

# Alex Rodriguez Quotes

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I'm a terrible singer. I feel lucky to play baseball. You can't be gifted in everything.

~Alex Rodriguez

Enjoy your sweat because hard work doesn't guarantee success, but without it you don't have a chance.

~Alex Rodriguez

Always follow your dreams, don't let anyone tell you that you can't be something.

~Alex Rodriguez

Be respectful. Treat people the way you want to be treated. Respect the lowest rank and the highest rank and you'll never get in trouble.

~Alex Rodriguez

Fear of failure is what fuels me, keeps me on edge and sharp. I'm not as good when I'm comfortable.

~Alex Rodriguez

I believe a champion wins in his mind first, then plays the game, not the other way around.

~Alex Rodriguez

I want to be known as Dominican-that's what I am, 100 percent ... I have a duty and responsibility to continue the legacy of Dominicans in baseball.

~Alex Rodriguez

There is a difference between image and reputation. Image is nice. Reputation is developed over an entire career. Reputation is what I'm searching for.

~Alex Rodriguez

You can have fun, respect the game and also play it hard. When you have that combination, you're going to put yourself in a position to be successful.

~Alex Rodriguez

Some things are meant to be and if it was, you will know it.

~Alex Rodriguez

I've done a lot of special things in this game, and for none of that to be considered clutch, it's an injustice.

~Alex Rodriguez

Balsamic vinaigrette, Tabasco, and giblets. Then let it boil.

~Alex Rodriguez

I want to be the best, and the best work. You have to earn what you get, and you have to work to keep it.

~Alex Rodriguez

I hate the word 'potential'-potential means you haven't gotten it done.

~Alex Rodriguez

Why do people sing Take Me Out to The Ballgame when they're already there?

~Alex Rodriguez

Playing the game was the easy part. The real work was in the preparation.

~Alex Rodriguez

I had a great year and left my guts out on the field.

~Alex Rodriguez

Anyone can forget about talent, but if you're a good person, your name

will be remembered a long time.

~Alex Rodriguez

Keep reading books, stay in school. I encourage kids to read as much as they can, I challenge you to read a book every two weeks, like I try to.

~Alex Rodriguez

Winners live in the present tense. People who come up short are consumed with future or past. I want to be living in the now.

~Alex Rodriguez

Therapy can be a good thing; it can be therapeutic.

~Alex Rodriguez

Whether I hit .260 or .320, the bottom line here is to win.

~Alex Rodriguez

I have incredible motivation to go out and improve every day.

~Alex Rodriguez

I'm not a real vocal guy, but sometimes you need to kick someone in the ass.

~Alex Rodriguez

You always dream about being on a baseball card. It's kind of funny when you finally see it.

~Alex Rodriguez

I do my best hitting when I'm walking. That means I'm relaxed and my pitch recognition is a lot better.

~Alex Rodriguez

I'm having a hard time finding a date. I don't trust any women I meet.

I'm very skeptical.

~Alex Rodriguez

Baseball has a funny way to tap you on the shoulder when you least expect it and tells you it's the end.

~Alex Rodriguez

Looks aren't the number one thing. They have to have class, intelligence, then looks. If I was the ugliest SOB in the world it would be a lot easier.

~Alex Rodriguez

I'm not impulsive at all - except about buying clothes. That's my biggest weakness.

~Alex Rodriguez

Leadership is a role you have to earn in order to be effective.

~Alex Rodriguez

I guess anytime you are mentioned with Hank Aaron, it is the ultimate compliment, not only as a hitter, but obviously, the great ballplayer that he was.

~Alex Rodriguez

My mother's the most special person in my life ... I consider her my MVP: Most Valuable Parent.

~Alex Rodriguez

We have a responsibility not just as athletes, but as members of society to treat people well. To do things the right way.

~Alex Rodriguez

I've done a lot of growing up and realized a lot of things.

~Alex Rodriguez

Well, Milwaukee is a special place to me. It's where I started my career playing in Appleton. Getting cheered on the road is something I haven't been use to.

~Alex Rodriguez

If my life depended on it - if my daughter's life depended on it - I'd want Mariano Rivera closing. Wouldn't you?

~Alex Rodriguez

I just don't see the light. Where is the light? What am I in this for?

~Alex Rodriguez

People now are beginning to cheer for me. I've never heard that before. .. Maybe things are turning a bit.

~Alex Rodriguez

I don't care if people like me or not. Respect is more important.

~Alex Rodriguez

I like to score and drive in runs more than pay attention to batting average.

~Alex Rodriguez

I'm fighting for my life, I have to defend myself. If I don't defend myself, no one else will.

~Alex Rodriguez

I think it's just getting comfortable in New York City, comfortable in your own skin.

~Alex Rodriguez

I want to be known as a good major-leaguer, and good major-leaguers work to become good.

~Alex Rodriguez

Back then it was a different culture. It was very loose. I was young. I was stupid.

~Alex Rodriguez

It's tougher when you're established. Before, I'd see 13, 14, 15 pitches that I could drive in a game. Now, I see one, two or three, so I have to be better.

~Alex Rodriguez

Not one day goes by when I don't remind myself of how grateful I am for those who came before me over the last 25 years. When I see players like Mike Schmidt and Johnny Bench, I thank them.

~Alex Rodriguez

There's no place like New York. And I found out that until you go through it for a season, you really don't know it.

~Alex Rodriguez

I've never experienced- besides the birth of my two daughters-the feeling of winning a world championship in New York in the new stadium. It's something I'll never forget.

~Alex Rodriguez

I've learned in my career, it is much better to be recognized for all the great things you do on the field.

~Alex Rodriguez

It takes a lot of pressure off you just to go out and play, and your talent sometimes shines even more when you don't worry about individual stuff.

~Alex Rodriguez

Walking the streets of New York, a lot of people are cheering me on. It feels good.

~Alex Rodriguez

I don't expect people to feel sorry for me. My teammates get more upset about the criticism and booing than I do.

~Alex Rodriguez

I want to build a positive image that will last my career.

~Alex Rodriguez

I only look forward. I can't get all caught up in what I've done. I still have plenty to accomplish in the game. Hopefully, I'm just scratching the surface.

~Alex Rodriguez

With what has occurred in my life, the baseball field is where I feel most comfortable. That's what I feel I was born to do and it's what I do best.

~Alex Rodriguez

You can take my cars or my house, just don't mess with my clothes.

~Alex Rodriguez

I kept thinking my father would come back, But he never did.

~Alex Rodriguez

You must be present to win.

~Alex Rodriguez

When you think small and up the middle, good things happen.

~Alex Rodriguez



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