

## Interview with the Emmy Award Winner actor: Shemar Moore

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Shemar Franklin Moore was born in Oakland, California on April 20, 1970 to an African-American father and a mother of Irish and French-Canadian extraction. Moore spent his early years abroad with his single-mom in Denmark and Bahrain until the two returned from the exotic locales in 1977.

They settled in Palo Alto, where he graduated from Henry Gunn High School before studying Communications and Theater at Santa Clara University. While still in school, he started modeling on the side to help pay the bills.

Since college, Shemar Moore has flourished both as an actor and as a fashion model. He's probably best known for playing Derek Morgan on the TV-series *Criminal Minds* for 11 seasons and for the 8 years he spent prior to that as Malcolm Winters on the popular soap opera, <u>The Young and the Restless</u>

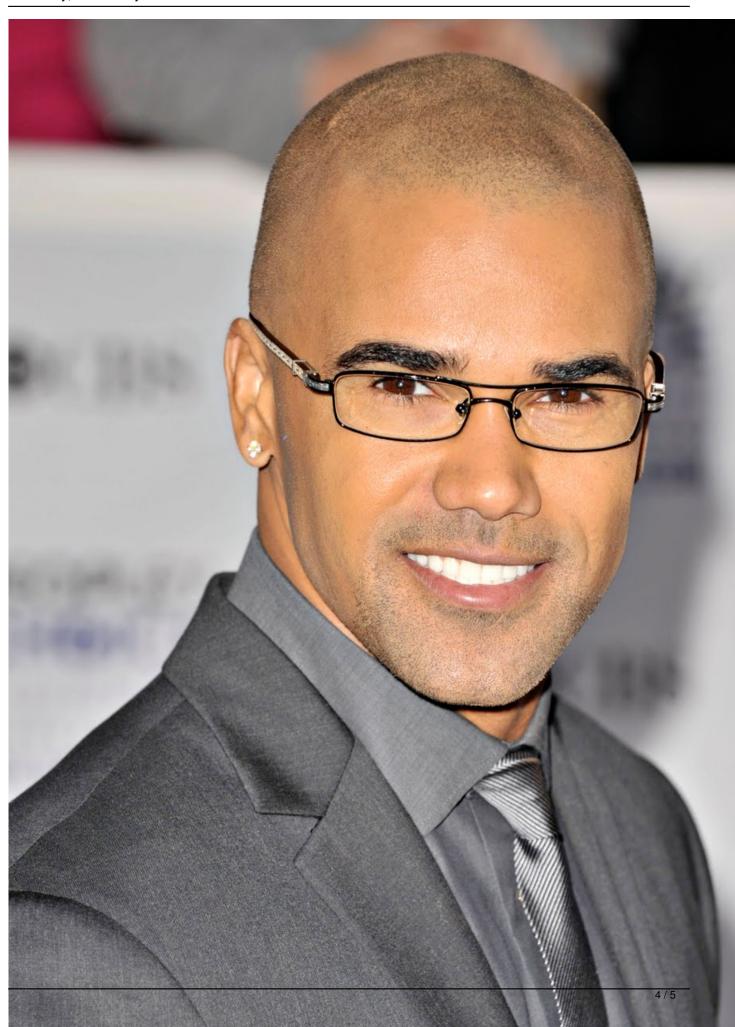
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Here, he talks about starring opposite Nadine Velazquez and Bill Bellamy in the big screen release, *The Bounce Back*.

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