
17. There were plans for a spinoff series called _____, but it was never made.
18. Fans are reminiscing about Head's performances and many memorable moments of _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Rupert Giles 2. Doctor Who 3. 72 4. Uther Pendragon 5. Ripper 6. Little Britain

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 72 14. Merlin 15. social media 16. lines 17. Ripper 18. Giles

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