



TO: SARAH LASH
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RE: John Dunning's quote for SHIVERS

Dear Sarah:

Here's John's quote for SHIVERS:

Working with David on his first feature was both exciting and terrifying. Exciting because we had obviously stumbled onto a raw talent that was so unique and so imaginative. Terrifying because here was this kid who'd never shot a commercial feature film before with professional actors and at the same time we had investors saying that horror was a genre that was too risky. But as always in life, if you risk nothing, you get nothing in return, and as we all know, both David Cronenberg and SHIVERS turned out to be a great gamble. Not only is David an exceptionally gifted film director, but this, his first feature, ended up being invited to the Edinburgh Film Festival and also won awards for best horror film at the Sitges Festival of Terror in France. I am very proud of having been a part of the formative years of a brilliant filmmaker.

Please call me in the Montreal office with any questions.

Thanks.

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