

Andy Garcia

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If you want to experiment, do something temporary.

~Andy Garcia

You have to love the guy that you play, even if you play the villain, you've got to love him.

~Andy Garcia

They say a lot of women would like to see me naked, but there's not a lens long enough for that.

~Andy Garcia

It's important, when going after a goal, to never lose sight of the integrity of the journey.

~Andy Garcia

She is Cuba. If you want to love her, you have to be with her, but you can't be with her in her current state. It's the point of view of all exiles - you have to leave the thing you cherish most.

~Andy Garcia

I think good chemistry starts with mutual respect.

~Andy Garcia

Children need parameters, know what's right or wrong.

~Andy Garcia

A man should have a right to be religious if he wants to. The government should not be involved in those decisions.

~Andy Garcia

Great writing attracts great actors. It attracts money. Without a great script, you have nothing.

~Andy Garcia

I listen to and I play all kinds of music, and I'm interested in jazz and in bluegrass - I like it all - but Cuban music speaks to me in a certain way.

~Andy Garcia

Becoming a producer enables you to empower yourself, to make the film that you want to make. I have desires to make movies - I have movies I'm developing, and things that I'm interested in.

~Andy Garcia

I wish we didn't have to tell this story.

~Andy Garcia

I was a big fan of Joe's film, Narc, so when you hear there's a script coming over from Joe Carnahan, you know it's going to be interesting because he has such a fresh voice.

~Andy Garcia

I'm a staunch anti-Castro individual.

~Andy Garcia

My uncle, who was a little more flamboyant, always said the guy who dressed the best was Fred Astaire.

~Andy Garcia

It's better not to work than to work in something you don't want to be working in.

~Andy Garcia

I am a traditional man. I'm a product of a traditional man. He sacrificed everything for his family.

~Andy Garcia

I've had my moments of insanity. But there is a certain responsibility to set proper examples for your children, and that influences your choices

in every aspect of your life.

~Andy Garcia

I go where I'm stimulated. If I'm stimulated, I show up. As Mick Jagger sings: It's my life and I'll do what I want.

~Andy Garcia

I'm not trying to convince anybody of anything. I just want (the audience) to have an experience that moves them.

~Andy Garcia

I don't control the movies that are offered to me, but I make choices based on certain parameters.

~Andy Garcia

I'm not worried about walking the streets and looking over my shoulder because of something I might have said.

~Andy Garcia

If you have the right actors and you can give them the freedom to explore, you've done a lot of your work as a director.

~Andy Garcia

The executions, persecution and imprisonment of political dissidents and the LGBT community, denial of free press, elections and religious freedoms, continue to be Fidel Castro's legacy.

~Andy Garcia

I pray for what I have always prayed for: the restoration of our constitution and absolute freedom for the people of Cuba. That dream is very much alive, that fight is very much alive.

~Andy Garcia

Fidel Castro claimed that history would absolve him, but it can also

condemn him.

~Andy Garcia

I love doing voice-overs; I wish I could do more of them. It's a lot of fun to see how they take the voice and animate it and try to capture your own expressions and features. It's fascinating.

~Andy Garcia

I'm not hooked on cognac, but I've enjoyed it over the years.

~Andy Garcia

The promises of Fidel Castro's so-called revolution of pluralism and democracy, were and continue to be a false promise and a betrayal of all basic human rights.

~Andy Garcia

I stand as I always have with the Cuban people who love, cherish and celebrate liberty. Hard-working, helpful people who open their hearts and homes to all, whether in Cuba or in exile.

~Andy Garcia

Movies are very hard to make, to get it all to come together. So many people have their say in what the end product of films are.

~Andy Garcia

Children make you a better everything. Daughters open up a whole different sensibility to you. When you have children, it focuses you on them as opposed to on yourself.

~Andy Garcia

Freedom was taken away from my family until we landed in America and it was given back to us.

~Andy Garcia

Pictures make a lot of money doesn't determine whether the experience was.

~Andy Garcia

My son loves my carbonara. I've tried to master that recipe - it's very simple but very delicate. Once prepared it must be eaten quickly.

~Andy Garcia

It depends. When it's the right scenario, it's just as stimulating and just as exciting for me. It's just a question of finding a piece of material that lights a fire under you.

~Andy Garcia

I'm not the type of person who goes through all this effort for a movie, and then doesn't care if anybody sees it. I want them to see it, and I want them to see it on the big screen.

~Andy Garcia

I think it's most important for children to understand the concept of respect and manners and also work ethic. I have a responsibility to those who came before me.

~Andy Garcia

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