

Bill Nighy Quotes

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As you get older you feel you need to pay more attention to what is around you and relish it. I'm greedy for beauty.

~Bill Nighy

The way the elderly are treated, and in some cases warehoused and medicated, rather than nurtured and listened to, is distressing.

~Bill Nighy

If you ever see me in a social setting wearing any sort of sportswear, then you know I'm in crisis.

~Bill Nighy

I'm not a financial expert. The Robin Hood tax seems to me a very simple and beautiful idea. I don't see the problem.

~Bill Nighy

I find it hard to relax around any man who's got the second button on his shirt undone.

~Bill Nighy

When people warned me there would be long periods out of work if I became an actor, I couldn't keep a straight face because that was exactly what I had in mind.

~Bill Nighy

I never go on the net or the web, or whatever it's called.

~Bill Nighy

The phenomenon of vampires has always appealed to me. Everyone kind of likes a vampire story because it almost could be true.

~Bill Nighy

I'm not a royal family watcher.

~Bill Nighy

I'm a jacket man. And if I'm without one, I am kind of seriously disabled. I don't know how to operate in shirt sleeves.

~Bill Nighy

I wanted to be a journalist, I thought it was glamorous and that I'd meet beautiful women in the rain.

~Bill Nighy

I got briefly mistaken for someone who might be good in bed, which was very, very good.

~Bill Nighy

It can't be overstated how wonderful it is not to have to audition any more. Any actor will tell you, it's like Christmas.

~Bill Nighy

I love playing half squid/half crab guy because you can get away with a level of acting that if you tried it anywhere else they'd arrest you for crimes against acting.

~Bill Nighy

I have a perfectly average skewed perception of myself. We often don't know what we're like.

~Bill Nighy

If I ruled the world, every woman would have a Chanel suit in her wardrobe.

~Bill Nighy

Anti-Semitism and Fascism have a long, mysterious, bewildering, poisonous and vile history and it's not exclusive to the Germans.

~Bill Nighy

I'm not a World War II buff. I know a little bit about it, I was taught the

other side of the story in school, so it was unfamiliar to me, the idea of a German resistance, and yet it was considerable.

~Bill Nighy

I did pick up a guitar once, but the strings hurt my fingers so I put it down again.

~Bill Nighy

Jerry Bruckheimer says that he makes films that he would want to see, and it seems that that coincides with what a lot of people want to see.

~Bill Nighy

You have all these plans to act, and maybe do it rather elegantly, and then they turn the rain machine on.

~Bill Nighy

If you ask any actor "What single thing would make you really, really happy?" Among the top five things they'd say is not having to audition anymore.

~Bill Nighy

In the street, people talk to you about all kinds of things, but by far, the most number of people talk to me about Love, Actually.

~Bill Nighy

I have nothing against romanticism. I'm all for it. I'm helpless in the face of romance.

~Bill Nighy

Standing in front of a fake mountain with fake snow falling and seven girls dressed as Santarettes will stay in my memory.

~Bill Nighy

I'm not good at watching myself which I think is perfectly natural. I don't

give myself a hard time about it. I am the worst critic.

~Bill Nighy

A way of describing performances that I admire is that there is an absence of careerism. It's a clumsy way of describing it but it sort of does it for me.

~Bill Nighy

I have no memory, any at all, of actually performing the play, no recall in terms of the lines. I can't tell you any line from any play I've ever done.

~Bill Nighy

I love imaginative representations of a possible near-future, where you look at the technology and you think, "Well, yeah, that could really nearly be true." I like those kinds of backgrounds.

~Bill Nighy

I'm crazy about James Brown. I'm crazy about soul music. And then the blues. Rhythm and blues.

~Bill Nighy

I like American black soul music, that was my first big enthusiasm.

~Bill Nighy

I'm probably the only person who actually remembers pirate radio.

~Bill Nighy

I'm lucky that I get to play a wide variety of parts.

~Bill Nighy

I do think 3D has seriously improved, since I was a boy. It's fabulous.

~Bill Nighy

I have never owned a computer. I am one of those weirdos. I've never needed a computer. I'm lucky that I have a job where I'm not required to use one.

~Bill Nighy

From my point of view, it's very refreshing to play a regular human being and not someone from another dimension. When I say "not act," what I mean is just to be as natural and as normal as possible.

~Bill Nighy

I am a fan of rehearsal. I like doing it [scene] over and over and over and over until it looks like you never did it before.

~Bill Nighy

I don't think there's an improvised word in the movie. I hope not because I admire writing. Improvising is kind of gambling. It's just that you're standing up.

~Bill Nighy

My dad had a personal style which was very attractive. It was quite reserved and quite elegant, and it was infectious.

~Bill Nighy

Emma Watson is adorable in the extreme. She is such a lovely person.

~Bill Nighy

I generally do things I'm proud to be in and generally I'm in things people like.

~Bill Nighy

I've always slightly worried the kids who play football around my house. They know I'm an actor, but felt sorry for me because they'd never seen anything I've done.

~Bill Nighy

I don't want to associate myself with any specific group of politicians.

~Bill Nighy

You can ruin your life wanting to be an actor.

~Bill Nighy

It's probably healthier to find fame later in life.

~Bill Nighy

You get older and you see yourself and say, 'God, he's old, who's that?'

~Bill Nighy

I'm not famous for my back story investigations; I'm lucky that I work with good writers and it's usually in the script.

~Bill Nighy

When I do a play, it's like agreeing to be ill for a couple of months.

~Bill Nighy

If I'm going to appear in front of people I like to look my best.

~Bill Nighy

I'm always happy when actors get rich, because the odds on it are so long!

~Bill Nighy

When you've been going on about something for a while, it is always satisfying to discover that other people agree with you.

~Bill Nighy

I never mind doing press; it's never bothered me.

~Bill Nighy

When it comes to casual clothing, my enthusiasm for clothes starts to waver.

~Bill Nighy

I'm one of those weird people who doesn't even own a computer.

~Bill Nighy

More people saw me in 'Love Actually' than had seen me in everything else I had ever done up to that point.

~Bill Nighy

In life, if you have an enthusiasm for what they call 'good manners,' sometimes people don't quite believe you. I've had that once or twice before, where they assume you can't be for real.

~Bill Nighy

I don't seem to be able to learn from experience or anything useful. History doesn't help me. Precedents don't inform my experience.

~Bill Nighy

One of the things that is assumed about actors is that they are extrovert, which is almost never the case, in my experience.

~Bill Nighy

I know really, really famous people who are terrified every time they walk on to a stage.

~Bill Nighy

When a movie is called 'searingly honest,' it's almost invariably grim and demonstrates how bad things can get.

~Bill Nighy

I don't dislike the process of animation... I find it daunting, but only as much as I find everything daunting.

~Bill Nighy

I don't normally watch films I'm in because I'm squeamish about that and it takes me quite a long time to recover and I have to go to work. I'm not being coy or cute, but it's just true.

~Bill Nighy

The degree of notoriety I have is fine and easy. There's nothing hysterical about it.

~Bill Nighy

Hunger is almost like something the West does. It's almost like the direct result of the way the West performs.

~Bill Nighy

When you have a family, or even when you're just seeing a girl, it's difficult to be skint.

~Bill Nighy

I like being in kids' movies, and I like being in family movies.

~Bill Nighy

There are only three men in the world who are licensed to wear shorts: Brad Pitt, Johnny Depp and Tom Cruise.

~Bill Nighy

I hardly even leave my own house.

~Bill Nighy

One of the reasons I like a suit is because I've never been that keen on my body. The shape a suit presents is always going to be better than anything I can do.

~Bill Nighy

I guess part of the hit-man appeal is the solitude. Everybody is lured to the idea of the solitary life.

~Bill Nighy

I don't spend a lot of time with anybody.

~Bill Nighy

I don't even own a car.

~Bill Nighy

I used to think that prizes were damaging and divisive, until I got one, and now they seem sort of meaningful and important.

~Bill Nighy

Never go anywhere you have to wear brown shoes.

~Bill Nighy

I did actually sit down with a blank sheet of paper once. I think the phone rang and that was the end of my literary career.

~Bill Nighy

I'm relaxed naked as long as there is no one else there. I speed up past mirrors.

~Bill Nighy

Actors always talk about taking their work home and I always think: 'What are you on? You just turn it off. You are at work and then you go home.'

~Bill Nighy

I don't do plays without jokes anymore. I've retired from those plays. I think it's bad manners to invite people to sit in the dark for two and a half hours and not tell them the joke.

~Bill Nighy

If you are supposed to be villainous and have some sort of agenda, I like the idea of delivering that kind of character in a perfectly well-mannered way.

~Bill Nighy

I think in the old days, everybody used to act really quickly because Hollywood was built by theatre people.

~Bill Nighy

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