

# Chazz Palminteri

## Quotes

*Italian, Chance, Father, People, Men, Things In Life, Long, Writing, Home, Feel Good, Forever, Directors, Fuel, Choices, Russian Mafia, Rejection, Sicilian, Talent, Roulette, Dad*

I like playing roulette, I like dice. I grew up with gamblers.

~Chazz Palminteri

The saddest thing in life is wasted talent, and the choices you make will shape your life forever.

~Chazz Palminteri

Italian-Americans are not the Mafia.

~Chazz Palminteri

My mother and father told me I was god. I was a good Italian boy who hung out with the same four guys. I was a little god.

~Chazz Palminteri

My father always said, 'The saddest thing in life is wasted talent.'

~Chazz Palminteri

When you feel good about the work you're doing, that's what's important, not the budget or anything like that. If you're happy about the actors you're working with, that's what's important.

~Chazz Palminteri

I've always been successful. Now I'm famous and successful.

~Chazz Palminteri

Mental violence is as bad as physical violence. You don't see that very often in movies, so it was a good subject to tackle.

~Chazz Palminteri

Yeah, I like to gamble.

~Chazz Palminteri

I thought that if no one was going to give me a great part - and it was very difficult to break into film, obviously - then I'd write one myself.

~Chazz Palminteri

Please, if you're making a movie, start out with a good script, at least!  
Please!

~Chazz Palminteri

I love people who just started making movies - first-timers,  
second-timers. They take chances.

~Chazz Palminteri

I came here knowing nobody. I worked clubs as a singer and even the  
doors a few times before I landed some TV roles.

~Chazz Palminteri

My mom was Sicilian, my dad was Sicilian. Mom was a great cook, but  
all the women were.

~Chazz Palminteri

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