

Jon Bernthal, who plays Shane on AMC's hit show The Walking Dead, recently did a phone interview with TV.com's Heather Hughes. Here are a couple excerpts. On what makes the show so popular: "The genre is pretty specific and there are loyalists and fans of not only the genre but also the comic books, but what I think is really cool about this show are the characters. Being on AMC in America puts us in the company of these really well loved and critically acclaimed character studies of Mad Men and Breaking Bad. It's such unbelievable company to keep. One thing about our show is that we really try to go after that audience as well. I don't think this is just a genre piece. One of the most compelling things about this show, especially in the writing, is the unbelievable attention it pays to character and to atmosphere and texture. I don't

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