

NT Live: Hamlet: transcript

Hiran Abeysekera is sat in the stalls of a theatre as he speaks to camera.

Doctor Who has done it, Gandalf has done it. Sherlock, Moriarty, Voldemort...(off camera) Snape, maybe? Snap did it. Legend. Loki. Spider-Man should do it, that would be cool. Lawrence of Arabia did it back in the day. Oh my God, no pressure. (off camera) Do you feel the pressure? I guess we'll be doing it forever, eh? Because we all ask ourselves that question in the mirror from time to time. (off camera) What question is that? To be or not to be...innit?

The character playing Hamlet sits back in their chair and holds a skull.

Text on screen reads 'Hamlet by William Shakespeare. A production from National Theatre. In cinemas from 22 January.'

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