

# Burt Reynolds

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Marriage is about the most expensive way for the average man to get laundry done.

~Burt Reynolds

When an actor marries an actress they both fight for the mirror.

~Burt Reynolds

Money doesn't buy happiness. It buys great hookers - but not happiness.

~Burt Reynolds

All you really have in the end are your stories.

~Burt Reynolds

The best way not to fail again is to be absolutely positive that when you do it this time, you're going to do it right.

~Burt Reynolds

If you hold on to things long enough, they get back into style. Like me.

~Burt Reynolds

My movies were the kind they show in prisons and airplanes, because nobody can leave.

~Burt Reynolds

I can tell a young person where the mines are, but he's probably going to step on them anyway.

~Burt Reynolds

You're not a man until your father says you're a man.

~Burt Reynolds

If you hang onto something long enough, it will come back in style.. Like ME.

~Burt Reynolds

I'm terrified of marriage. I'm terrified of not doing something so important and at the same time I think you shouldn't rush into these things.

~Burt Reynolds

There are no awards in Hollywood for being an idiot.

~Burt Reynolds

Women are my drugs and alcohol. When I'm involved with one woman, I'm involved with one woman. Period. But between romances, I am carnivorous.

~Burt Reynolds

There are three stages of an actor's career. Young, old, and "You look good".

~Burt Reynolds

The audience will always forgive you for being wrong and exciting, but never for being right and dull.

~Burt Reynolds

In football you can make it if you've got the 'I'm-going-to-get-up-off-the-ground-and-kick-your-ass' attitude.

~Burt Reynolds

A fan is a fan is a friend no matter what current he/she/it operates on, AC or DC. Thanks for being one of mine.

~Burt Reynolds

I've always gotten along well with Texans. You've got to.

~Burt Reynolds

I'm paying the third highest alimony and child support in the world. And the only two ahead of me are sheiks.

~Burt Reynolds

The most important thing to remember is: to protect your quarterback - ME!

~Burt Reynolds

My acting is a bit like basketball. Most females in my films come off very well. I give great assist. And if I'm lucky, I even score.

~Burt Reynolds

The more the art dominated my life and my house, the more the house became a home.

~Burt Reynolds

Sometimes you have to lose yourself 'fore you can find anything.

~Burt Reynolds

You get to a certain age, where you know you can't go over the wall, but I'll never get to the age where I can't go through it.

~Burt Reynolds

Trans Am sales went up 70 percent after Smokey and the Bandit, and I was promised a free car every year for life by the Pontiac president.

~Burt Reynolds

Friends come in herds and they leave in herds. Hollywood loves an adventure, but you have to hit bottom. Then they love to save you and be a part of it. Or think they're a part of it.

~Burt Reynolds

I regret that I do not have the dignity of Ricardo Montalban, the class of Dean Martin, or the humor of Bill Cosby. I do have the heart of a lion.

~Burt Reynolds

All of the younger actors keep coming up to me and asking me where all of the land mines are because they know I've stepped on them all.

~Burt Reynolds

I'm really much more like Phil Potter from [the 1979 film] *Starting Over*. People do think I'm the Bandit [from *Smokey and the Bandit* ], and I'm a lot more serious than that.

~Burt Reynolds

Florida is a very healing place.

~Burt Reynolds

Jay Leno is wonderful and a good friend, but it will always be the Carson show to a lot of people.

~Burt Reynolds

It was a bit of a lark when I agreed to do [*Smokey and the Bandit*], and I knew we'd have fun if we could get Jackie Gleason.

~Burt Reynolds

I love *Stroker Ace*. I love the whole team. Jim Nabors really stole the show, and Ned Beatty, well I've made more of my movies with Ned Beatty than anybody else.

~Burt Reynolds

I had an Indian Scout motorcycle during high school, but I never could take it to school. My dad would sneak out at night and pull the spark-plug wires.

~Burt Reynolds

The moment you grab someone by the lapels, you're lost.

~Burt Reynolds

I can sing as well as Fred Astaire can act.

~Burt Reynolds

If I want to be up for an Academy Award, I'm either going to have to play a tour de force of some kind or have a tracheotomy just before the nominations.

~Burt Reynolds

Goldie [Hawn] is one of the sharpest ladies I've ever worked with. She doesn't miss a thing. She's my greatest audience. She laughs at all my stories and in the right places, too.

~Burt Reynolds

Smokey and the Bandit was the first picture [Hal Needham ] directed, and I knew he could handle it. I had just directed Gator, and he saw my style and used that as a pattern.

~Burt Reynolds

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