

Richard Lyon

Titles: 9 Sources: 1 Stills: 5

Born: London; October 8th 1934
Adoptive son of Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels



Top: asking his mother when
Yul Brynner is going to show
up in **"ANNA AND THE KING
OF SIAM"**

Source: indeterminate

Left: being probed by new
governess Gail Russell in
"THE UNSEEN"

Source: Film Review 1956-46



"Male bonding" 1940's style, before that ugly superfluous expression was coined.

*Source: collector's flier for **"THE TENDER YEARS"***

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"As a four-year old London orphan, Richard was adopted by the American stars Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels, who had made their home in Britain. (Ben, famous flier of **"HELL'S ANGELS"** in 1930, served with the Royal air Force during World War Two, and was later awarded the Order of the British Empire.) As soon as Richard was old enough, the Lyons began to involve him and his sister Barbara in their screen and radio work, and when he was sent to the USA during the war, the fine-boned boy got offers on his own merit.

His biggest role was in **"THE TENDER YEARS"**, but his best-known one was as Irene Dunne's son in **"ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM"**. He was the homeless boy from the poster who gave moral courage to Dean Stockwell in **"THE BOY WITH GREEN HAIR"**, and the odious patrol-leader of Bob Hope's Boy Foresters in **"THE GREAT LOVER"**."

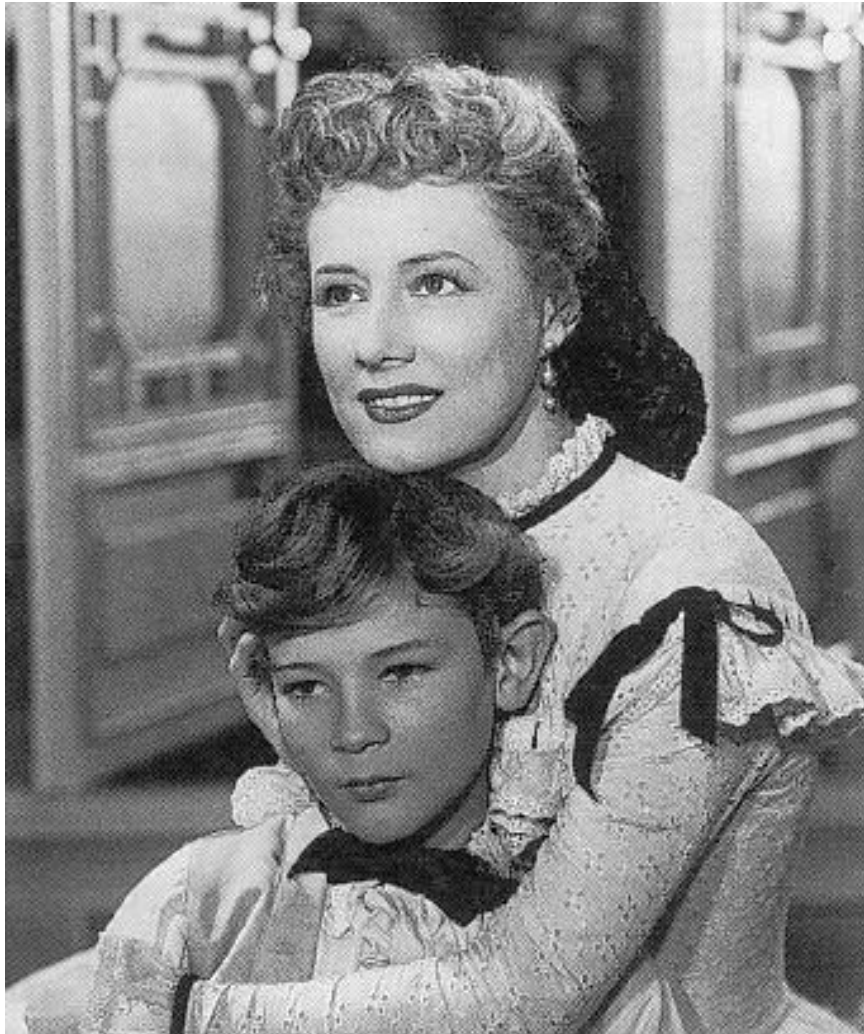
[**No listing** in "Halliwell's Filmgoer's Companion", "Those Endearing Young Charms" or "The Virgin International Encyclopedia of Film"]

What the Critics said:

In **"THE UNSEEN"**:

"...Richard Lyon, son of Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, does well as McCrea's young son."

– **TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995**



In the thankless background role of Lewis Leonowens in "ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM"
Source: The Moving Picture Boy

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
40	5	THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA with Conrad Binyon, Dickie Jones, Bobby Larson, Silas "Buster" Phelps	
44	9	THE SECRET COMMAND	
45	10	THE UNSEEN	
46	11	ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM	as Lewis Leonowens
46		THE GREEN YEARS with Dean Stockwell, Charley Bates	
47	12	THE TENDER YEARS with Blayney Lewis	as Ted Norris
48	13	THE BOY WITH GREEN HAIR with Dean Stockwell, Johnny Calkins, Dwayne Hickman, Teddy Infuhr, Bill Sheffield, Rusty Tamblyn	
48		SMART WOMAN	
49	14	THE GREAT LOVER with Gary Gray, Jerry Hunter, Orley Lindgren	