

Al Pacino Quotes

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Character, Opportunity, Feelings, Careers, Stars, Kids, Ifs, Stuff, Shy*

It's easy to fool the eye but it's hard to fool the heart.

~Al Pacino

sometimes it's better to be with the devil u know than the angel u didn't know

~Al Pacino

I always tell the truth. Even when I lie.

~Al Pacino

Take a look at Israel's history and you would know who the terrorist is.

~Al Pacino

Look, but don't touch. Touch, but don't taste. Taste, but don't swallow.

~Al Pacino

Either we heal now, as a team, or we will die as individuals.

~Al Pacino

Forget the career, do the work. If you feel what you are doing is on line and you're going someplace and you have a vision and you stay with it, eventually things will happen.

~Al Pacino

Vanity: my favorite sin.

~Al Pacino

The camera can film my face but until it captures my soul, you don't have a movie.

~Al Pacino

They say we die twice - once when the last breath leaves our body and once when the last person we know says our name.

~Al Pacino

If you get all tangled up, just tango on.

~Al Pacino

Freedom, baby, is never having to say you're sorry.

~Al Pacino

There is no happiness. There is only concentration.

~Al Pacino

I'm so shy now I wear sunglasses everywhere I go.

~Al Pacino

All I am is what I'm going after.

~Al Pacino

Be careful how you judge people, most of all friends. You don't sum up a man's life in one moment.

~Al Pacino

The problem with me is, I guess, the way I express myself, you have to be with me 50 years before you can get a sense of what I'm talking about.

~Al Pacino

You'll never be alone if you've got a book.

~Al Pacino

My weaknesses... I wish I could come up with something. I'd probably have the same pause if you asked me what my strengths are. Maybe they're the same thing.

~Al Pacino

Without coffee something's missing

~Al Pacino

Our life is looking forward or looking back, that's it. Where is the moment?

~Al Pacino

On any given Sunday you're gonna win or you're gonna lose. The point is -- can you win or lose like a man?

~Al Pacino

If something is working, don't fix it. Keep going. Go with the glow.

~Al Pacino

Love goes through different stages. But it endures.

~Al Pacino

The only thing in this world that gives orders is balls.

~Al Pacino

My best advice to any young person is, if you want kids, be careful who you have them with. That's my mantra.

~Al Pacino

My first language was shy. It's only by having been thrust into the limelight that I have learned to cope with my shyness.

~Al Pacino

We live in a world where the more you're working, the more things you do. It's a workaday world.

~Al Pacino

It turned out that time doesn't heal the wound , but in its so merciful way , blunts the edges ever so slightly

~Al Pacino

I don't regret anything. I feel like I've made what I would call mistakes. I

picked the wrong movie, or I didn't pursue a character, but everything you do is part of you and you get something from it.

~Al Pacino

I don't need bodyguards. I'm from the South Bronx.

~Al Pacino

There was a time in my life when being dishonest with women was the natural way to be. I finally said, "Hey, I have to stop this silliness."

~Al Pacino

I love work because it keeps sex in perspective. Otherwise, it can become a preoccupation.

~Al Pacino

Love is overrated. Biochemically no different than eating large quantities of chocolate

~Al Pacino

I believe in one day at a time; you've got TODAY, that's what you've got.

~Al Pacino

Sometimes what we imagine and the world aren't different things. Sometimes they are the same exact thing.

~Al Pacino

Sometimes you're fighting corporations and forget that people can talk to each other.

~Al Pacino

I'm an actor, not a star. Stars are people who live in Hollywood and have heart-shaped swimming pools.

~Al Pacino

The truth is, you know, we need our anodynes. You know that word, anodynes? We need that in life some times. A good warm bath can be one for you, or a whatever.

~Al Pacino

It's never really that much fun for me to do movies anyway, because you - you know, you have to get up very early in the morning and you have to go in and you spend a lot of time waiting around.

~Al Pacino

A kiss is a lusty dollop of dessert to be served with desire and savored with passion.

~Al Pacino

The difference between the actor and the painter is that the actor would buy somebody a knish in order to have them watch him act.

~Al Pacino

I was playing a part of someone dealing dope on a street corner - and there was a guy actually dealing heroin right there. I looked at him, he looked at me, and I got real confused.

~Al Pacino

The fruit falls off the tree. You don't shake it off before it's ready to fall.

~Al Pacino

It wasn't until I got older that I realized acting was something I could really do.

~Al Pacino

In America most everybody who's Italian is half Italian. Except me. I'm all Italian. I'm mostly Sicilian, and I have a little bit of Neapolitan in me. You get your full dose with me.

~Al Pacino

That's the way to live - around people who care. It may be a tough ride, but something is going to come out of it.

~Al Pacino

Actually, the person I related to was James Dean. I grew up with the Dean thing. Rebel Without A Cause had a very powerful effect on me.

~Al Pacino

I don't think actors should ever expect to get a role, because the disappointment is too great. You've got to think of things as an opportunity. An audition's an opportunity to have an audience.

~Al Pacino

There are many things my father taught me here in this room. He taught me: keep your friends close, but your enemies closer.

~Al Pacino

The actor becomes an emotional athlete.

~Al Pacino

I don't talk politics and I don't talk philosophy or anything like that, but if you look at my work, you might get an expression of me as a person.

~Al Pacino

Playing a character is an illusion, and I feel that when you know too much about a person, possibly part of that illusion is disrupted.

~Al Pacino

The literal, basic thing of the stage is really like a magnet. It brings me back to earth.

~Al Pacino

I hope the perception is that I'm an actor, I never intended to be a movie star.

~Al Pacino

I'm not a violent person, never was, but I have this temperament that I've always displayed. I guess it has to do with my tradition and being Italian, we're very outgoing with our emotions.

~Al Pacino

Sometimes the only way you can get an audience is at an audition.

~Al Pacino

The actor becomes an emotional athlete. The process is painful - my personal life suffers.

~Al Pacino

A lot of acting is private time.

~Al Pacino

Vanity is my favourite sin.

~Al Pacino

I used to say I wanted to genuflect to a woman, put her up on a pedestal higher and higher, way up beyond my grasp...Then I'd find another one.

~Al Pacino

It would be hard to play a character you don't like - for me anyway - or can't find something in them to like.

~Al Pacino

Either I act or I die.

~Al Pacino

I learned to wrestle, I learned defensive fighting at a young age, because when someone hit me, I would throw up and fall down.

~Al Pacino

I want to be a great actor someday, and I've decided there's no use philosophizing; the only way is to work at my craft.

~Al Pacino

Our ability to manufacture fraud now exceeds our ability to detect it.

~Al Pacino

Shakespeare's plays are more violent than 'Scarface.'

~Al Pacino

I found out how temperamental I am, yes. And that sometimes that can be kind of off-putting.

~Al Pacino

Romantic love can be a lot of crap, though, let me tell you. And it can hurt you.

~Al Pacino

When you perform with a live audience, the audience comes back to you, so that you and the audience are giving to each other, in a sense. It's an extraordinary thing. It's wild turf up there.

~Al Pacino

I wanted to be a baseball player, naturally, but I wasn't good enough. I didn't know what I was going to do with my life. I just had a kind of energy, I was a fairly happy kid.

~Al Pacino

I'm constantly striving to break through to something new. You try to maintain a neutral approach to your work, and not be too hard on yourself.

~Al Pacino

Opinions I have about anything are in my personal life.

~Al Pacino

I turned down a lot of films before I made my first one. I knew that it was time for me to get into movies.

~Al Pacino

There are a couple of times I would've liked to have married. I think I made a mistake, especially once.

~Al Pacino

I went to Performing Arts because that was the only school that would accept me. My scholastic level was not very high.

~Al Pacino

I'm an actor, and everything about me - the way I perceive things, the way I have seen the world - has been in relation to characters and how I would want to play something or not play it.

~Al Pacino

People are always asking me to do Shakespeare - at home, at colleges, on film locations, in restaurants. It's like playing a piece of music, getting all the notes. It's great therapy.

~Al Pacino

The thing that can get you a little upset is when people say other people are better than you. That can bug you.

~Al Pacino

If you can identify with people, you can empathize with people and therefore you understand things.

~Al Pacino

I think what you see [in Salome the play backstage] is an artist having

this fit of temperament.

~Al Pacino

When you're reading some of the great plays, when you do what I call "taking up with a writer," something happens.

~Al Pacino

Actors are always outsiders. It's necessary to be able to interpret - and that gets distorted when you become famous.

~Al Pacino

Responsibilities are relative. My responsibility is to a character in a script, to a part I'm playing.

~Al Pacino

Jamie Foxx does a good rendition of me. It's a real gift, mimicry of that kind, the tonal thing. It's sort of like having a talent for playing an instrument.

~Al Pacino

All due respect and trying to be as modest as I can be, I am a dancer. But I don't think I would be on 'Dancing with the Stars,' mainly because I would be too shy.

~Al Pacino

I've had very deep relationships that lasted for long periods of time with people - you could almost call them marriages, even though I didn't marry. But it was costly.

~Al Pacino

Man is a little bit better than his reputation, and a little bit worse

~Al Pacino

I come from the South Bronx - a true descendant of the melting pot. I

grew up in a really mixed neighborhood; it was a very integrated life.

~Al Pacino

Great directors can understand the staging in such a way that can make a scene come alive. Others have a certain way of pacing the scene.

~Al Pacino

You take a guy like George Clooney who goes out there to Darfur, and gets things done! That's magical. He's done a great thing.

~Al Pacino

Acting is hard work. At times, it's very energizing and enervating. It's childish. It's also responsible. It's illuminating, enriching, joyful, drab. It's bizarre, diabolical. It's exciting.

~Al Pacino

What's this thing that gets between us and Shakespeare?

~Al Pacino

I've often said there's two kinds of actors. There's a more gregarious type and the shy type.

~Al Pacino

Did you know I started out as a stand-up comic? People don't believe me when I tell them. That's how I saw myself, in comedy.

~Al Pacino

I am more alive in the theater than anywhere else, but what I take into the theater I get from the streets.

~Al Pacino

You never open your mouth until you know what the shot is.

~Al Pacino

I've never cared for guns. In fact, when I did 'Scent of a Woman' I had to learn how to assemble one.

~Al Pacino

I didn't go for the needle at all. I never cared for drugs, because I saw what they did to most people. I thought that was the end of the road.

~Al Pacino

I'm always on a red carpet . . . the other day I thought, this ain't bad. You can meet people on it.

~Al Pacino

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