

Ben Affleck Quotes

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God help me if I ever do another movie with an explosion in it. If you see me in a movie where stuff is exploding you'll know I've lost all my money.

~Ben Affleck

They say money can't buy happiness? Look at the smile on my face. Ear to ear, baby!

~Ben Affleck

There is nothing worse than a thirteen-year-old boy. You're embarrassed by your parents, and you're trying to find your independence because, deep inside, you are so dependent on your mom.

~Ben Affleck

No matter how much you change, you still got to pay the price for the things you've done.

~Ben Affleck

All I do, really, is go to work and try to be professional, be on time and be prepared.

~Ben Affleck

Affleck was the bomb in *Phantoms*.

~Ben Affleck

It doesn't matter how you get knocked down in life, because that's going to happen. All that matters is that you gotta get up.

~Ben Affleck

I'm always described as 'cocksure' or 'with a swagger,' and that bears no resemblance to who I feel like inside. I feel plagued by insecurity.

~Ben Affleck

If I ever woke up with a dead hooker in my hotel room, Matt would be the first person I'd call.

~Ben Affleck

I'm a writer. An amateur photographer. An actor.

~Ben Affleck

There's something really great and romantic about being poor and sleeping on couches.

~Ben Affleck

Sure, I suffered a lot. But it's not like the end of the world and it's not who I am. I lead quite a pleasant life and I'm able to divorce a perceived reality from my actual experience of life.

~Ben Affleck

You wasted \$150,000 on an education you could have got for a buck fifty in late charges at the public library.

~Ben Affleck

No matter what you're doing, if you're trying to make a movie, you need to be working with people that are really good and who make you better.

~Ben Affleck

Yes, I'm going to be the President of the United States. You know why? You think you can get chicks by being in the movies? You can really get chicks by being the President.

~Ben Affleck

I'm trying to make people feel welcome and feel valued.

~Ben Affleck

I find forgiveness to be really healthy.

~Ben Affleck

The one benefit of having done all kinds of movies as an actor is, you learn the pros and cons of being tempted to do a really big movie because it costs a lot of money.

~Ben Affleck

Marriage hasn't been my thing. But gay people, knock yourselves out!

~Ben Affleck

My mother went to Radcliffe, and rather than just trying to get rich, she wanted to be a teacher and taught for over 30 years in the public schools. She's definitely got some war stories.

~Ben Affleck

Matt and I have set a date. Matt and I will tie the knot New Years Day in the town of Swampscott, Massachusetts. Reserve your hotel rooms now. I will be having a gay marriage.

~Ben Affleck

I've never held myself up particularly high when I had movies that worked, and I never held myself all that low when I had failures.

~Ben Affleck

Such a senseless and tragic day. My family and I send our love to our beloved and resilient Boston.

~Ben Affleck

Anybody tells you that money is the root of all evil doesn't have any.

~Ben Affleck

I hate the whole reluctant sex-symbol thing. It's such bull. You see these dudes greased up, in their underwear, talking about how they don't want to be a sex symbol.

~Ben Affleck

You don't know what the pattern of flour and chicken is going to be, but you know you're going to get some good fried chicken.

~Ben Affleck

I have a promptness problem. I am a promptness-free zone.

~Ben Affleck

Rumors about me? Calista Flockhart, Pam Anderson, and Matt Damon. That's who I'm dating.

~Ben Affleck

I've finally learnt how to say, 'No comment'. To appear in the tabloids is a real learning curve and a steep one at that. You had better learn quick or you get burnt.

~Ben Affleck

Memories, all those little experiences make up the fabric of our lives and on balance, I wouldn't want to erase any of them, tempting though it may be.

~Ben Affleck

I grew up in a home environment where I wasn't getting esteem for anything I did.

~Ben Affleck

A sale is made on every call you make. Either you sell the client some stock or he sells you a reason he can't. Either way a sale is made, the only question is: Who is gonna close?

~Ben Affleck

On the day he had colonic irrigation: 'I feel I lost my virginity that day in so many ways.'

~Ben Affleck

I like roundtables because you can talk more directly to people. And you also can get kind of a vibe on what a journalist's take is on something, and have a conversation with them more.

~Ben Affleck

Everyone's entitled to express their political beliefs. I don't presume to tell anybody who to vote for. I am comfortable telling people what my opinions are.

~Ben Affleck

No actor forgets the times he couldn't get a job. I think everyone doing this operates from that fear. You don't want that momentum to stop when you get it

~Ben Affleck

If you think Hollywood is depressing and corrupt, politics is really depressing and corrupt -- and fueled even more than Hollywood by money -- if that's possible.

~Ben Affleck

Every single director-actor I talked to, from Warren Beatty to Clint Eastwood to George Clooney, said the biggest mistake they made is not shooting enough footage of themselves.

~Ben Affleck

I just feel like sometimes I'm a force to be dealt with. My talents are sometimes overused and also sometimes underused. It's not easy being me.

~Ben Affleck

I'm sure I can make a movie that doesn't feel like a seventies movie! But the truth is, that's my favorite era in American filmmaking. To me,

those were the great years.

~Ben Affleck

There's a lot of noise in the world, and the internet magnifies that energy.

~Ben Affleck

I kinda see my current position like this: Here's your five minutes in the toy store, so you gotta do all the good movies you can before 'Chuck Woolery' rings the bell.

~Ben Affleck

You get old, you slow down.

~Ben Affleck

I have a good instinct for what's real and what's not. I don't have to second-guess myself.

~Ben Affleck

My mother gets all mad at me if I stay in a hotel. I'm 31-years-old, and I don't want to sleep on a sleeping bag down in the basement. It's humiliating.

~Ben Affleck

There are two things for a marriage to be good. One is to work hard on it. The other one is to marry above you. And I succeeded at both of those.

~Ben Affleck

The trap for an actor is that you become too successful at what you're trying to do, and you can find yourself stuck there.

~Ben Affleck

I'm not known for having great relationships with ex-girlfriends, but I've

been able to continue one with (Gwyneth Paltrow) that's really valuable.

~Ben Affleck

I don't spend too much time just kicking back.

~Ben Affleck

I don't want to jump off the roof or jump for joy depending on my movie reviews, or whether it makes money. I think the larger, more meaningful things are family and the people you love.

~Ben Affleck

I knew I had to get out of Boston and stop making movies there, at least for one movie, otherwise no one would ever consider me for a movie that took place south of Providence.

~Ben Affleck

You have to look also to the media, where you have a vast majority of the loudest and most influential political voices in America media from people who came from the entertainment world.

~Ben Affleck

I never really thought of myself as a beefcake kind of guy.

~Ben Affleck

I'm terrible in the kitchen. I was mostly raised by my mother and she could cook, so I never perfected that skill. If I had to count on my own cooking to survive, I'd probably be thinner.

~Ben Affleck

I love being a father, it's wonderful. It's changed my life. All the clichés are true.

~Ben Affleck

The first Star Wars movie had come out in 1977 and had become this huge phenomenon with all the toys and everything - it just kind of swept America.

~Ben Affleck

I'm in the worst place you can be. I sell magazines and not movie tickets.

~Ben Affleck

If I could be somebody, it'd definitely be Brad Pitt. I love the way he looks.

~Ben Affleck

I like that best as I am so hairy.

~Ben Affleck

You know George M. Steinbrenner III is the center of all evil in the universe.

~Ben Affleck

My father has positional vertigo, and if he flies he gets really dizzy, so he has to drive out to California, which he does a couple times a year. We talk, but we e-mail mostly.

~Ben Affleck

Not that it entirely matters: There is a perception that all actors make their movies. A lot of people assume you're responsible. George Clooney told me actors get all of the blame and all the credit.

~Ben Affleck

How about the more than 1 billion Muslim people in the U.S, who aren't fanatical, who don't punch women, who just want to go to school, have some sandwiches, and pray five times a day?

~Ben Affleck

I get to the point where I feel relaxed, and then I just shoot a ton of material and make a lot of different choices.

~Ben Affleck

I do the same thing for myself (as an actor) that I do for others.

~Ben Affleck

I like to shoot until we have a relaxed environment on the set, and I try to schedule that.

~Ben Affleck

(As) a director who is a writer, I have respect for writers, so I'm less likely to step on an idea or a line.

~Ben Affleck

It takes time to develop a sense of humor, shared world views.

~Ben Affleck

My movies are unadorned, they're not particularly fancy, I think they're kind of workmanlike in some ways, focusing on the writing and the acting.

~Ben Affleck

Persia is very different from the Arab Middle East in terms of architecture and language. Even though we think of them as one big Middle Eastern area, in truth, Persia's quite distinct.

~Ben Affleck

Everyone has a different approach, but I like to shoot a lot of film anyway.

~Ben Affleck

I feel better about my life every day. My kids get older. My life is very rich and full of wonderful things. I've been very lucky, careerwise.

~Ben Affleck

School plays are fine. Theater in school is fine.

~Ben Affleck

I think when you have children, it just changes your worldview.

~Ben Affleck

The first thing that I really understood politically and was old enough to get was the failed assassination attempt on Reagan.

~Ben Affleck

As an actor, you can steer a scene in another direction by playing it a little differently. And honestly? I like being an actor, and I want to keep having a career.

~Ben Affleck

People ascribe a certain kind of silliness to the movie business. Everybody feels like, "In the movies, they do crazy stuff."

~Ben Affleck

I feel like fame is wasted on me.

~Ben Affleck

Nobody goes to a movie and watches the script. There is a lot of other stuff going on.

~Ben Affleck

I try to cast really good actors and give them a chance to do their very best work, give them as much time and space as they need.

~Ben Affleck

Sometimes I get insecure about being a real director because I look at the great directors, and they have such command. But maybe that

keeps me critical of myself. Maybe it keeps me moving forward.

~Ben Affleck

One guy told me I was a great actor, I just would never be on the cover of a magazine.

~Ben Affleck

I have three women in the house. I get to be wrong three times a day.

~Ben Affleck

You're basically the sum of all the experiences you've ever had, and they're sort of shaken up in you and reproduced in the things you create, and that includes seeing movies.

~Ben Affleck

You have to be kind to people. Treat them decently. There's no excuse for not.

~Ben Affleck

The thing about online gambling is that it's never away, it's always accessible. And so, if you have an issue with gambling, it's designed to take advantage of that.

~Ben Affleck

Well I've never used that phrase before, but yes she is bootylicious.

~Ben Affleck

I've seen high and lows. When things go well that doesn't make me feel like some genius. Nor will I allow the next disappointment to make me feel like a complete failure.

~Ben Affleck

If we try to define our own moral universe, there's a price for that.

~Ben Affleck

The best cure for a hangover is something one straight man can't do for another straight man.

~Ben Affleck

I like to think that if I were gay I would be out. Rupert Everett-style.

~Ben Affleck

Sometimes the people we meet change us forever.

~Ben Affleck

Studios are used to have an investment in you, an actual, literal investment in an actor. You paid them some money, you had a contract with them and you were almost like a commodity.

~Ben Affleck

I'm not the most loathsome man in the world. I've dropped to number nine.

~Ben Affleck

A lot of my shows in the past have been more theatrical than others, but you really get the bug for it when you direct on stage.

~Ben Affleck

I'm human, just like anybody else.

~Ben Affleck

You have to pay people real money.

~Ben Affleck

I like the incongruity of how in Iran, these people we think of as being revolutionaries or fanatics or whatever are just as aware of Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader as our people are back home.

~Ben Affleck

People decided that I was the frat guy, even though I've never been inside a fraternity, or the guy who beat them up at school, even though that wasn't me at all.

~Ben Affleck

(I) try new things and give myself permission to fail and experiment because only that way can you get really successful.

~Ben Affleck

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