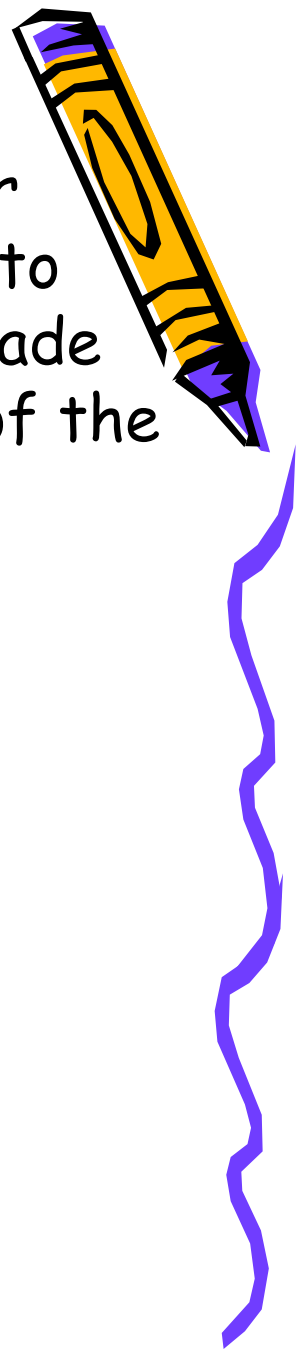


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Interview with Leonardo  
DiCaprio



His latest venture is heading up survival epic *Revenant* and has already had whispers of Oscar nominations. We take a trip down *Memory Lane* to when we spoke to him in 2010 after he'd just made *Inception*, where we picked his brains on some of the roles we could have seen him in...



- **Do you prefer to be called Leo or Leonardo?**

Either one is fine. Most people call me Leo.



- **Didn't an agent try to make you change your name?**

Yeah, when I was 11 years old, when I first wanted to be an actor professionally. We went to an agent and they wanted to change my name to Lenny Williams.

- **That's not cool...**

Not really. They felt my name was too ethnic and I wouldn't get as many jobs. So that thwarted me from being an actor for a number of years. I tried again two years later when I was 13 and got an agent to accept me with my name.

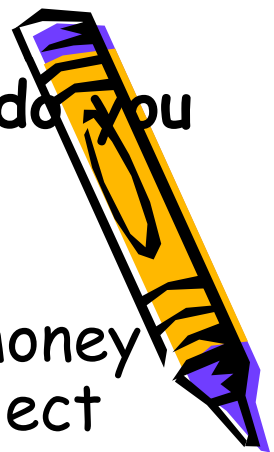


- You donate a lot of money to charity. What do you spend on yourself?

I'm not really the type of guy who spends his money on a lot of luxurious stuff. I'm a collector. I collect art and vintage film posters and things of that nature.

- What do you do when you're not shooting movies?

I travel. I've been travelling this whole year and going to a lot of cool places that I've always wanted to see and experience. That's what I do in my off-time. That and trying to find the next good movie to do.



- What's the best place you've visited?

Wow... There are quite a few. When I did The Beach in Thailand, that was one of the most amazing places that I've ever been. I'm a big scuba-diver, too, so I just went to Galapagos and saw where Charles Darwin formed his theory of evolution and that was pretty spectacular.

