

# Amy Ryan Quotes

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Great Freedom*

I love Morocco - it's a real challenge to all five senses. You think you know something, and you don't. It's wonderful. It keeps you on your toes that way.

~Amy Ryan

Usually in stories there are big problems in the beginning or couples are pulling away, there's a lot of bitterness.

~Amy Ryan

It's funny to see the finished product of a movie, stuff that's so beautiful, and to remember the particulars.

~Amy Ryan

I find that all great directors, and I would include Ben Affleck and Clint Eastwood in that, they have great confidence. And with great confidence comes great freedom for the actor.

~Amy Ryan

The Tonys are also kind of like a homegrown party. You know everybody.

~Amy Ryan

The Wire,' I was such a fan of that show the first season - I think that's the best-written show on TV.

~Amy Ryan

When I was growing up I actually was into Bon Jovi!

~Amy Ryan

You know, I don't think, you know, therapy never ends, really.

~Amy Ryan

It's fun to play happy people.

~Amy Ryan

If your body is excited to do something, that's what you should be doing. Or if it really scares you, you should be doing it.

~Amy Ryan

Being an actor, we're so dependent on the writers.

~Amy Ryan

I can really laugh at myself and make a fool out of myself.

~Amy Ryan

I come from a working-class background in Queens, New York.

~Amy Ryan

I know how to separate my own laundry.

~Amy Ryan

I really don't have a problem showing the ugly side of people. If that means my wearing no makeup, that's fine. To me, that's beautiful.

~Amy Ryan

I will admit, it's so intoxicating working with Steve Carrell. Creatively and professionally.

~Amy Ryan

I'd love to do a costume drama movie. For no other reason, except that it sounds fun to me.

~Amy Ryan

I'm so fortunate in that I've never had another job to pay a bill but acting, since the day I got out of high school.

~Amy Ryan

There are so many choices I made simply for health insurance. Is it the ideal role I wanted to play, or the TV show I wanted to be a part of? No,

but it let me afford to go to the doctor.

~Amy Ryan

It happens a lot, but I also think of it as not so much like being abandoned by a director 'cause they're worried about a technical aspect, but I think actually that's my job.

~Amy Ryan

It's deeply personal to watch actors go to those dark places. It can be scary, so you channel them all your love and energy, and you know you'll be safe on the other side.

~Amy Ryan

Some jobs you do - maybe you don't - are jobs that pay mortgages and some are art and I don't care about not being paid on those.

~Amy Ryan

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