

Bryan Cranston Quotes

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I learned long ago to focus on things you can control and don't even pay attention to things you don't.

~Bryan Cranston

I have a lovely family who supports me and it's great.

~Bryan Cranston

With craziness, you can't predict it. There's very little defense you can have on craziness.

~Bryan Cranston

I think naturally, if you're an actor, there's a high level of assertiveness that you need to have to survive this business. There's boldness in being assertive, and there's strength and confidence.

~Bryan Cranston

You get addicted to emotions. Our endorphins kick in and it's like a high. On the low end you might love roller coasters. On the high end you might be a bank robber or something.

~Bryan Cranston

I think it's not a question of why, more a question of why not.

~Bryan Cranston

If you have a level of expectation in your life that you have to be a quote-unquote star, whatever that means, you might be setting yourself up for failure.

~Bryan Cranston

Take a chance. Take a risk. Find that passion and rekindle it. Fall in love all over again. It's really worth it.

~Bryan Cranston

If you work hard, you have a better chance of producing something that

you're proud of. If you don't, you won't. It's really simple.

~Bryan Cranston

Every experience feeds an actor, and I've learned that depression is all around us.

~Bryan Cranston

When everyone has high expectation for you, it can attack your insecurities.

~Bryan Cranston

I enjoy doing comedy for the fact that you go to work and you laugh. That's a good combination.

~Bryan Cranston

When you play a non-fiction character it is more responsibility than when you are playing a fiction character because that person lived, and you do want to pay respect to that.

~Bryan Cranston

I don't wanna have anything left in the tank.

~Bryan Cranston

I have some anger issues.

~Bryan Cranston

You need to tell the truth to the audience, or they will throw a brick through the TV. They'll turn you off.

~Bryan Cranston

Viewers can determine what they want to watch and what they don't want to watch.

~Bryan Cranston

Ever since I stopped worrying about finances, I've made more money than I ever thought I'd make in my life.

~Bryan Cranston

This self-congratulatory notion Americans have that their country is Number One is borne of ignorance and bad manners.

~Bryan Cranston

The imagination is part of the arsenal that actors draw from.

~Bryan Cranston

I don't really relax. When I sleep, I relax.

~Bryan Cranston

It's in our nature to be intrigued. We're putting the bread crumb not in your mouth but close to your mouth. You reach a little bit, and that's why it works.

~Bryan Cranston

Actors are inherently self-centered.

~Bryan Cranston

I'm a big fan of 'Mad Men.'

~Bryan Cranston

I'm pretty handy! I do a lot of things around the house, and I actually enjoy it.

~Bryan Cranston

People would love to be rich, but they're looking for the easy way. Who wouldn't want to win the lottery? Just to score.

~Bryan Cranston

Love between two adults is always conditional. You can fall out of love

because you are able to fall in love.

~Bryan Cranston

Luck is a component that a lot of people in the arts sometimes fail to recognise: that you can have talent, perseverance, patience, but without luck you will not have a successful career.

~Bryan Cranston

If you're a person who complains about everything all the time, then you're just the boy who cried 'wolf.' But if you do it on occasion and about the right reasons, then people listen.

~Bryan Cranston

I have talked to stunt drivers all my life, 32 years of talking to stunt drivers. There's a craziness to them.

~Bryan Cranston

I didn't feel entitled to become a star. I didn't expect it.

~Bryan Cranston

I don't have spare time.

~Bryan Cranston

If you like vanilla, you're not going to like 'Breaking Bad' - you need to like a specific flavor that is unusual, that is different, that takes risks.

~Bryan Cranston

I do force myself to sleep with myself to get the job. But that's always a disappointment.

~Bryan Cranston

It's up to the actor to make sure they don't get typecast.

~Bryan Cranston

To me, character in a person is judged by the decisions that are made under pressure.

~Bryan Cranston

I want to make sure that what I do has specific purpose and is not just throwing a dart at something to keep busy.

~Bryan Cranston

My dear friend Aaron Paul. I love you so much.

~Bryan Cranston

My passion is becoming involved in good work, whether that means as an actor or writer or director or producer or all - that is not as important to me.

~Bryan Cranston

There are far more talented people doing voice work than I.

~Bryan Cranston

Being from a divorced family almost felt like a scarlet letter at times. And I denied it for a long time.

~Bryan Cranston

When the sun is shining, make hay, because it would be sunset on my career at some point, and when it is, I want to be exhausted.

~Bryan Cranston

There's this notion that in order to draw attention and to be considered for roles I want to be considered for, you need a certain amount of notoriety.

~Bryan Cranston

I was just infused with ideas and I would dream about it and wake up and go, "Oh, I have another idea about Walter White." It was so well

written. And it just got into my soul.

~Bryan Cranston

My goal has always been to be a working actor.

~Bryan Cranston

I'm not crazy about being out of control, and I get emotional when things are unclear. When things are out of order. When things are messy. Because I lived in a mess as a child.

~Bryan Cranston

If you have a screaming angry director, everyone else will be panicked as well.

~Bryan Cranston

Had "Malcolm in the Middle" been picked up I would not have been available for the pilot of "Breaking Bad." And right now someone else would be sitting in this chair talking to you. Not me.

~Bryan Cranston

I have often walked down this street before but the pavement never held my star before... all at once I'm three stories high, knowing I'm on the street where it lives.

~Bryan Cranston

I want to be done, and actually, go "I had a good run. No regrets. I'm ready to step aside."

~Bryan Cranston

The things you want professionally are opportunities. And through my good fortune that's what's happened. Opportunity has come to me.

~Bryan Cranston

The TV business is like the produce section of the market. Today

everything is fresh and glistening and firm. And tomorrow, when they find a bruise on you, they toss you out.

~Bryan Cranston

Bad for the sake of bad is boring to me and not believable.

~Bryan Cranston

Actors, writers, directors - that triumvirate of creativity - we have to rely and trust each other to be able to get to the final product.

~Bryan Cranston

As a director you come in and tell the actors how good they are.

~Bryan Cranston

Any kind of civil rights oppression is wrong.

~Bryan Cranston

There's boldness in being assertive; there's strength and confidence.

~Bryan Cranston

Given the right set of circumstances any one of us could become dangerous - so why not show that in our programmes?

~Bryan Cranston

The turmoil that my dad went through, and then by extension, the kids went through, was profound and disastrous for the marriage, for the family.

~Bryan Cranston

I'm telling you, until I shaved my head, I never realized how much heat is lost through the top of the head. I walk out in winter and it feels like I have an ice pack on my head. Unbelievable.

~Bryan Cranston

At my age, I don't think anyone is untouched by cancer.

~Bryan Cranston

We've been trained since kindergarten: Be nice, be kind, share, put on a smile. So we're conditioned to squash our natural selfish instincts, and that's the right thing for society.

~Bryan Cranston

Gay and lesbian couples should have the right to experience the joys of marriage and family.

~Bryan Cranston

What's interesting is a man with no facial hair is less intimidating than a man with facial hair, and a man who is bald is more intimidating than a man with hair.

~Bryan Cranston

Love is not as important as good health. You cannot be in love if you're not healthy. You can't appreciate it.

~Bryan Cranston

I realized, "Oh my god, this is an enormous play. And it's almost all me. Big. big chunks of speeches, speeches, speeches." And I started to panic.

~Bryan Cranston

When actors first come up, you're auditioning for everything - you're trying to sniff it out like a pig with a truffle and you would do anything!

~Bryan Cranston

It's mind-altering when you slip into someone else's shoes. That's psychedelic, man.

~Bryan Cranston

That's the reason you want to become a star as an actor, to be able to have more control of your destiny.

~Bryan Cranston

I enjoy storytelling. I like to write it, I like to direct it, I like to act in it, I like to produce it. I like to be around storytellers. That's what excites me.

~Bryan Cranston

I'm just a big boy, I'm still just playing cowboys and Indians and astronaut and baseball player and all that stuff that I used to play as a kid.

~Bryan Cranston

I think the best-written films or television series have a measure of the opposite of what they are.

~Bryan Cranston

What used to frustrate me going into an audition was that some inexperienced, lesser casting people would think that actors are acting only when they're speaking.

~Bryan Cranston

Money has never been my primary goal.

~Bryan Cranston

Part of an actor's job is to draw up a back story.

~Bryan Cranston

I love acting because it's empowering. It empowers me.

~Bryan Cranston

If something is well-written, it has a chance to be good and if it's not well-written, it will not be good. It could even become popular, but it

won't be good.

~Bryan Cranston

Pot always just made me sleepy.

~Bryan Cranston

Mixing humor and politics is something that works.

~Bryan Cranston

Every time you start a project, you're hopeful that the critics receive it warmly.

~Bryan Cranston

What's great about well-written material is, if you can shock with justifiable actions, that's the best.

~Bryan Cranston

It is my biggest fear, something happening to a child, your child, is unfathomable.

~Bryan Cranston

I look like everyone else.

~Bryan Cranston

I intend to do more directing TV.

~Bryan Cranston

Being a day player, period, is one of the hardest things you can do as an actor.

~Bryan Cranston

The only thing that we as actors really can control is to be able to say 'yes' or 'no' to the material.

~Bryan Cranston

I appreciate my role as an actor much more after I direct because it's just easier.

~Bryan Cranston

I can tell you for sure: people who are at their peak right now will not sustain that. You can't. It's against the law of nature.

~Bryan Cranston

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