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**Robert
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Charles E. Porter II Actor

I learned to love different cultures at an early age. The son of a British woman with a father in the US Air force, we moved around a lot when I was a kid. By the time I entered boarding school on the east coast, I had friends of every race, creed and class who had become like family to me. My curiosity of cultures continued at University.

While many of my courses stressed the differences between cultures, one of the things that struck me most were the traits that societies shared, humanity, goodwill and common purpose. To this day travel and exploration of foreign culture remains a passion of mine and my friends.

WELLENSTEYN
Clothing  Company



The Story

Wellensteyn, the primary authentic "work-wear"-jacket for men and women. Tested and approved functionality, innovative fabrics and excellent quality for all purposes, 60 years ago Adolf Wuttke began his business as a welding rod reseller in Hamburg, but soon launched the production for deep submerge mechanical instruments. These devices, i.e. "Kastengreifer" (a means for getting up sand from the sea bottom) or "Planktonhai" (an instrument to catch plankton from the sea) are still in use worldwide! Adolf Wuttke's customers – the German shipyard industry – ever since needed sturdy, resistant work-wear. At Wuttke's in Hamburg heavy, seaworthy and waxed sailcloth was tailor-made, the so called "Deutschleder" (German Leather). Out of this design and demand functional protective clothing created, which qualified for off-shore work in rough and stormy sea. These decades of knowledge in performance, ergonomics concerning the requirements for tough and practical work-wear, Thomas Wuttke joined the company in 1986 and began to create a new generation of functional jackets. The owner permanently supervises the production site himself, several times a year, to keep Wellensteyn's quality at its highest level!

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