

Casey Affleck Quotes

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When I was a freshman in high school, my drama teacher, an incredible, inspirational genius, the guy who got me into acting, he encouraged me to get the lead in a musical. They didn't have any guys.

~Casey Affleck

When people ask me why I don't eat meat or any other animal products, I say, 'Because they are unhealthy and they are the product of a violent and inhumane industry.'

~Casey Affleck

My family would be supportive if I said I wanted to be a Martian, wear only banana skins, make love to ashtrays, and eat tree bark.

~Casey Affleck

I'm tired of playing the brat.

~Casey Affleck

For people who have... had curve balls thrown at them, it is easier to digest change and digest change in other people. Change only scares the small-minded. The small-minded and me.

~Casey Affleck

You sleep with people all the time that you hate.

~Casey Affleck

I have a very bad relationship with mice.

~Casey Affleck

I'm tired of answering questions about myself.

~Casey Affleck

I live in New York full time. I can't live in L.A., because I fear people think I'm a vagrant there.

~Casey Affleck

In a movie we try to deceive. In theaters, as they say, the deceived are the wisest.

~Casey Affleck

Definitely, my approach is me-oriented. I feel like my job is to safeguard the believability of the emotions of the character.

~Casey Affleck

My mom has a good way of engaging me in a conversation about the choices I make, listening, being objective and open-minded, and respecting those choices so long as they don't put me in danger.

~Casey Affleck

I was really short in high school. I was stuck on the bench in the baseball team, so I just thought I'd try out theater, and that was the last time I did sports.

~Casey Affleck

I have friends who remember seeing fish hauled onto a boat's deck and beaten to death.

~Casey Affleck

Great books don't make great movies. There's too much information in there.

~Casey Affleck

Most calves used by the dairy industry have their horns BURNED or GOUGED out of their heads.

~Casey Affleck

After I left LA... it was like waking up. And so I moved back east and stopped auditioning.

~Casey Affleck

The first dog I had was owned by an abusive couple. He was very skittish. He wouldn't let me hold him. It was explained to me that it was because of how he was treated.

~Casey Affleck

I didn't have to audition. That's common, but it had never happened to me before. Normally, I hate auditioning. I need to stew and think... let the character develop and grow inside me.

~Casey Affleck

People should try eating no animal products for just one day a week.

~Casey Affleck

When a performance isn't working, it's usually because the actor is trying to do something and they're not able to express their idea very well. It's a muddled expression.

~Casey Affleck

I'd like to never be able to get pigeonholed, which is difficult to do.

~Casey Affleck

A good leader needs to know how to follow.

~Casey Affleck

Why can't people just say they were moved? Why do they have to say it's sappy?

~Casey Affleck

Sometimes in the middle of a presidential campaign, there's a political movie, and people are sick of hearing about politics, and they don't want to see that movie. They'd rather see "Godzilla."

~Casey Affleck

If you show up in L.A. with your shirt inside out or socks mismatched, people start putting change in your cup.

~Casey Affleck

My aim was not to fool. My aim was to provoke thought and stir emotion.

~Casey Affleck

But when I start to kiss someone - lust is the easiest emotion to generate.

~Casey Affleck

I think that the movies I do are the ones that I really like the least. I don't like watching them because of that problem.

~Casey Affleck

In New York, as long as you're not peeing in someone's doorway, everyone thinks you're a gentleman.

~Casey Affleck

I feel like my behavior goes over better on the streets of New York.

~Casey Affleck

A movie's very different from the book, and it's different from the script, and it's usually one person's vision.

~Casey Affleck

You're encouraged to do the same kind of movies. But I would like to keep doing different things.

~Casey Affleck

When you consider the many ways in which people have to make a living every day when they wake up, I figure that eating 20 eggs isn't that bad.

~Casey Affleck

When I like someone a lot, I get scared that I'll let them down. My fear of sucking is worst when I feel like someone thinks I'm good.

~Casey Affleck

I get offered a lot of the same type of thing... The teenage slasher movies.

~Casey Affleck

Chickens, cows, and pigs in factory farms spend their whole lives in filthy, cramped conditions, only to die a prolonged and painful death.

~Casey Affleck

If I can't see the humor in it, how am I going to be funny?

~Casey Affleck

I moved out to LA, got an agent, started auditioning. I didn't know anything about how it worked. And since I was really bad, luckily, I didn't get any of those parts.

~Casey Affleck

I read the book and I think, "Well, this is the movie we're going to make," and then someone else reads it, and they take a completely different movie from it. And both are valid.

~Casey Affleck

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