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Making people laugh is giving, and it's healing, too, when people can go up to the movies and forget about their problems. It's a good thing. That's why I want to work.

~Chris Tucker

You loan your friend money. You see them again, they don't say nothin' bout the money. 'Hi, how ya doin'? How's ya mama doing?' Man, how's my money doin'?

~Chris Tucker

Just believe in yourself and work really hard. And when doors open, take advantage of every opportunity you can.

~Chris Tucker

When you're first starting out, you want to keep making good movies. When you're young and you're black, you do a bad movie and you're through.

~Chris Tucker

I will always do stand-up, even if my acting career takes off. Stand-up is my life.

~Chris Tucker

I want to keep working, I want to keep doing my humanitarian stuff around the world, shining light on different places that have problems. Keep making movies, make people laugh.

~Chris Tucker

I am Jewish. My real name is Chris Tuckenberg. A lot of people don't know about that.

~Chris Tucker

One thing about me, when I make a decision about something, I realize when you make choices in life, that dictates your life.

~Chris Tucker

My mom raised me to never have anything control me.

~Chris Tucker

It takes intelligence to make real comedy, and it takes a reality base to create all that little stuff I like to do that makes you giggle inside.

~Chris Tucker

I am now half Asian. I have learned all the ancient teachings of Buddi.

~Chris Tucker

You see people waving. You dont see people having problems, with each other at least.

~Chris Tucker

Comedy comes from a place of hurt. Charlie Chaplin was starving and broke in London, and that's where he got his character 'the tramp' from. It's a bad situation that he transformed into comedic one.

~Chris Tucker

A lot of lines in movies were written, but I'm always improvising. Once you get into the scene, it just comes to me.

~Chris Tucker

I think my life is a movie and your life reflects your work.

~Chris Tucker

You got to control your own destiny. You got to keep writin different stuff. Keep switchin up and never do the same thin too many times.

~Chris Tucker

What!? You tell people that, I won't get no more black movies?

I've actually tried to give Brett Ratner dance lessons, but he thinks he already knows how to.

~Chris Tucker

I wanted to cut down on the profanity, because I think I'm funnier without sayin' a lot of cuss words.

~Chris Tucker

I couldn't imagine not having clean water.

~Chris Tucker

You don't know who you messing with man, I slap people for fun. That's what I do man! You wanna play rough, huh, I kill for fun!

~Chris Tucker

I couldn't tell people what I wanted to do because I was from Atlanta. You don't tell people you're gonna be a comedian in Atlanta. That means you ain't gonna do nothing.

~Chris Tucker

I think all the knowledge and all the travels that I've done, I'm going to do a lot of great work in the future.

~Chris Tucker

That's the last time I let Wesley Snipes help me out with my taxes!

~Chris Tucker

It was like a family reunion, watching the movie. It's always a good feeling when I can get a screening for my family.

~Chris Tucker

A black President? Now come on y'all, we got Clinton, that's close. He got negro tendencies.

Georgia was a great place to live, but I wanted to get out because I knew the opportunities for what I was doing - stand-up comedy and eventually acting - were in Los Angeles.

~Chris Tucker

Being a big star and being known, making movies and a lot of money that really doesn't interest me.

~Chris Tucker

I think you've got to have a depth, a deeper depth to take stand-up into acting, but I think it really helps you as a stand-up to home into different characters and stuff easily.

~Chris Tucker

So I kept it to myself. Then some of my classmates started to come down to the comedy club, taking a girl out, and they started finding out I was a stand-up comedian.

~Chris Tucker

I tell people that stand-up's like golf: you gotta do it every day to get it down - or at least three times a week to get it down.

~Chris Tucker

A lot of directors, they're creative, but they're different.

~Chris Tucker

I love traveling. It not only opens my mind up, but it also allows me to use my fame in another way through humanitarian works and stuff, and being an influence around the world.

~Chris Tucker

I really loved what I was doing being creative and being funny as a stand-up comedian.

I love to talk about people I've met being an entertainer. All my encounters in life - I roll it all into an hour and 30 minutes.

~Chris Tucker

I want to do movies that mean something, that make people laugh and cry great movies, period-piece movies and work with the best people out there, who bring the best out of me.

~Chris Tucker

I travel. I do a lot of traveling around the world.

~Chris Tucker

I've been smokin' ever since I was two.

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