

# Billy Crudup Quotes

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Insecurity*

My limits are limitless. I find my limits every time I act.

~Billy Crudup

I don't want to expose the intricacies of my work so people can understand how I did it.

~Billy Crudup

That's what I always enjoyed about acting, the real adrenalin rush. My heart - still before I go on stage - crashing out of my chest. That's thrilling to me.

~Billy Crudup

I wish I had more of the hero gene, but I don't think I'd be very good at playing one.

~Billy Crudup

Every time I do a movie, I think it's going to be a huge hit.

~Billy Crudup

From here on out, I am only interested in what is real. Real people, real feelings, that's it. That's all I'm interested in.

~Billy Crudup

Interest in certain themes doesn't mandate a personal stake or personal experience of those themes. I've killed people in plays, but no one asks me what it's like to kill people.

~Billy Crudup

All you really have when you're acting is the confidence and your ability to manage and tell a story by creating a character.

~Billy Crudup

Being fired is something... You have to really want to be an actor after you go through something like that. Because the level of self-doubt and

insecurity that creeps into your psyche is monumental.

~Billy Crudup

I always end up taking people that are morally ambiguous.

~Billy Crudup

If I had done 'Titanic,' it would have made, probably, \$200,000 - worldwide. So I think my life would have been very, very similar.

~Billy Crudup

I wish I could say that when I didn't agree with a director I defer to him, but I think sometimes I'm a little self-righteous.

~Billy Crudup

I don't think actors should have to do anything but come in and act.

~Billy Crudup

A man tells his stories so many times that he becomes the stories. They live on after him, and in that way he becomes immortal.

~Billy Crudup

I have never indulged our society's misguided notion that my personal life is relevant to my work, so any reporting surrounding that is necessarily hearsay, speculation or fantasy.

~Billy Crudup

I feel the film companies should pay for proper advertising to see that the movie will sell, instead of putting it on our backs.

~Billy Crudup

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