

Jonathan Scott-Taylor

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Born: Jonathan Taylor; London (or Brazil); 1962

It's not every boy who gets to play the son of Satan (although he wasn't the first). Scott-Taylor, 16 playing 13, had the requisite saturnine looks and cold eyes, but was severely hampered by asinine dialogue and a script devoid of mood or tension. Another problem with his character was that the adolescent Damien remained essentially a passive figure – the violent events around him take place largely without his knowledge or intervention. Only two small episodes even hint at his own supernatural awareness (the history lesson, the confrontation with a bully at his military academy) but both are thrown away. Hollywood offers were not forthcoming for Jonathan, any more than for his "**OMEN**" predecessor Harvey Stephens, but judging from the report below he underwent an identity crisis of sorts parallel to his character in the film. There is no separate entry for him in *The Moving Picture Boy* since he was already 16 when he made his mark.



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Films & Filming reader's letter:

"Q: What happened to the young actor Jonathan Scott-Taylor who played the title role in "DAMIEN OMEN II"?

A: He was born Jonathan Taylor in London in 1962. While a schoolboy at Haberdashers' Aske's Boys School he began appearing in amateur plays at the Mountview Theatre. His professional debut was in "Treasure Island" at the Mermaid Theatre in 1973. After a lot of television work.. he returned to the theatre, appearing in "The White Devil" at The Old Vic in 1976. He made four films. His last appearance was in the BBC soap opera "**Triangle**" in 1982. After working as a farmhand in Diss, Norfolk, he took off around the world, lumberjacking in Canada and labouring in Australia. He's now returned to Britain, determined to relaunch his acting career. He makes a comeback in a small role in the TV movie "**TROUBLES**"."



Source: Amazon. com

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
--		THE £50 NOTE	(TV)
--		THE WINSLOW BOY	(TV)
--		THE CEDAR TREE	(TV)
--		1990	(TV)
76	14	THE 'COPTER KIDS	
76		BUGSY MALONE	
		with Scott Bailo, Jodie Foster, Martin Lev, John Cassissi, Dexter Fletcher etc	
78	16	THE FOUR FEATHERS	
78		DAMIEN – OMEN II	in title role, DamienThorn, 13
		with Lucas Donat	
82	20	Triangle	UK TV soap