

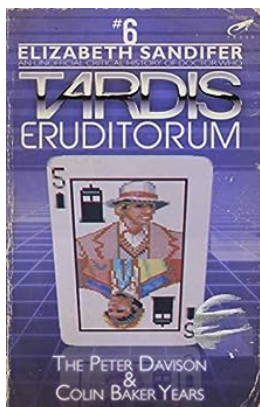
# Peter Davison And Colin Baker: A Tale of Two Doctors

When it comes to the iconic British television show "Doctor Who," there have been many actors who have taken on the role of the Time Lord. Two such actors who left a lasting impression on the series are Peter Davison and Colin Baker. Let's dive into the careers of these two talented individuals and explore the impact they had on the beloved science fiction show.

## Peter Davison: The Classic Doctor



Peter Davison, born Peter Malcolm Gordon Moffett, made his debut as the Fifth Doctor in 1982. Known for his charming and youthful portrayal, Davison brought a unique energy to the character. His incarnation of the Doctor was often seen wearing a cricket-inspired outfit, complete with a celery stalk on his lapel.



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During his tenure, Davison's Doctor faced off against iconic foes such as the Daleks, the Cybermen, and the Master. He also had memorable adventures with companions like Nyssa, Tegan, and Turlough. Davison's departure from the show marked a turning point for "Doctor Who" as the show entered a new era with Colin Baker taking over the role.

### Colin Baker: A Doctor in Technicolor



Colin Baker, known for his colorful attire and distinctive voice, became the Sixth Doctor in 1984. Unlike his predecessors, Baker's Doctor had a more complex and unpredictable personality. With his flamboyant, multi-colored coat and a boisterous demeanor, Baker's iteration of the Doctor was both loved and controversial among fans.

Baker's run as the Doctor was marked by ambitious storylines and a darker tone. The show delved deeper into the Time Lord's past and explored his regenerative abilities in new ways. Unfortunately, Baker's time as the Doctor was cut short due to behind-the-scenes conflicts, leading to a less than satisfactory for both the character and the actor.

## **The Legacy of Davison and Baker**

While both Peter Davison and Colin Baker had their unique interpretations of the Doctor, their contributions to the "Doctor Who" universe cannot be understated. Davison's portrayal of the Doctor brought a breath of fresh air to the show, attracting a new generation of viewers. His compassionate and vulnerable take on the character resonated with many.

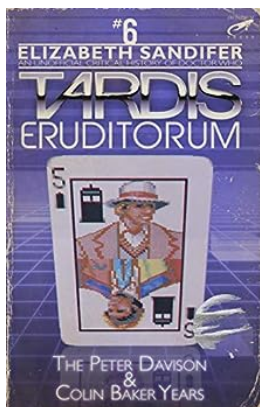
Baker, on the other hand, pushed the boundaries of the character and brought a sense of unpredictability. Despite the controversies surrounding his tenure, Baker's portrayal showcased the Time Lord's complexity and added depth to the storyline. His Doctor remains a cult favorite among dedicated "Doctor Who" fans.

Both actors' influence can still be felt today, as "Doctor Who" continues to captivate audiences around the world. Their performances paved the way for future Doctors, showcasing the versatility of the character and the enduring nature of the show.

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Peter Davison and Colin Baker may have had contrasting interpretations of the Doctor, but they both left an indelible mark on the "Doctor Who" franchise. Davison's youthful charm and Baker's unpredictable flair added depth and complexity to the iconic character.

As we continue to enjoy new seasons of "Doctor Who" with a new generation of Doctors, it's important to acknowledge the contributions of these talented actors. Peter Davison and Colin Baker brought their own unique flavors to the Time Lord, cementing their place in "Doctor Who" history.



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In this sixth volume of essays adapted from the acclaimed blog TARDIS Eruditorum you'll find a critical history of the Peter Davison and Colin Baker eras of Doctor Who. TARDIS Eruditorum tells the ongoing story of Doctor Who from its beginnings in the 1960s to the present day, pushing beyond received wisdom and fan dogma to understand the story not just as the story of a geeky sci-fi show but as the story of an entire tradition of mystical, avant-garde, and politically radical British culture. It treats Doctor Who as a show that is really about everything that ever happened, and everything that ever will.

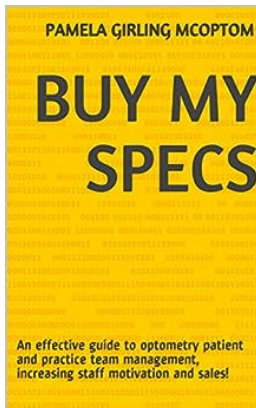
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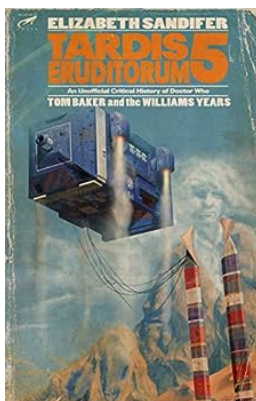
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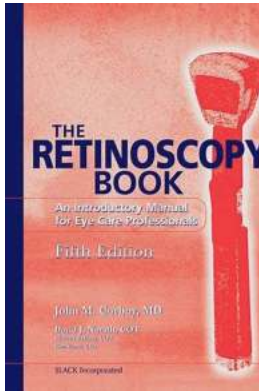
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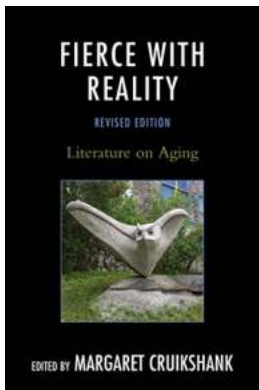
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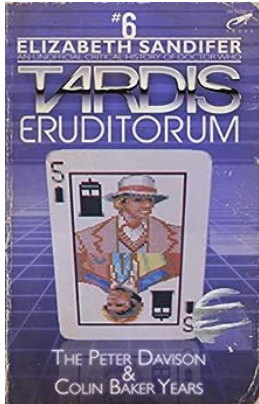
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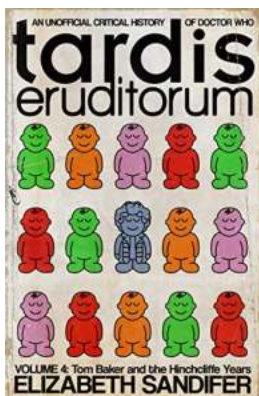
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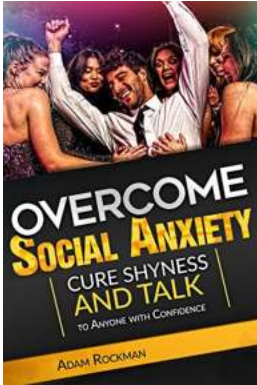
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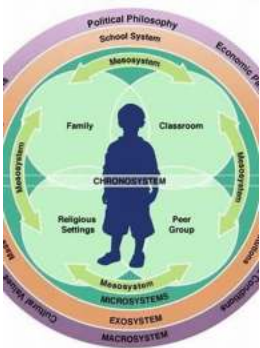
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