

Without a doubt, one of the most popular characters in Robert Kirkman's Walking Dead saga is Michonne. However, actress Danai Gurira was unfamiliar with the series or television show prior to auditions. Before auditioning, Gurira said that she had heard about "The Walking Dead," but never watched because, "I'm a scaredy-cat, honestly. I don't watch scary things," she said while laughing. But it was the toughness of Michonne that drew her to the role. "I've always wanted to play someone who is just active, fierce and kind of scary," said the actress. And while she had never watched the show or read the series, she was definitely aware of the show's immense popularity. "I pay attention to the trades and what critics are saying about new shows so I knew that it was considered a stunning piece of work... When I got the first audition, I watched

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